### **Caring for Langley Mill**

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for Langley Mill and many more places, for today and generations to come.



The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Langley Mill, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.





### Keeping history alive

Now a relaxing spot for a waterside walk, Cromford Canal was once a hive of activity. Designed by William Jessop and Benjamin Outram, the canal joined Cromford with the Erewash Canal at Langley Mill. Its opening in 1794 gave boats a passage to the Midlands and beyond.

The Erewash Canal runs from the River Trent and Soar Navigation at Trent Lock to Langley Mill. Here it is joined by the now derelict Nottingham Canal. The Great Northern Basin at Langley Mill is now the only navigable section of the Nottingham Canal.

**Discover** lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers



# Welcome to Langley Mill

Waterside walks and wildlife.



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Take Action

Volunteer

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We're the charity making life better by water

During the 19th century Langley Mill would have been busy with boats and people, today it is a more peaceful spot where you can enjoy being surrounded by nature.

#### Visit us at:

Derby Road, Langley Mill, NG16 4AA



Allow 1–2 hours for your visit

## Find your way around











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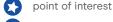
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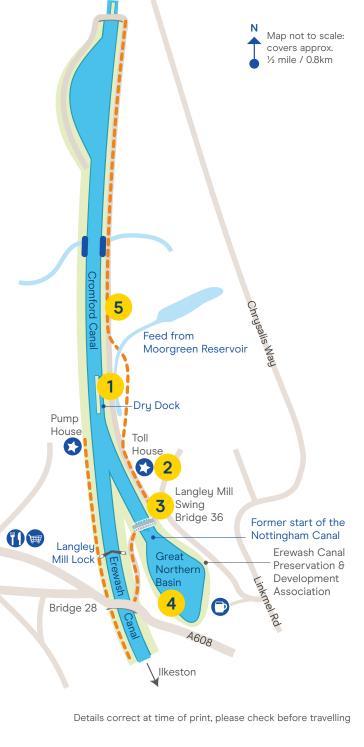
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### Stay SAFE Stay Away From the Edge!

For more information on visiting safely: canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety

Nottingham Road

-Langley Mill



### 5 things to do at Langley Mill

- 1 Take a look at the dry dock where narrow boats are repaired, and the old lock cottages where the people who worked on the lock once lived.
- 2 Stop by the Toll House where tolls were collected for the use of the canal, and the Pump House, originally a sewage pumping station.
- Watch boats pass into the Basin via the swing bridge, the only one of seven on the Nottingham Canal still working.
- Take a stroll round the Basin, this was once the start of the Nottingham Canal.
- 5 Enjoy a walk or cycle along the Cromford Canal, a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

### Did you know?

The swing bridge at the Great Northern Basin is only one of seven on the Nottingham Canal that is still working.

