## Caring for the Regent's Canal

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 London's canals and many more places, for today and generations to come.



The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Hampstead Road Lock, 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 todau.





## Keeping history alive

This popular tourist destination was once a heavily industrialised area populated with warehouses, stables and gin distilleries.

In its heyday 700 – 800 horses worked along the towpath and around Camden Goods Depot. Back then, the site boasted stable blocks, horse tunnels, tack rooms, saddler's workshops and a horse hospital.

The canal buildings can still be seen today – only instead of cargo, these buildings now house pubs, clubs and one of London's most popular craft markets.

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



# Welcome to **Camden**

A vibrant waterway buzzing with activity.



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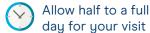
Donate

We're the charity making life better by water

Enjoy a lively day out with a spot of gongoozling at the Regent's Canal in Camden, and feel better for spending some time by water.

#### Visit us at:

Camden Locks, London NW1 8AF





### Stay SAFE

Stay Away From the Edge!

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

Details correct at time of print, please check before travelling.



## 5 things to do at Camden

- 1 Take a break at one of the cafes or street stalls and watch the boats making their way along the canal.
- **2 Go** across Roving Bridge, which switches the towpath from one side of the canal to the other. Look out for the rope-marks in the top rail.
- **Travel** by boat to Little Venice and get a new view of the city.
- 4 Try your hand at canoeing or paddleboarding on the canal from Pirates Castle.
- Pause for a chat with our friendly volunteer lock keepers, they'll tell you more about the canal and the area.

## Did you know?

There isn't actually a Camden Lock. The name refers to an area of the market next to the three waterways with dual locks built in the 19th century as part of the Regent's Canal – Hampstead Road Lock, Hawley Lock and Kentish Town Lock.

