

# Caring for Yorkshire's canals and rivers

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 Naburn Locks and many more places, for today and generations to come.



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Please support our work & donate today

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The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Naburn Locks, 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.

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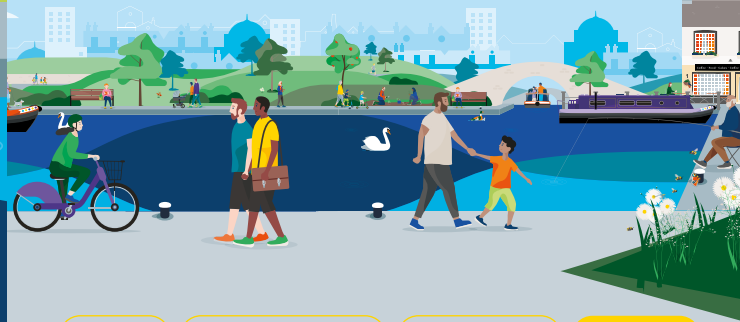
Making life better by water

## Keeping history alive

The first lock at Naburn was built in 1757 and was one of the earliest examples of canal engineering in England.

In Victorian times, a larger lock was built alongside the original one to allow large freight barges to pass through, transporting goods to and from York and Hull. Queen Victoria's grandson, Prince Albert Victor opened the locks.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to [canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers)



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## Welcome to Naburn Locks

One of the earliest examples of canal engineering in England.



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Once busy with large barges transporting goods, today Naburn is a tranquil spot where you can enjoy a stroll along the River Ouse, taking in the wildlife and historic buildings.

- Find your way around**
- towpath
  - swing bridge
  - café
  - pub
  - bench/picnic area
  - point of interest
  - water bus
  - caravan park
  - parking

**Visit us at:**  
Naburn Locks, Naburn,  
York YO19 4RU

Allow 2 hours for your visit

**Stay SAFE**  
**Stay Away From the Edge!**  
For more information on visiting safely:  
[canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety)

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

## 5 things to do at Naburn Locks

- 1** **Watch** out for red kites, kingfishers and herons along the banks of the River Ouse.
- 2** **Look** at the historic canal buildings – the forge, workshop, lock keeper’s cottage and the cast iron swing bridge.
- 3** **Explore** the Naburn nature trail and sensory garden.
- 4** **Have** a picnic on the banks of the river or visit the cafe and feel the benefit of spending time by water.
- 5** **Enjoy** a memorable journey into York aboard the Naburn Lock River Bus (weekends, April – September, additional days during school holidays).

**Did you know?**  
The island in the river that you can see at Naburn is manmade. It was formed when the weir and lock were constructed.

