



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

## Explore Naburn Locks

Part of the River Ouse navigation, Naburn Locks were once busy with barges transporting goods to and from York and Hull and beyond. Today it's the perfect place for country walks and spotting wildlife.



Map not to scale: covers approx 0.7 miles/1.2km

STAY SAFE:  
Stay Away From the Edge

## A little bit of history

The first lock at Naburn was built in 1757 – one of the earliest examples of canal engineering in the country. In Victorian times, a larger lock was built alongside the original one to allow large freight barges to pass through. It was opened with much ado by Queen Victoria's grandson, Prince Albert Victor.



Best of all  
it's FREE!\*









### Five things to do at Naburn Locks

- **Take a walk** on the banks of the River Ouse and watch out for red kites, kingfishers and herons
- **Check out** old canal buildings such as the forge, workshop, the lock keeper's cottage and the cast iron swing bridge
- **Explore** the Naburn nature trail and sensory garden
- **Take** a leisurely scenic boat trip to York along the mighty River Ouse
- **Walk or bike** up the towpath to Naburn village and discover the historic church and traditional pub.

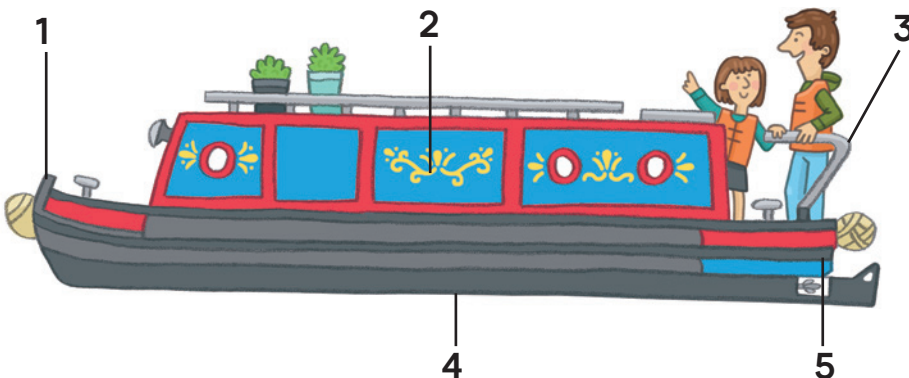


### Information

Naburn Locks  
Naburn  
York YO19 4RU

-  Parking
-  Toilets  
(at the locks)
-  Pub
-  Picnic
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Nature Trail
-  Allow 2 hours  
for this visit

### Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



Answers: 1 bow; 2 cabin; 3 tiller; 4 hull; 5 stern

#### \* Don't forget:

Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

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