



## Discover Langley Mill

The Great Northern Basin, at the junction of the Erewash, Cromford & Nottingham canals, once bustled with activity. Today, it's a great family day out with plenty to remind visitors of the canals in their heyday.

Little adventures on your doorstep



Cromford Canal →

← Feed from reservoir

← Dry Dock

→ Pump House

← Toll House

← Swingbridge

← Former start of the Nottingham Canal

← Langley Mill  
≡ 0.5 miles

← Erewash Canal Preservation & Development Association

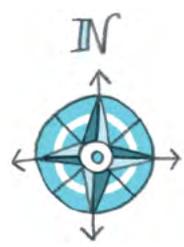
← Great Northern pub



← P on street

← Erewash Canal

← Ilkeston



Map not to scale:  
covers approx 0.4km (0.2 miles)

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**STAY SAFE:**  
Stay Away From the Edge

# A little bit of history

200 years ago, the Nottingham Canal was cut to Langley Mill where it joined the Erewash and Cromford canals. It proved a very successful through-route. When the railway arrived, trade decreased and the canals and the Great Northern Basin fell into disuse. Now restored, there's plenty of canal history to explore.



Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

## Five things to do at Langley Mill

- Look out for** the dry dock where narrow boats are repaired, and the old lock cottages where the people who worked on the lock once lived.
- Stop by** at 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 swingbridge, the only one of seven on the Nottingham Canal still working.
- Walk round** the Basin, once the start of the Nottingham Canal.
- Explore** wonderful waterside walks with the Erewash Valley Trail [www.broxtowe.gov.uk](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk)

## Information

Derby Road  
Langley Mill  
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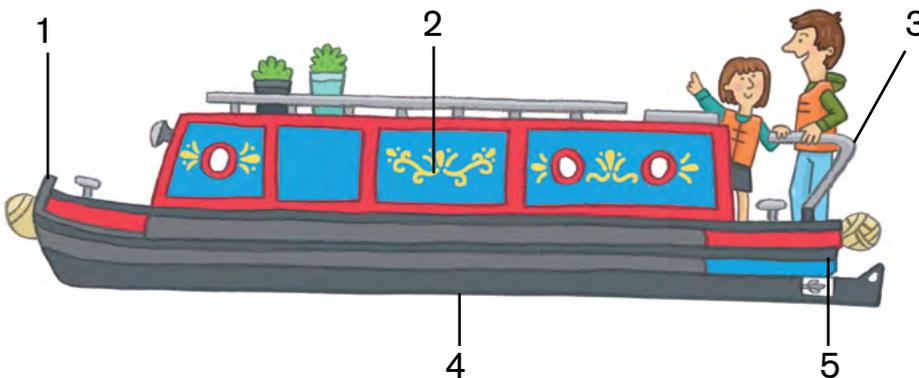
-  Parking (free)
-  Toilets (at the Great Northern, customers only)
-  Pub
-  Path
-  Allow 1-2 hours for this visit

Access (steps down to canal; narrow gap next to gate on track between canal and basin)

### \* Don't forget:

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

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



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

## Explore further

Go to [canalriverexplorers.org.uk](http://canalriverexplorers.org.uk) to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.