



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Discover Coventry Canal Basin

Rescued from dereliction, today Coventry Canal Basin is a great place to explore canal heritage, spot quirky crafts in old warehouses, relax in cafes and bars and spot local wildlife on the water.

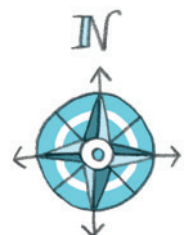


Little adventures on your doorstep



⇒ Coventry City Centre
1 1/2 miles and Coventry
Cathedral 0.7 miles

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge



Map not to scale: covers approx 1.4 miles/2.4km

A little bit of history

The Coventry Canal, built in 1769, was an important artery in the canal system. The Basin once bustled with activity loading and unloading goods bound northwards for Fradley Junction and the Trent & Mersey Canal, and southwards to the Hawkesbury Junction and Oxford Canal and hence to London via the Thames.









Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Coventry Canal Basin

- ❑ **Take** a boat trip to Hawkesbury Junction: T. 024 7682 4022/E: coventrian@covsf.com
- ❑ **Check out** great community activities such as performance, live music and art events at The Tin Music and Arts in the Coal Vaults
- ❑ **Discover** the old weighbridge house, the humped-backed bridge, and old warehouses
- ❑ **Cycle** down the towpath and spot award-winning public art.
- ❑ **Find** the statue of James Brindley who was commissioned to build Coventry Canal.

Information

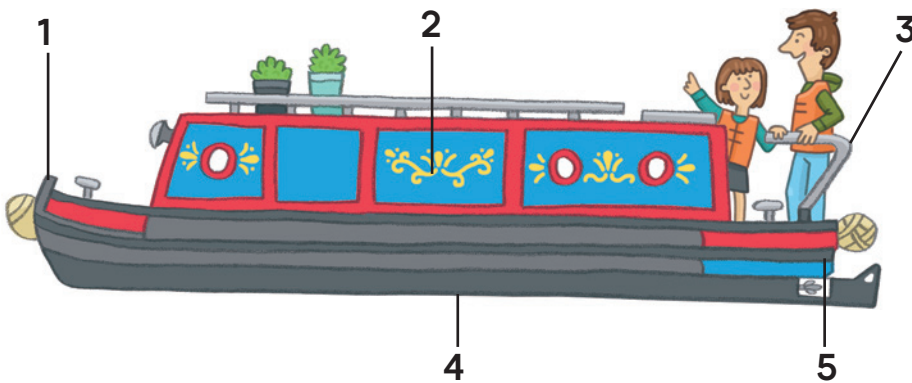
Coventry Canal Basin,
St Nicholas St
Coventry CV1 4LY

-  Parking (pay and display on road, no public parking in the basin)
-  Toilets (boaters only)
-  Café
-  Boat trips
-  Coventry Sculpture Trail
-  Cycle trail
-  Path
-  Allow 2 hours for this visit

* 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.

Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



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

Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped produce these.