



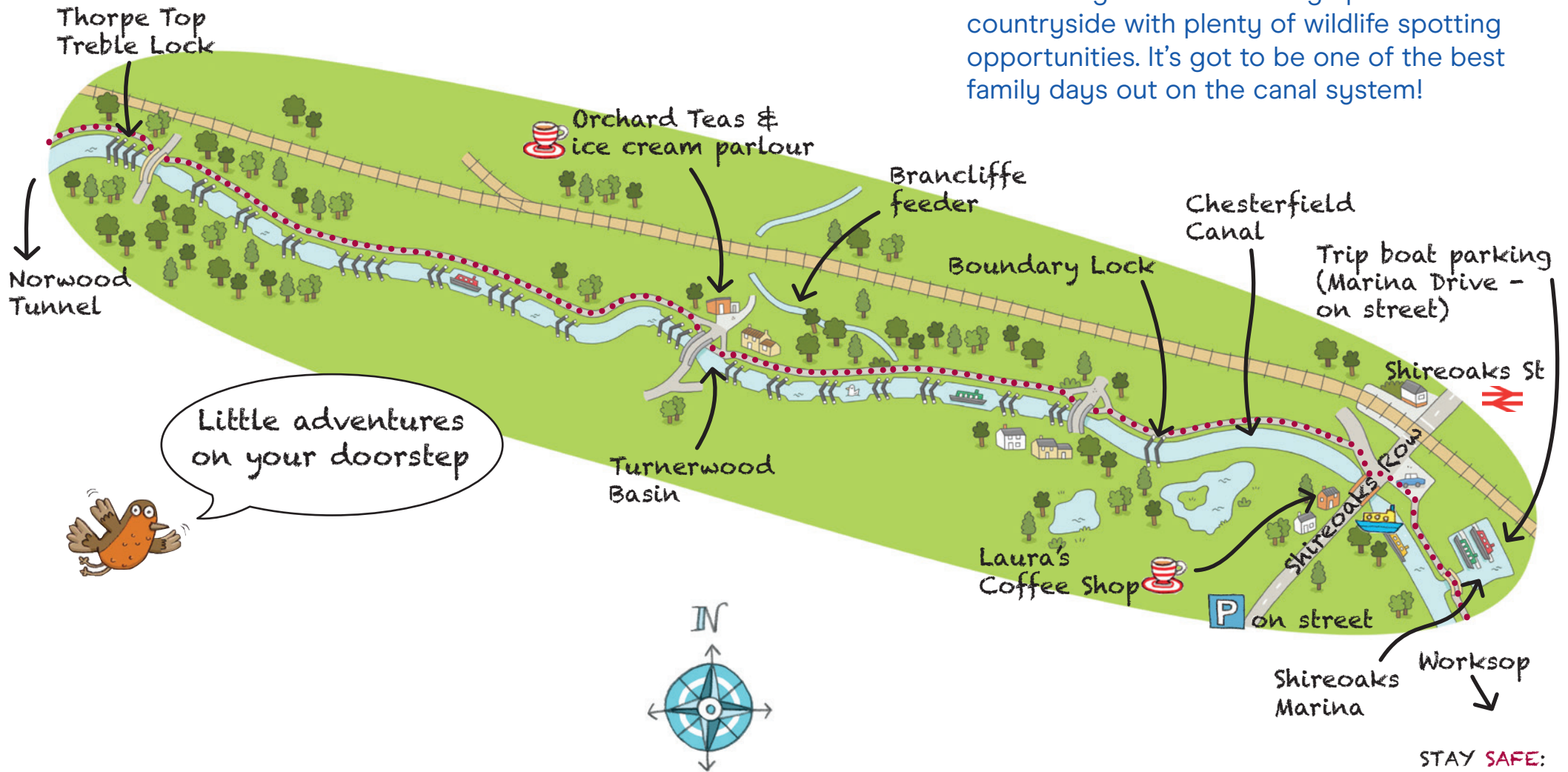
# Canal & River Trust

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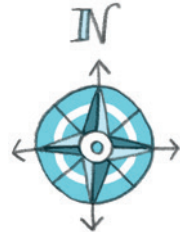
## Visit Turnerwood



Turnerwood is a picture-perfect hamlet on the Chesterfield Canal. There are magnificent locks and great walks through peaceful countryside with plenty of wildlife spotting opportunities. It's got to be one of the best family days out on the canal system!



Little adventures on your doorstep



Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km

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

## A little bit of history

Turnerwood, on the Chesterfield Canal, linked the River Trent to the centre of Chesterfield to transport coal from the coalfields of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire. At Turnerwood you can see a run of 22 'staircase' locks built almost 250 years ago by James Brindley, the famous canal engineer.

Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Turnerwood

- **Watch** boats negotiate James Brindley's double and triple locks
- **Explore** Chesterfield Canal on the trip boat Hugh Henshall from Shireoaks. For more information visit [chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk](http://chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk) and go to trip boats
- **Pack** a camera and photograph the stunning countryside rich with wildlife
- **Go fishing** – it's the best canal fishing in the country!
- **Walk** the towpath known as The Cuckoo Way as it passes through countryside where scarcely a house is to be seen, or use local rights of way for a longer circular walk.

### Did you know?...





Our lock gates are handbuilt by skilled carpenters in our workshops in the West Midlands and Yorkshire, from FSC Green Oak. Each one is unique and can take up to a month to make. Once built they last for about 25 years.



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

### Information

Turnerwood  
Thorpe Salvin  
Worksop  
S80 3LA

-  Parking (Free on-street)
-  Café (Seasonal opening may apply)
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow 1-2 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. There is no parking at Turnerwood hamlet.

