



Canal & River Trust

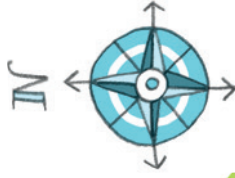
Making life better by water



Discover Aldermaston Wharf

Once a busy industrial canal wharf, Aldermaston Wharf is now a peaceful backwater. It's great place to start exploring the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal.

Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale: covers approx 0.6 miles/0.9km

A little bit of history

200 years ago, visitors to Aldermaston Wharf would have seen horse-drawn barges loading and off-loading a huge variety of goods from building materials to beer. From here, goods were transported all over the world via the canal, the River Thames and the Port of London.

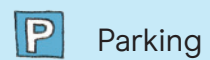
Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Aldermaston Wharf

- ❑ **Check out** Aldermaston Lock with its scalloped brick chamber. One of only two on the canal.
- ❑ **Look for** the modern electric lift bridge and watch the boats stop the traffic!
- ❑ **The Kennet & Avon Canal** is important for wildlife conservation. Look out for kingfishers, mute swans, coots, moorhens and herons.
- ❑ **Walk along** the towpath and spot different types of boats such as Dutch barges, river cruisers and narrowboats.
- ❑ **Visit** the café and find out more about the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Information

Aldermaston Wharf
Aldermaston
RG7 4JS



Parking



Toilets



Café



Pub



Information



Picnic



Cycling

... Path

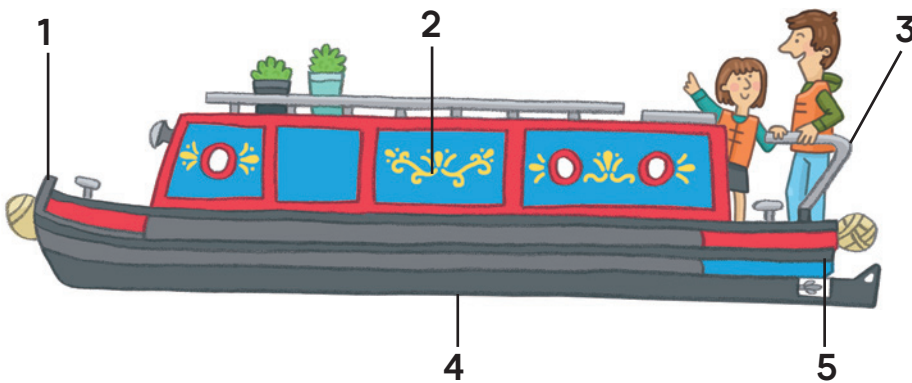


Allow 1-2 hours
for this visit

* 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.

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.

