



Canal & River Trust

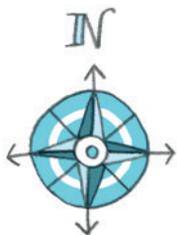
Making life better by water

Explore Audlem



Discover the pretty village of Audlem on the Shropshire Union Canal. The gentle landscape, plenty of wildlife and the flight of locks ensure a great day out.

Overwater Marina



Nantwich
↑

Shroppie Fly
Audlem Mill Craft Centre & Canal shop

Bridge Inn

Whitchurch

Adderley
↓

Audlem Village

Cheshire Street

St James's Church



Buerton
→

The Lord Combermere

Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

A little bit of history

The Shropshire Union Canal was the last big project of Thomas Telford, the great Victorian canal engineer. Opened in 1835, 'the Shroppie' was an industrial highway transporting coal and other bulky materials. Today, the canal is busy again, but with leisure boats enjoying the trip through the pretty Cheshire countryside.

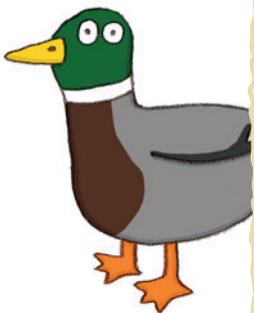
Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Audlem

- ❑ **Check out** the pretty village of of Audlem with its 13th century church.
- ❑ **Catch** the water taxi from Audlem to the marina and walk back along the towpath.
- ❑ **Watch** boats pass through the flight of locks and chat to boaters.
- ❑ **Visit** Audlem Mill Craft Centre and Canal Shop, once a corn mill served by the canal.
- ❑ **Look out** for birds such as Canada Geese, swans, coots, moorhens, herons and ducks. You might be lucky and spot a kingfisher!

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.



Information

Cheshire Street
Audlem CW3 0AH



Parking



Toilets



Café



Pub



Information



Picnic



Water taxi



Path



Allow 2-3 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.

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.