

Bradford-on-Avon
Darlington Wharf

Kennet & Avon Canal Trail
(Audio trail, starts at any point)

Beckford Road A36

Sydney Gardens
Cleveland House
Tunnels

Sydney Gardens

The Holborne Museum

Sydney Road

Crossover Bridge

Little adventures on your doorstep



+ cycle hire



Bathwick Hill

Sydney Wharf

! When crossing here beware fast traffic!

Discover Bath Locks

Passing through the lush countryside of Somerset, Wiltshire and Berkshire, the Kennet & Avon Canal is one of the best-loved of our waterways.

Kennet & Avon Canal

Bath Top Lock

Sydney Buildings

Pulteney Gardens Lock

Pumping House Chimney

Horse Shoe Bridge Lock

Pulteney Gardens

Thimble Mill
Widcombe Lock

Pulteney Road A36

Washhouse Lock

Bath Spa

Bath Deep Lock - the 2nd deepest lock in the country!

Bristol

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

A little bit of history

Minutes from the magnificence of Bath and overlooked by most of the millions of tourists that flock to the city each year, is the hidden world of the Kennet & Avon Canal. Here in this great city, the canal joins the River Avon to complete the once important trade route from Bristol to London.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Bath Locks

- ❑ **Take a boat trip.** It's a great way to explore this beautiful canal and admire the fabulous views of the city.
- ❑ **Look out for** Cleveland House and the square hole in the roof of the tunnel. Nobody knows what it was used for!
- ❑ **Have a picnic** in Sydney Gardens. There's a great museum and good play area there too.
- ❑ **Discover** the crossover bridge. It was built so that when the towpath changed sides, the horses towing boats didn't have to be unhitched.
- ❑ **Download** audio trails which explore the canal between Halfpenny Bridge and Darlington Wharf. There's also a two mile circular trail that links with key features in the city centre.


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


Sydney Road
Bath
BA2 6NT

 Street parking only


 Toilets

 Café

 Picnic area

 Play area

 Path

 Allow 3-4 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.

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