Explore Bilsborrow

Not far from busy roads is the Lancaster Canal running through the pretty village of Bilsborrow. Take a break from the car and get out on the towpath!

STAY SAFE: Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale: covers approx 1.4 miles/2.4km
Five things to do at Bilsborrow

☐ Take binoculars and keep look out for wagtails and dippers feeding off insects attracted to water. You may even spot a kingfisher!

☐ Brave the weather and go for a bracing walk. Wear wellies and let children splash around in puddles.

☐ Take a leisurely boat trip and admire the beautiful landscape from the water.

☐ Bike up the towpath to Brock Aqueduct opened in 1797. It was built by John Rennie, the famous 18th century canal engineer.

☐ Take a break in one of the picturesque canal-side pubs.

Did you know?...

It’s best to feed ducks tasty treats like:
- porridge oats
- rice
- peas
- chopped lettuce
- birdseed

Whilst they will gobble up white bread, crisps and chips its junk food for you and ducks!

Information

Canalside, St Michaels Road, Near Gardtang, Bilsborrow, PR3 0RS

- Parking (at pubs)
- Toilets
- Pub
- 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.

A little bit of history

It’s difficult to imagine that the Lancaster Canal, known today for its peaceful beauty, once carried limestone (white) and coal (black). It was known as the Black & White Canal. Today, Bilsborrow is the perfect spot to stop off and explore the historic village with its medieval barn and historic aqueduct.

Best of all it’s FREE!*

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