



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Garstang
Barton Grange Marina
& Garden Centre

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!



Guy's Thatched Hamlet & Owd Nell's Tavern



Post office & Village Stores

Fish & chips
B&B (trip boat parties)

White Bull



St Hilda's Church

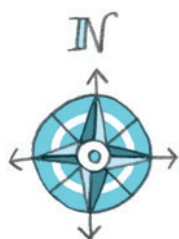
Roebuck



Premier Inn



Little adventures on your doorstep



Preston



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

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!*


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.


Information




Canalside,
St Michaels Road,
Near Gardtang,
Bilsborrow, PR3 ORS

 Parking
(at pubs)

 Toilets

 Pub

 Path

 Allow 2 hours
for this visit

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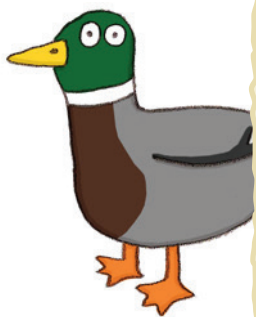
Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

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!



Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

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