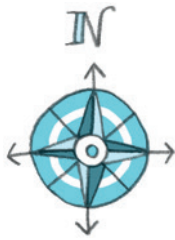




Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Discover Birmingham

It's said that Birmingham has more canals than Venice. Now regenerated with waterside bars, cafes, little bridges and new landscaped areas, the canals are a great place to escape the city centre.

Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km



A little bit of history

In Victorian times, Birmingham was the 'workshop of the world'. Raw materials were brought here from London and delivered to factories and industries in Birmingham. The return journey was made with finished goods and delivered all over the country, and to the wider world, by ship.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Birmingham City Centre Canals

- ❑ **Check out** the waterside cafés and pubs in Brindley Place. There's a statue of James Brindley here, too. He was the genius who planned the first canals.
- ❑ **Walk** to Gas Street Basin and spot the quirky canal bridges, and the brightly-painted narrowboats moored there.
- ❑ **Explore** the canals on a Go Canoeing guided tour or trail.
- ❑ **Use** the towpaths to reach one of many great attractions here including the National Sea Life Centre, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery and the Ikon Gallery.
- ❑ **Take** a boat trip and discover more about the canals in Birmingham.



Information

Brindleyplace
Birmingham
B1 2JF



Parking



Toilets



Café



Pub



Picnic



Boat trip



Path

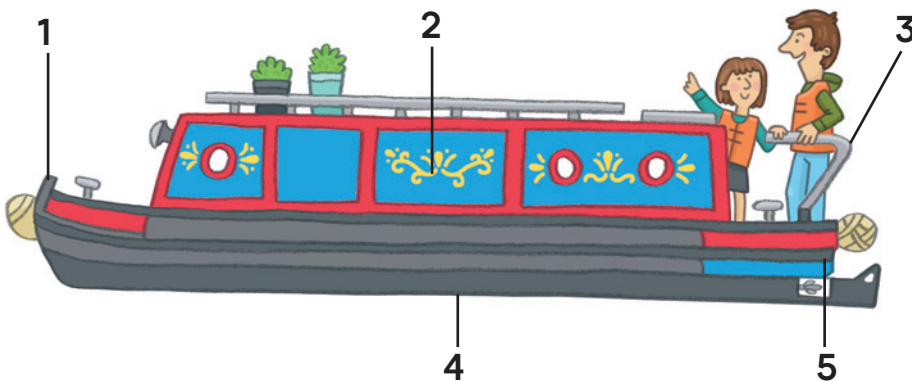


Allow 2-3 hours
for this visit

* 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.

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.

