



## Visit Bradford-on-Avon Wharf

Bradford-on-Avon Wharf was once the busiest wharf on the Kennet & Avon Canal. Today, it's a great place to spot historic canal features.



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Map not to scale: covers approx 0.3 miles/0.5km

**STAY SAFE:**  
Stay Away From the Edge

# A little bit of history

The Wharf was split over two sites. Coal was delivered from the Somerset coalfields to the lower wharf. Other bulky goods – including local cheeses – were unloaded on the upper wharf, beside the lock. Today, it's still the busiest lock on the canal, but with pleasure boats rather than working boats.



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it's FREE!\*

## Five things to do at Bradford-on-Avon Wharf

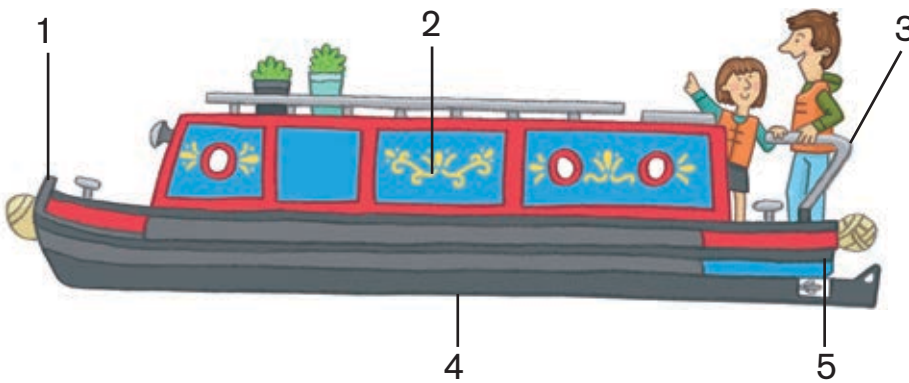
- Watch** boats passing through Bradford-on-Avon Lock, one of the deepest on the canal.
- Bike** to Avoncliff Aqueduct designed by John Rennie, the famous canal engineer (1.4 miles/2.3km).
- Spot** old canal features such as the lock keeper's house, now the café.
- Check out** the gauging dock where the toll keeper calculated the amount of toll to be paid to use the canal.
- Walk** up the towpath to the medieval Tithe barn owned by Shaftesbury Abbey. (A tithe was one tenth of produce given to the Church.)

## Information

Canalside car park  
Baileys Barn  
(off Moulton Drive)  
Bradford-on-Avon  
BA15 1BX

-  Parking (pay & display)
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Picnic
-  Play area
-  Cycling
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit


## Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



Answers: 1 bow; 2 cabin; 3 tiller; 4 hull; 5 stern

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