



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

## Visit

### Brayford Pool, Lincoln

Brayford Pool is where the River Witham and the Fosdyke Canal meet. It was once the centre of a bustling inland port. Today, it's busy with people enjoying the canalside in the heart of Lincoln.



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



Little adventures  
on your doorstep



## A little bit of history

With good routes to the sea, the Midlands and Yorkshire, the River Witham once brought trade and wealth to Lincoln. But transport by rail and road saw trade gradually decline. By the 1960s, Brayford Pool was derelict – and in danger of being filled in! Today, it thrives once more with a marina and waterside pubs and cafés.


Best of all  
it's FREE!\*


### Five things to do at Brayford Pool

- **Get afloat**, take a boat trip and learn about Lincoln's past and present.
- **Look out for** the famous Lincoln colony of mute swans.
- **Stroll** along Brayford Pool and watch narrowboats and other pleasure craft in the marina.
- **Walk** along to High Bridge built about 1160 AD. The Glory Hole is the name given by boaters to the bridge. It's narrow width and crooked arch means it's difficult to negotiate.
- **Visit** Lincoln Cathedral built on the site of a Roman temple.

### Information


Brayford Pool,  
Lucy Tower Street.  
Lincoln LN1 1XW


 Parking  
(pay & display)

 Toilets + baby  
changing


 Café

 Pub

 Cycling (not  
in centre of  
Lincoln)

 Boat trips

 Path

 Allow up to half  
day for this visit

#### \* Don't forget:

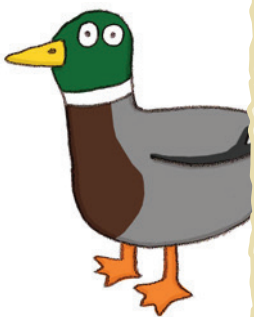
Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

### 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](http://canalriverexplorers.org.uk) to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

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