



# Canal & River Trust

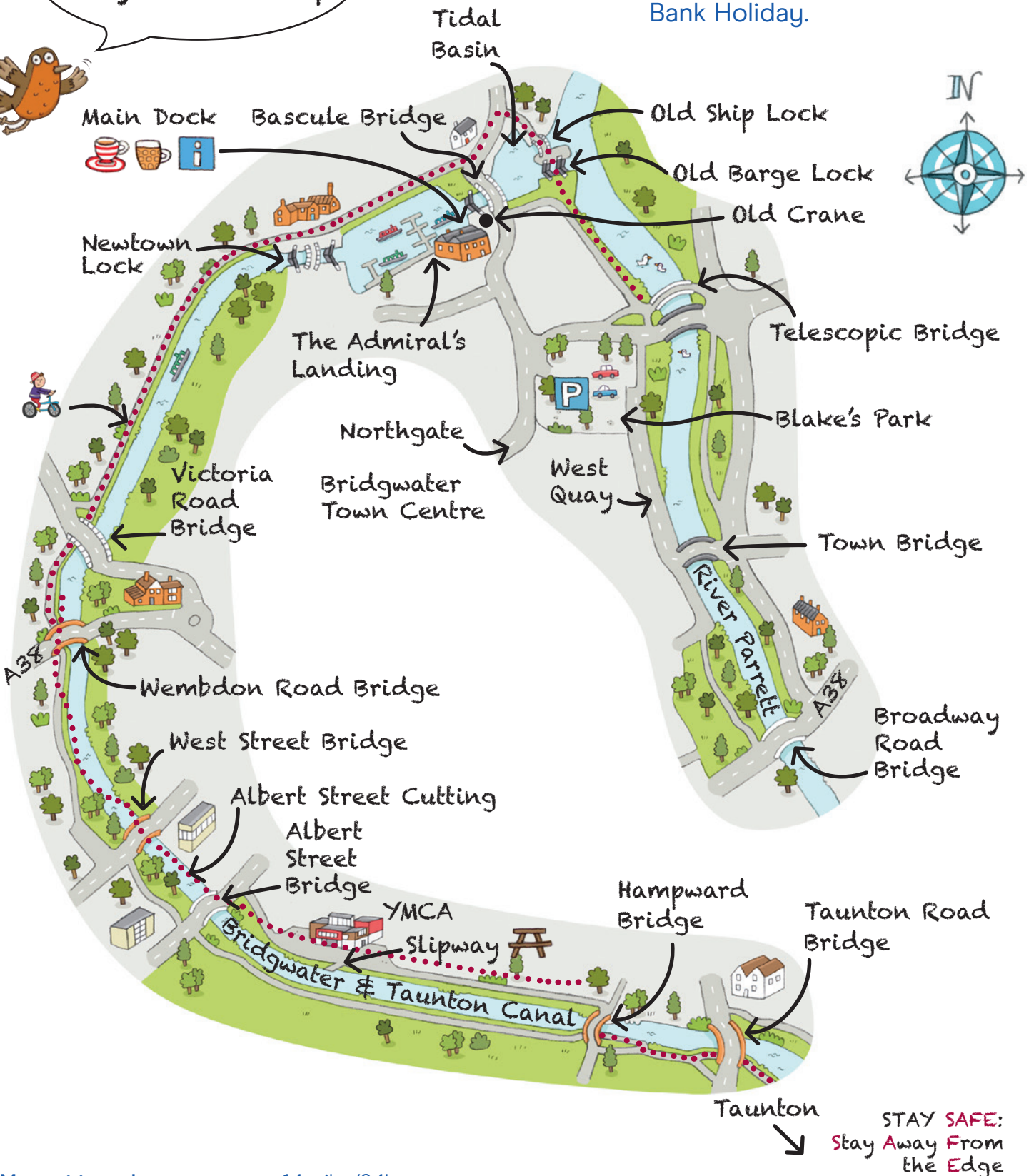
Making life better by water

## Discover Bridgwater Docks

When the Bridgwater Docks were built, thousands of people lined the docksides and the day was declared a Bank Holiday.



Little adventures on your doorstep



## A little bit of history

Bridgwater was once Britain's fifth most important port. The docks were built so that ships could load or unload at any stage of the tide, so that cargo could be transferred onto barges on the Bridgwater & Taunton Canal. Today, it's a peaceful place where people enjoy activities such as walking and cycling.



Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Bridgwater Docks

- ❑ **Check out** quirky bridges such as the Bascule Bridge and the Telescopic Bridge (designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel) for ocean-going ships entering the docks.
- ❑ **Explore** Newtown Lock connecting the docks to the Bridgwater & Taunton Canal, and the Old Lock linking to the River Parrett.
- ❑ **Spot** the old crane at the dockside.
- ❑ **Look for** Admiral's Court where valuable goods were stored before duty was paid on them.
- ❑ **Walk round** to Albert Street Cutting and look for the poem inscribed into the wooden beams.



### Information

Admirals Court  
The Marina  
Bridgwater TA6 3EX



Parking



Toilets



Café



Pub



Information  
Centre



Picnic



Cycling



Path

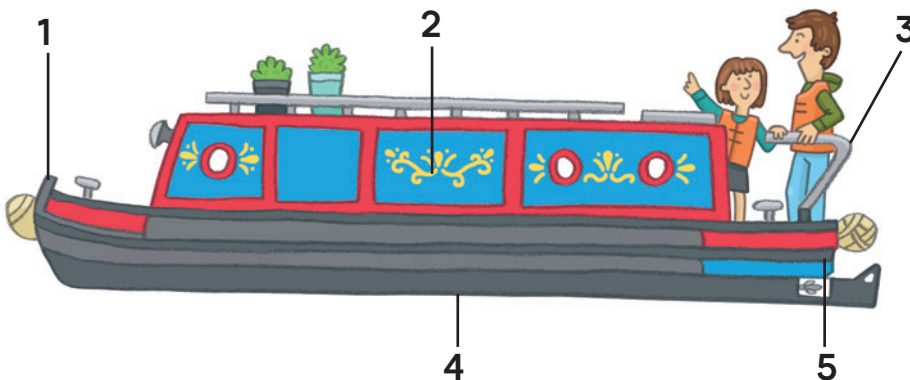


Allow 1-2 hours  
for this visit

#### \* 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.

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



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

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