

A little bit of history

Bugsworth Basin was built to transport limestone from nearby quarries. From here stone was delivered to industry in the north west. It's the only inland port to survive intact on the narrow canal system, so it's a great place for spotting clues to the industrial past.



Best of all
it's FREE!*



Five things to do at Bugsworth Canal Basin

- Visit** The Navigation Inn converted from three old buildings, all built at different times.
- Go to** the Inland Waterways Protection Society (IWPS) Visitor Centre and discover more about the Bugsworth Canal.
- Check out** the remains of limekilns where lime was extracted from limestone.
- Spot** the old wooden post which is all that's left of a crane used for loading and unloading goods from boats.
- Take** a picnic and see how many water birds you can spot and name in five minutes.

Information

Bugsworth Basin
Brookside, Buxworth
High Peak SK23 7NE



Parking



Toilets (also at
Whaley Bridge)



Café
(restaurant boat
at Whaley Bridge)



Pub



Information



Picnic



Cycling



Path

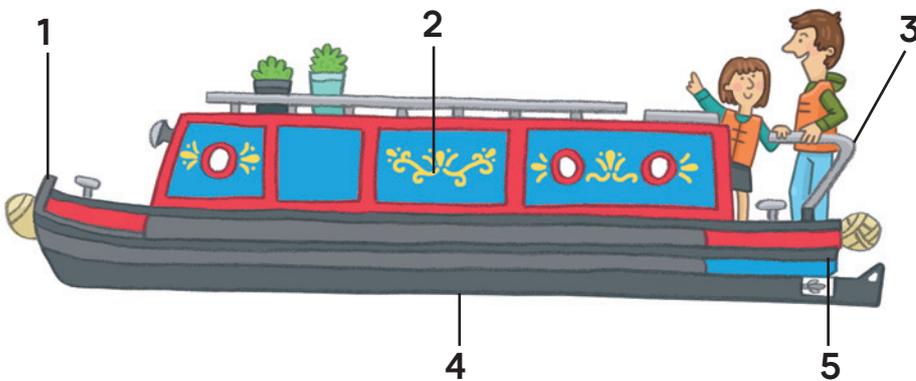


Allow 2-3 hours
for this visit

* 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

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