Discover **Camden Locks**

Camden Locks, once a grimy part of Regent’s Canal, has been regenerated into one of London’s liveliest areas. It’s a good place to watch boats – and for people watching too!

**Little adventures on your doorstep**

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Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km
A little bit of history

Wharves and warehouses once surrounded Camden Locks. Close by were stables and farriers for the horses that towed the boats in the early days of canals. Some old canal buildings are still there, but today they house pubs, clubs and one of London’s most popular craft markets.

Five things to do at Camden

- **Take** a break in a lockside café, once the lockkeeper’s cottage. It’s a good place to watch boats.
- **Visit** Camden’s markets with art, craft and world food stalls in old canal warehouses and workshops.
- **Go** across Turnover Bridge designed so that horses didn’t have to be unhitched when the towpath changed sides.
- **Walk** along the towpath and look out for Pirate Castle.
- **Spot** the locks, the only working double pair of gates remaining on the Regent’s Canal.

Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?

1. **Bow**
2. **Cabin**
3. **Tiller**
4. **Hull**
5. **Stern**

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

* 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.

Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

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