



Canal & River Trust

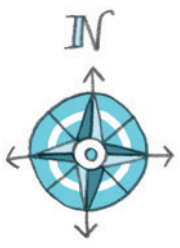
Making life better by water

Visit Chester

The Shropshire Union Canal runs through the heart of Chester. Shop till you drop then relax by the water's edge!



Little adventures on your doorstep



Ellesmere Port & National Waterways Museum

Liverpool



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km

A little bit of history

Minutes from the historic city of Chester, and overlooked by the tourists who flock to the city each year, is the secret world of the Shropshire Union Canal. In this great city, the River Dee joins the canal to complete the once important trade route from Ellesmere Port to the Midlands.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Chester

- **Have** a bite to eat on board a boat and discover more about the Shropshire Union Canal.
- **Look out for** the Bridge of Sighs (Northgate Bridge). Condemned prisoners once passed from the city gaol across the bridge to the place of execution.
- **Stop by** Northgate Locks – carved out of solid sandstone and the deepest in the country.
- **Go along** to King Charles's Tower. Here, the king is said to have watched his defeated army fleeing after the Battle of Rowton Moor.
- **Walk** to Tower Wharf and see a working boatyard and dry dock, and an old canal warehouse converted to leisure uses.

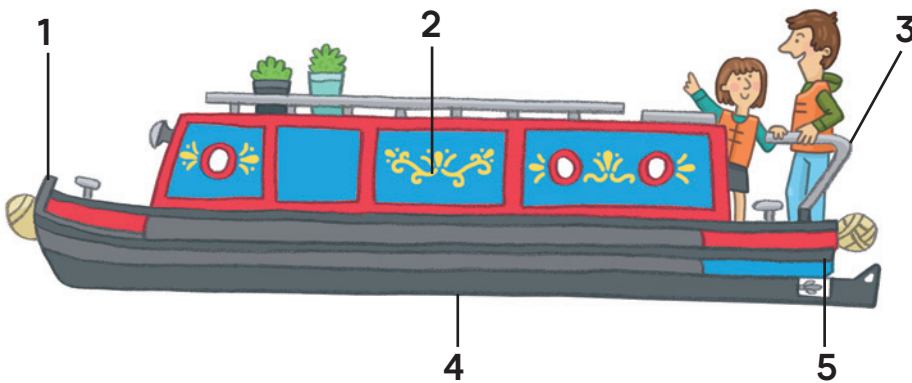


Information

Gorse Stacks
Chester CH1 3EQ

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Picnic
-  Information
-  Restaurant boat
-  Path
-  Allow 3-4 hours for this visit

Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



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.

