

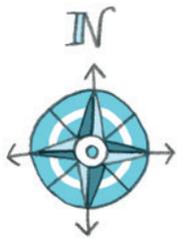


Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Explore Chirk Aqueduct

Chirk Aqueduct is part of Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal World Heritage Site and a terrific place for family outings. It's one of the best places in the country to see awe-inspiring canal architecture.



Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

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

A little bit of history

Situated on the Llangollen Canal, Chirk is where waterways, roads and the railway meet. There are aqueducts and viaducts to marvel at, long tunnels to discover, lush landscapes to admire and the canal to explore. There's even one of Wales' great medieval castles nearby.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Chirk

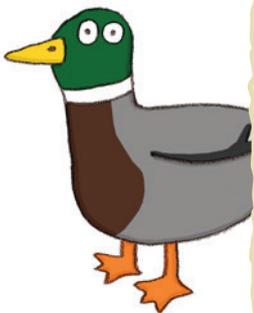
- ❑ **Picnic** by the Llangollen Canal, one of the most scenic in Britain.
- ❑ **Marvel** at Chirk Aqueduct, opened in 1801. It was built by Thomas Telford and William Jessop to carry the Ellesmere Canal, (the original name of the Llangollen Canal) over the Dee Valley.
- ❑ **Look up** at Chirk Viaduct built by Scottish engineer Henry Robertson and opened in 1848.
- ❑ **Take a torch** and walk on the wild side through Chirk Tunnel.
- ❑ **Visit** Chirk Castle. Completed in 1310, it's the last of the castles built by Edward I that's still lived in today.

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!



Information

Gledrid, Chirk,
Wrexham LL14 5DG

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Path
-  English/Welsh border
-  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.

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

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