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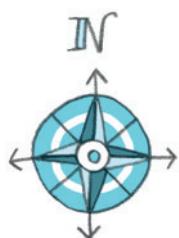
Making life better by water

Little adventures
on your doorstep



Visit Consall Forge

Once an area of heavy industry, Consall Forge is now a pretty hamlet in the Churnet Valley. With a river, a canal and a steam railway, it's the perfect family day out!



A little bit of history

The Caldon Canal is a branch of the Trent & Mersey Canal. It was originally built to channel some of the plentiful rainfall of the Staffordshire Moors to the Trent & Mersey Canal. It was the last project of James Brindley, the famous canal engineer, who died shortly after surveying the line of the canal.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Consall Forge

- Visit** the Consall Forge Nature Park and follow a trail. You might even spot birds of prey.
- Bring** a picnic and a fishing net and go canal dipping.
- Take** a scenic ride on the Churnet Valley Railway that runs alongside the river and canal.
- Bike** along the towpath and stop along the way at the Black Lion Inn, a traditional canal side pub.
- Watch** brightly painted narrowboats chug slowly along the canal and wave to boaters as they pass.



Information

Consall Forge
Wetley Rocks
Stoke on Trent
ST9 0AF



Parking (pub)



Toilets



Pub



Picnic area



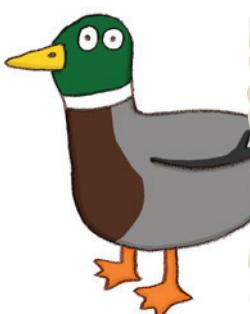
Cycling



Path



Allow 2-3 hours
for this visit



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!



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

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped produce these.

* 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.

