

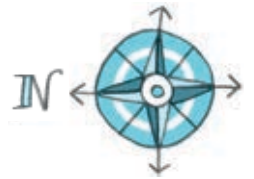


## Discover Devizes Wharf

The Kennet & Avon Canal is a great favourite with many people. A few minutes from the centre of Devizes lies Devizes Wharf, a great place to start exploring the canal.



Little adventures on your doorstep



Map not to scale  
(approx 0.3 miles/0.5km  
length shown)



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the Edge

# A little bit of history

Devizes stands on the banks of the Kennet & Avon Canal. In the past, this wharf was busy with workers loading and unloading goods such as coal, timber and bricks. On market days, passengers arriving by boat, got off here too. Today, it's just a place to sit outside the café and enjoy the view.



Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

## Five things to do at Devizes Wharf

- Check out** the brightly coloured boats and chat to a boater.
- Visit** the museum, once a bonded warehouse where goods were stored before duty was paid on them.
- Look for** the grooves worn by wet towropes on Cemetery Road Bridge.
- Walk** down the towpath and discover the pill box, part of defences along the Kennet & Avon Canal during the Second World War.
- Spot** the arch on the far side of Town Bridge which allowed horses towing the boats, to pass through.

## Information

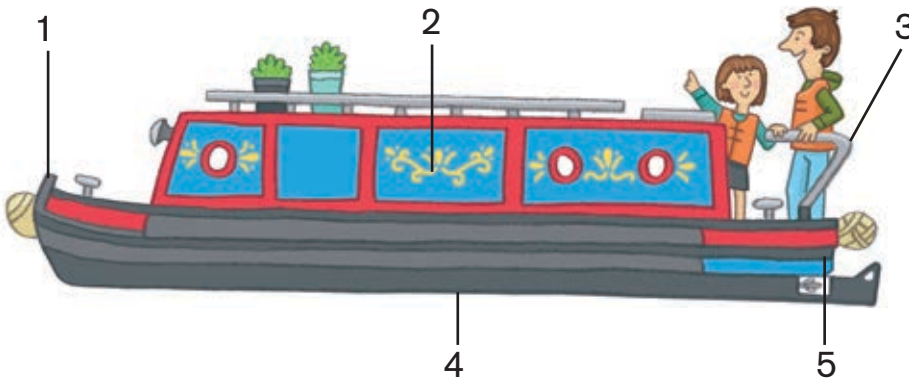
Devizes Wharf  
Couch Lane  
Wiltshire SN10 1EB

-  Parking
-  Toilets (in café)
-  Café
-  Shop/  
Information  
Centre
-  Cycling
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow 1-2 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

## Explore further

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