

### A little bit of history

The Worcester & Birmingham Canal starts at Diglis Basin and ends at Gas Street Basin, Birmingham. A major user of the canal was Cadburys who imported cocoa beans via the Sharpness Docks and River Severn. Today, the Basin is part of 3 popular cruising rings, so there are always boats to spot.





# Five things to do at Diglis Basin

- ☐ **Check out** the Diglis River Lock, gateway to the Severn, and the largest and deepest river lock on the English inland waterways.
- □ **Stand** on the banks of the River Severn, view one of England's greatest rivers. Look out for the swan sanctuary too.
- ☐ **Explore** the circular walk starting from Worcester
- ☐ **Take** a break on the Floating Café.
- □ **Visit** Worcester Cathedral built on the banks of the River Severn. King John, who died in 1216, is buried there.

# Information

Diglis Basin Diglis Road Worcester WR5 3BW



**Parking** 



**Toilets** 



Café



Pub



Picnic



Boat trips

Path



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.

## 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!



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