

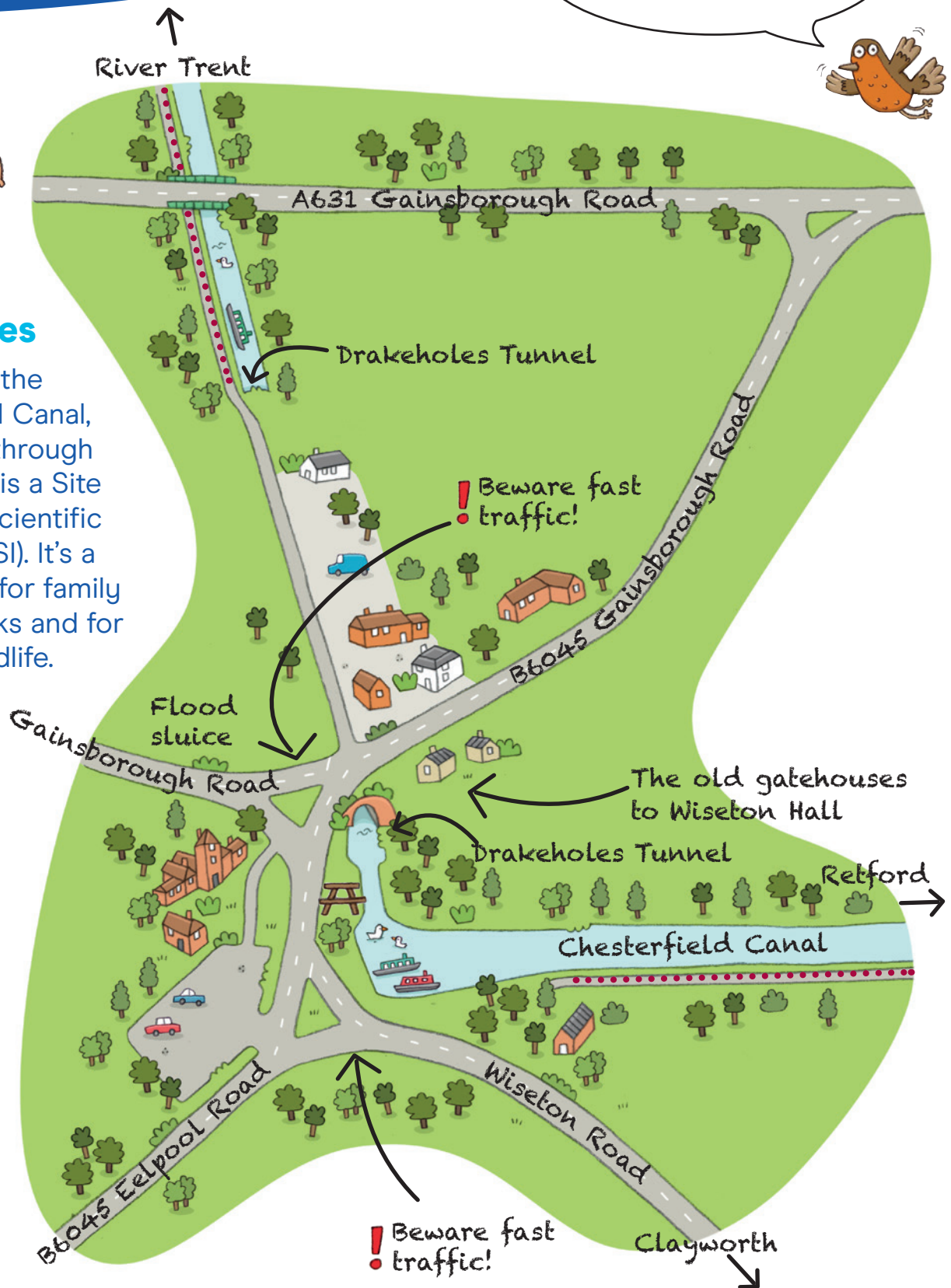


Little adventures on your doorstep



Visit Drakeholes

This part of the Chesterfield Canal, which runs through Drakeholes, is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It's a great place for family country walks and for spotting wildlife.



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

A little bit of history

The Chesterfield Canal carried bulky goods such as coal, limestone, lead, timber and local produce such as cheese between Chesterfield and the River Trent. On this canal, boats weren't painted with traditional 'rose and castles' patterns, and boatmen lived 'ashore' with their families rather than on boats.



Best of all it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Drakeholes

- Look out for** the entrance to Drakeholes Tunnel. It was built without a towpath so the boats were 'legged' through.
- Take** a fishing net and go canal dipping.
- Look out for** the colourful narrowboats.
- Pack** a picnic, sit on the canal banks and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.
- Bring** binoculars and look for damselflies and dragonflies that thrive on the still waters of canals.



Information

Eel Pool Road
Doncaster
DH10 5DH



Parking



Toilets



Picnic



Path



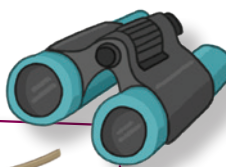
Allow 1-2 hours for this visit

* 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.

What to Spot

Explore the waterside together.
How many of these can you spot?

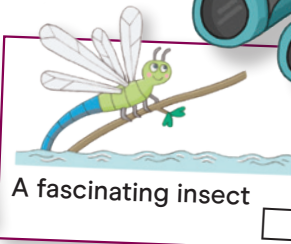


A duck quacking



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The number of a bridge or lock



A fascinating insect



An interesting stone or brick



The names of two boats



A face or animal in the clouds



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