



# Canal & River Trust

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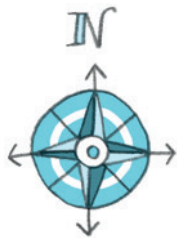
## Visit Gloucester Docks

Once a busy industrial site, Gloucester Docks has been regenerated and is now Britain's best Victorian inland port. A great family day out!



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Little adventures on your doorstep



**STAY SAFE:**  
Stay Away From the Edge

## A little bit of history

Cargo was delivered to Gloucester Docks from all over the world and then to the Midlands via the River Severn, a notoriously tricky river. The Gloucester & Sharpness Canal opened in 1827, made this journey much safer. Huge crowds cheered when the first ships entered the basin.



Best of all  
it's FREE!\*








### Five things to do at Gloucester Docks

- **Stop** by the Mariners' Chapel where sailors, boaters and dockers worshipped.
- **Discover** more about the docks in the Waterways Museum housed in the Llanthony Warehouse.
- **Take** a boat trip and discover more about the docks and the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal.
- **Look for** the Custom House. Here, cargo was checked and duties were collected. Today, it houses the Soldiers of Gloucester Museum.
- **Take a break** in a dockside cafe and spot different types of boats.



### Information

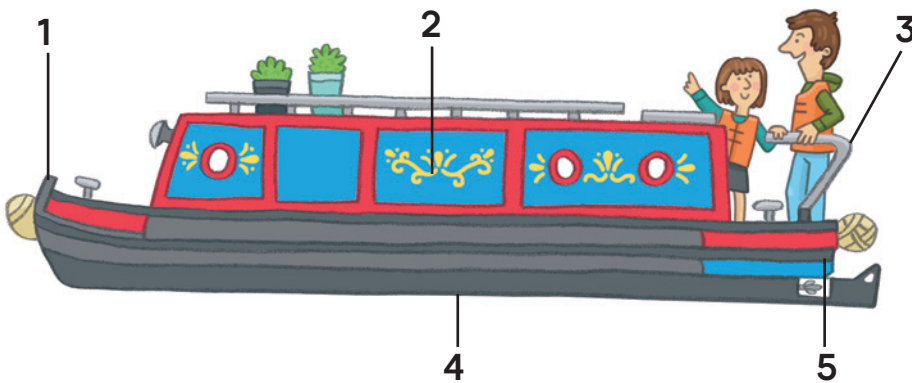
Gloucester Docks  
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-  Parking (pay & display)
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow half a day for this visit

#### \* 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

Go to [canalriverexplorers.org.uk](http://canalriverexplorers.org.uk) to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

