



Gloucester Docks

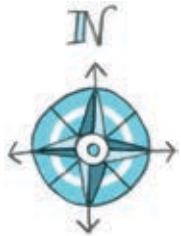
Visit Gloucester Docks

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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STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale:
covers approx 1/2 mile/1 km



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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

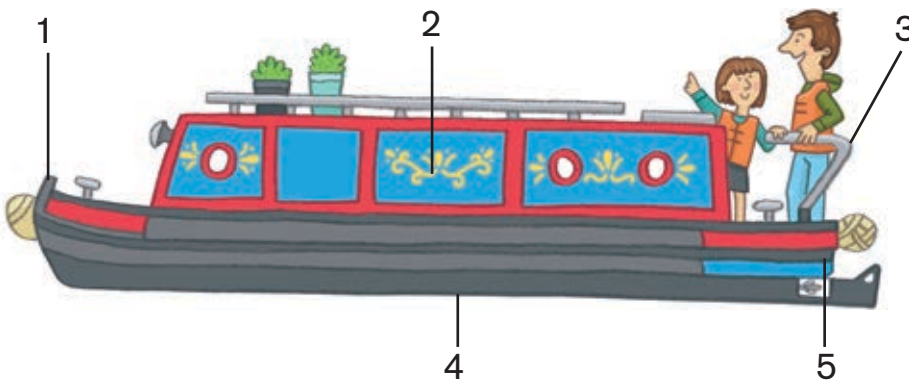
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-  Parking (pay & display)
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow half a day for this visit

* 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

Explore further

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