



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Explore Hungerford Wharf

Once a busy industrial canal wharf, Hungerford Wharf is now a picture of tranquillity. And a great place to start exploring the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal!



Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km

A little bit of history

The Kennet & Avon Canal was born in 1794 when it was agreed that linking the river navigations at Newbury and Bath via a canal would bring huge benefits to Hungerford. It opened new markets and provided cheap transport for bulky goods. Today, it provides a wonderful base for a family day out in the country.



Best of all
it's FREE!*




Five things to do at Hungerford Wharf


- The Kennet & Avon Canal** transported Bath stone. Check out St Lawrence's Church, it was built of Bath stone.
- Take** a boat trip aboard the Rose of Hungerford and learn more about the canal.
- The Kennet & Avon Canal** is an important area for wildlife conservation. Look out for water voles and water birds.
- Walk** along the towpath and look for quirky canal bridges such as the swing bridge at Hungerford Marsh Lock.
- Feed** the ducks and watch boats passing through the locks.



Information

High Street
Town Centre
Hungerford
RG17 0DN

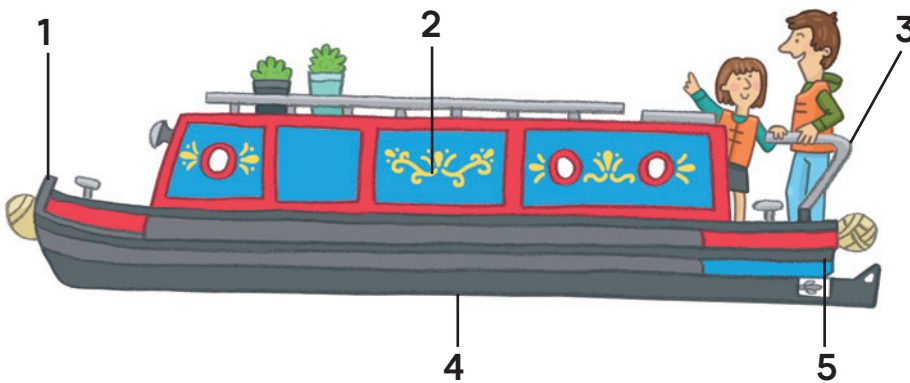
-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Boat trips
-  Path

 Allow 3-4 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

Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

