



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Discover King's Cross

Sandwiched between King's Cross and St Pancras railway stations is the Regent's Canal. It's an unexpected oasis of calm and peace amid the hectic pace of long distance rail travel.

Little adventures on your doorstep



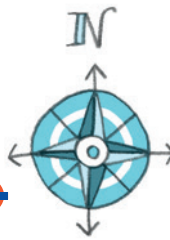
↑ Little Venice & Camden
1 mile/1.7km



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

St Pancras International

King's Cross



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

A little bit of history

King's Cross is undergoing massive redevelopment. It's a place where two ages of transport meet with canal boats chugging quietly alongside the Eurostar. Alongside old canal buildings given a 21st century makeover, you can still find stop gates and walk along the towpath where horses pulling boats, once plodded.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at King's Cross

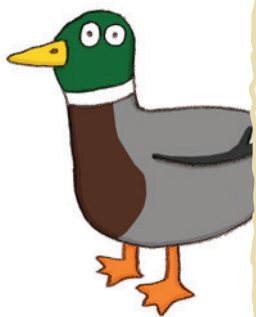
- **Stop** by Central St Martins where many world-famous fashion designers have trained. This building was once a grain warehouse built by Lewis Cubitt who also designed the station in 1852.
- **Visit** the London Canal Museum and find out about the families who lived aboard canal boats. This building was once an icehouse where ice-cream maker, Carlo Gatti, stored shipments of ice from Scandinavia.
- **Have** a picnic on the steps of St Martins.
- **Look** out for trains. The railway tracks from King's Cross pass under the canal. The tracks from St Pancras run above it.
- **Walk** to Islington Tunnel and look out for boats coming through.

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!



Information

Central St Martins
NIC 4AA

-  Toilets
(in the station)
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Cycling
-  Footpath
-  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.

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

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