



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Little adventures on your doorstep



**!** Beware fast traffic!



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



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## Explore Kintbury

Once a busy industrial canal wharf, Kintbury is now a picture of tranquillity. It's just the place to start exploring the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal.

## A little bit of history

Kintbury was the first section of the Kennet & Avon Canal to be opened. The canal was the main trading route between London and Bristol and the wharf thrived for 100 years. Here, large quantities of iron and coke bound for the local ironworks were unloaded, as well as raw materials for nearby breweries.

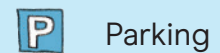
Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Kintbury

- **Take a horse-drawn boat trip** and learn more about the Kennet & Avon Canal.
- **Go for a bike ride** along the towpath, past the water meadows where watercress once thrived in the clear chalk streams.
- **The Kennet & Avon** is important for wildlife conservation. Look out for kingfishers, mute swans, coots, moorhens and herons.
- **Walk** along the towpath and watch boats passing through the lock and making their way sleepily along the canal.
- **Visit** Kintbury Parish Church close to the canal. It has a memorial tablet to Charles Dundas, first chair of the Kennet & Avon Canal Company.

### Information

Station Road  
Kintbury  
RG17 9UT



Parking



Toilets



Café



Pub



Cycling



Boat trip



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.

### Did you know?...

Coots have a **white spot** on the front of their head and moorhens have a **bright red beak tipped with yellow**, and a white stripe on their side.



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

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