

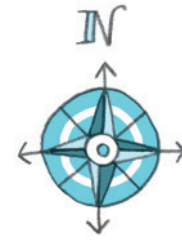


# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

## Discover Little Venice

Although not far from fast roads and Paddington Station, Little Venice is an oasis of tranquillity. It's thought to have been so-named by the poet, Robert Browning.



Little adventures on your doorstep



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

## A little bit of history

Little Venice is located where the Regent's Canal joins the Grand Union Canal at Paddington. It once formed part of a vital trading route connecting the Midlands to the River Thames. Today it is famous for some of the finest early Victorian houses in London with gardens than run down to the canal.








Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Little Venice

- Take** a boat trip from Little Venice to Camden Lock via the zoo. Keep an eye open for wild animals!
- Spot** the stop gates under Warwick Avenue Bridge built to prevent water passing from one canal to another.
- Look** for Browning's Pool named after Robert Browning. It was originally a holding area for boats as they waited to enter Paddington Basin.
- Have** a picnic on the banks of the canal in Rembrandt Park and watch the boats.
- Walk** along to Paddington Basin (about 20 minutes). Look for 'Standing Man' and 'Walking Man' sculptures by Sean Henry along the way.

### Information


Blomfield Road  
W9 2PF

-  Parking (limited street only)
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Picnic
-  Boat trips
- ... Footpath
-  Allow half a day for this visit


### What to Spot

Explore the waterside together.  
How many of these can you spot?


A duck quacking




The number of a bridge or lock




A fascinating insect




An interesting stone or brick



The names of two boats



A face or animal in the clouds



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

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