



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Explore Market Harborough

Market Harborough, on one arm of England's longest canal, is now home to a marina. It's a great place to sit at the water's edge, watch boats and chat to boaters.

A little bit of history

The Market Harborough Arm is one of two branches of the Leicester Line, part of the Grand Union Canal. There are no locks on this stretch of canal just under four miles from Foxton. But there's still plenty to see as boats chug along along the canal to the terminus at Market Harborough.



Best of all
it's FREE!*


Five things to do at Market Harborough

- Watch** boaters prepare to set off on their canal holiday from the marina.
- Visit** craft workshops located in converted canalside buildings.
- Cycle** to Foxton along the towpath and see one of the finest flight of staircase locks in the country.
- Look for** the 'Frank the Plank' sundial and work out the time.
- Explore** the historic town of Market Harborough.




Information

Union Wharf
Leicester Road
Market Harborough
LE16 7UW


 Parking
(pay & display)

 Café

 Pub

 Cycling

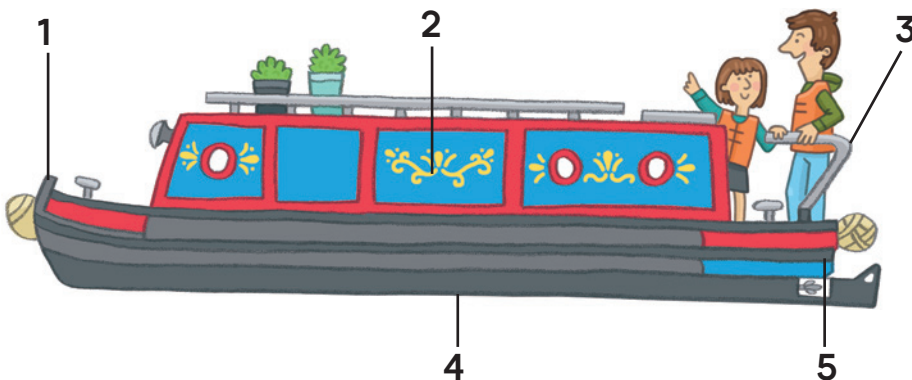
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 Allow 1-2 hours
for this visit

* 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.

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.



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