



Discover Marple Flight of Locks

The flight of sixteen locks at Marple is a spectacular sight. Plus the beautiful countryside makes it a wonderful place for a family day out.

Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

A little bit of history

The Peak Forest Canal was built to transport bulky materials, especially limestone, from nearby quarries. The lock flight, and the ingenious ways of taking the railway over the canal and the canal over the River Goyt, means there are plenty of interesting features to spot. And the woods are great for exploring too!




Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Marple Flight of Locks

- Watch** boats pass through the locks. It takes at least three hours to clear them so boaters might like a hand. But be careful to follow their instructions carefully.
- Inspect** the locks – they are some of the deepest in the country.
- Check** out the viaduct, aqueduct and the quirky footbridges with carved stone faces on them.
- Stop** and look at the fantastic views from the locks.
- Take** binoculars – the surrounding woodlands are great places to spot birds.

Did you know?...











Our lock gates are handbuilt by skilled carpenters in our workshops in the West Midlands and Yorkshire, from FSC Green Oak. Each one is unique and can take up to a month to make. Once built they last for about 25 years.

Information



Marple Locks
Station Road SK6 7DA

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Picnic area
-  Boat trips (pre-bookable only)
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 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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