



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Visit Middlewich

Middlewich, once famous for the production of salt, is located on the junctions of three canals and three rivers. It's great place for waterway walks and wildlife!



Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale: covers approx 1.4 miles/2.4km

A little bit of history

Salt has been produced in Middlewich since Roman times. 200 years ago, when the canals arrived, they brought coal to fuel steam-powered machinery. Middlewich became an important inland 'port' as salt was delivered all over the country via Trent & Mersey Canal, the Shropshire Union Canal and other canals.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Middlewich

- Hire** a boat and discover more about the Trent & Mersey Canal.
- Walk** down the towpath to the Wardle Canal – just 47m long and the shortest canal in the country. It was built to link the Trent & Mersey Canal to the Middlewich branch of the Shropshire Union Canal.
- Find** the plaque on the bridge
- Follow** the Canal and Salt Trail in Middlewich
- Have a picnic** on the banks of the canal and watch boats.
- Name** all the water birds on the canal you can see in five minutes.

Information

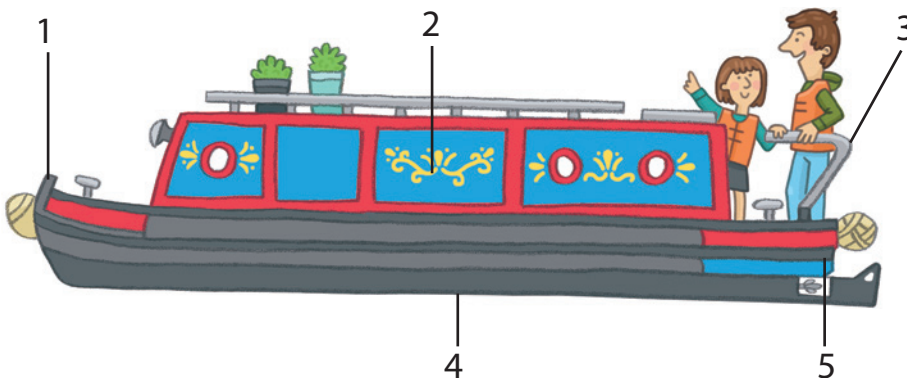
Civic Way
Middlewich
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-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Play area
-  Boat hire
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit

* 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.

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.

