

Caring for the Shropshire Union Canal

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for the Shropshire Union Canal and many more places, for today and generations to come.

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Please support our work & donate today

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The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including the Shropshire Union Canal, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.

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Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Keeping history alive

Nantwich lies at the junction of the Chester Canal, one of the earliest canals to be built in Britain, and the Birmingham & Liverpool Junction Canal, one of the last major narrow canals to be built. In 1847 the two canals became the main line of the Shropshire Union Canal.

The Nantwich Aqueduct, designed by canal engineer Thomas Telford, opened in 1828. This cast-iron Grade II* listed structure underwent major restoration in 2015.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers

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Welcome to Nantwich

Explore history and nature.



We're the charity making life better by water

Nestled on the Shropshire Union Canal, the market town of Nantwich was once famous for the production of salt. Today it is the perfect place for enjoying some time by water.

Find your way around

- towpath
- aqueduct
- café
- pub
- toilets
- shopping
- bench/picnic area
- art installation
- information
- boat hire
- marina
- parking
- railway station

Visit us at:
 First Wood St,
 Nantwich CW5 5EG

Allow 2–3 hours for your visit



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 Map not to scale:
 covers approx.
 ½ mile / 0.8km

Details correct at time of print, please check before travelling.

5 things to do at Nantwich

- 1** Walk down the towpath and across Nantwich aqueduct.
- 2** Stroll around Basin End and see the brightly painted narrowboats.
- 3** Take a day hire boat trip and discover more about the Shropshire Union Canal, also known as 'The Shroppie'.
- 4** Enjoy a picnic and feel the benefits of spending time by water.
- 5** Visit Nantwich Museum and find out more about salt-making.

Did you know?
 Nantwich outdoor brine pool, which opened in 1935, is believed to be one of the last remaining inland brine pool in Britain today.



Stay SAFE
 Stay Away From the Edge!

For more information on visiting safely: canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety