



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

## Discover Pewsey Wharf



Once a busy industrial canal wharf, Pewsey Wharf is now a picture of tranquility. And a great place to start exploring the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal!



Little adventures on your doorstep



Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km

STAY SAFE:  
Stay Away From  
the Edge


## A little bit of history

Pewsey Wharf wasn't always peaceful. It was once the centre of trade for the local community. Here, grain and flour, coal ashes for roads, coal, timber and gravel were unloaded on to the wharf. Today it provides a great day out in the country for families.



Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Pewsey Wharf



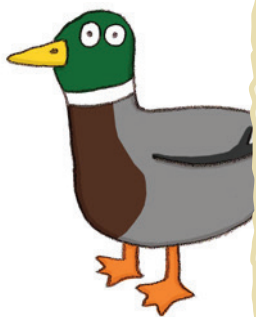
- ❑ **The Kennet & Avon Canal** formed a line of defence against invasion during the Second World War. Look out for pillboxes built as mini forts.
- ❑ **Keep** an eye open for kingfishers!
- ❑ **Go along** the towpath and look out for the winding hole, one of the few places where boats can turn round.
- ❑ **Relax** with a picnic and watch boats making their way sleepily along the canal.
- ❑ **Walk** to Ladies Bridge and the Wide Water, near Wilcot. It's said that Mrs Wroughton and her two daughters, who owned the land, would only sell part of it to the canal company on condition this bridge was built and the canal made to look like an ornamental lake.

### Did you know?...

It's best to feed ducks tasty treats like:

- porridge oats
- rice
- peas
- chopped lettuce
- birdseed







Whilst they will gobble up white bread, crisps and chips its junk food for you and ducks!



### Information




Pewsey Wharf  
Marlborough Road  
Pewsey SN9 5NT

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Bistro
-  Pub
-  Path
-  Allow one hour 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](http://canalriverexplorers.org.uk) to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.



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