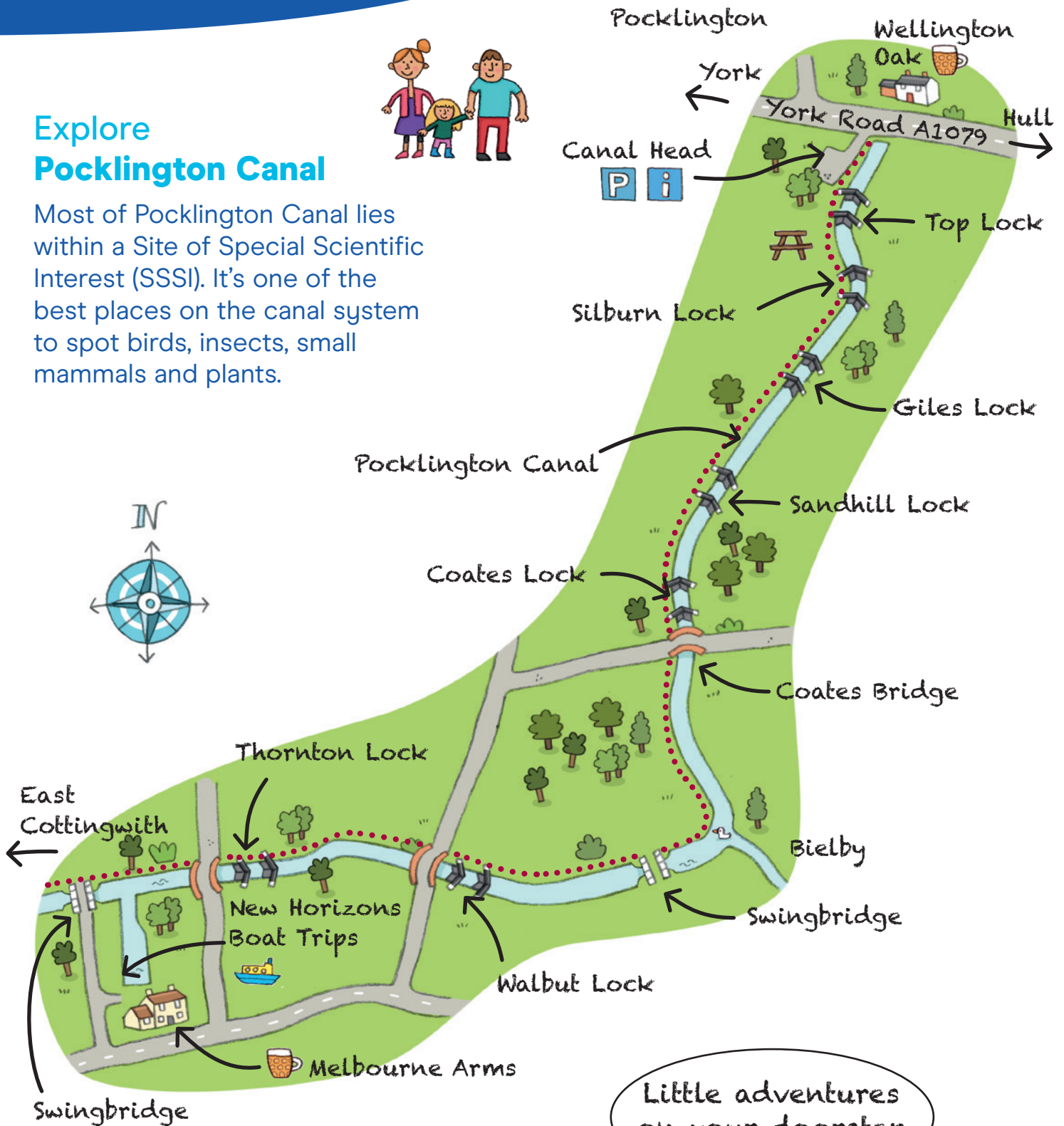




Explore Pocklington Canal

Most of Pocklington Canal lies within a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It's one of the best places on the canal system to spot birds, insects, small mammals and plants.



Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

A little bit of history

Pocklington Canal is a broad canal that runs for almost ten miles (15.3 km) through nine locks. It was built to allow Yorkshire keels, which operated on the River Derwent, to use it. In the 1960s, the canal was in serious decline but thanks to a team of dedicated volunteers, much of it has been restored.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Pocklington Canal

- Take** a boat trip and discover more about the Pocklington Canal.
- Look for** swing bridges, quaint hump-backed bridges, restored and unrestored locks.
- Bring** binoculars to look out for uncommon wildlife such as water voles and damselflies.
- Have** a picnic on the banks of the canal and watch out for nesting birds in the reeds.
- Pack** wellies and find puddles to splash in.



Information

Melbourne YO42 4QJ
&
Pocklington YO42 1NW



Parking



Information
(Sunday &
bank holiday
afternoons)



Picnic



Boat trips
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Path



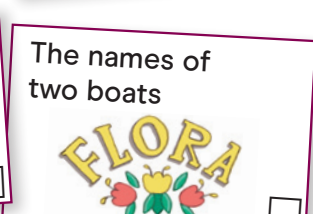
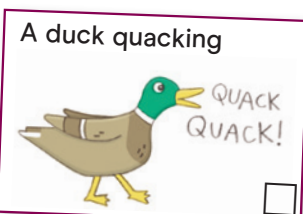
Allow 3-4 hours
for this visit

* 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.

What to Spot

Explore the waterside together.
How many of these can you spot?



Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk
to discover lots of fun things to
do with the family.



A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped produce these.