



Melbourne to Canal Head

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

Map not to scale:
covers approx 4½ miles/7.2km



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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 (Sunday & bank holiday afternoons)

... 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

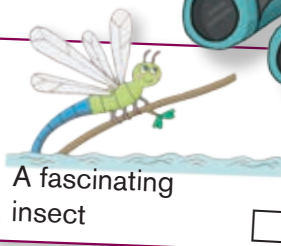
Explore the waterside together.
How many of these can you spot?

A duck quacking



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The number of a bridge or lock



A fascinating insect

An interesting stone or brick



The names of two boats




A face or animal in the clouds



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