



Explore Saul Junction



Saul Junction is where the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal meets the rural Stroudwater Canal. Once an important connection, it's now a great place for wildlife.



Little adventures on your doorstep



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Map not to scale: covers approx 1/2 mile/0.8km

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

A little bit of history

The Gloucester & Sharpness Canal was built for ocean-going ships bringing cargo up from Gloucester Docks. The Stroudwater Canal bought coal from the Midlands to the cloth mills in the Stroud Valley. So, Saul Junction was a great meeting place for ships and crew, boats and boaters and cargo from around the world.

Best of all it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Saul Junction

- Check out** the Cotswold Canal Trust Visitor Centre and discover more about the restoration of the Stroudwater Canal.
- Bike** down to the 'boat graveyard' at Purton. Old boats were beached here to help protect the canal banks from erosion by the River Severn.
- Go** on a boat trip and discover more about the canals.
- Take** a break in the Stables Café that once provided stabling for the horses towing the boats.
- Cycle** down to the Wetlands and Wildfowl Trust at Slimbridge.

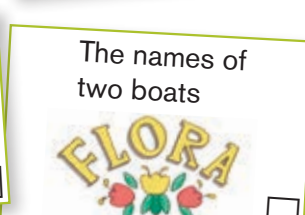
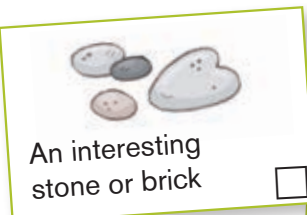
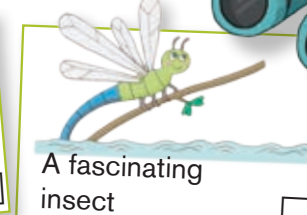
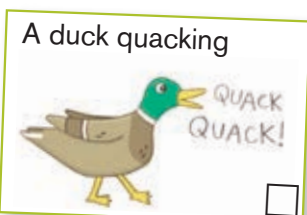
Information

Saul Junction
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-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Information
-  Picnic
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit

What to Spot

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



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