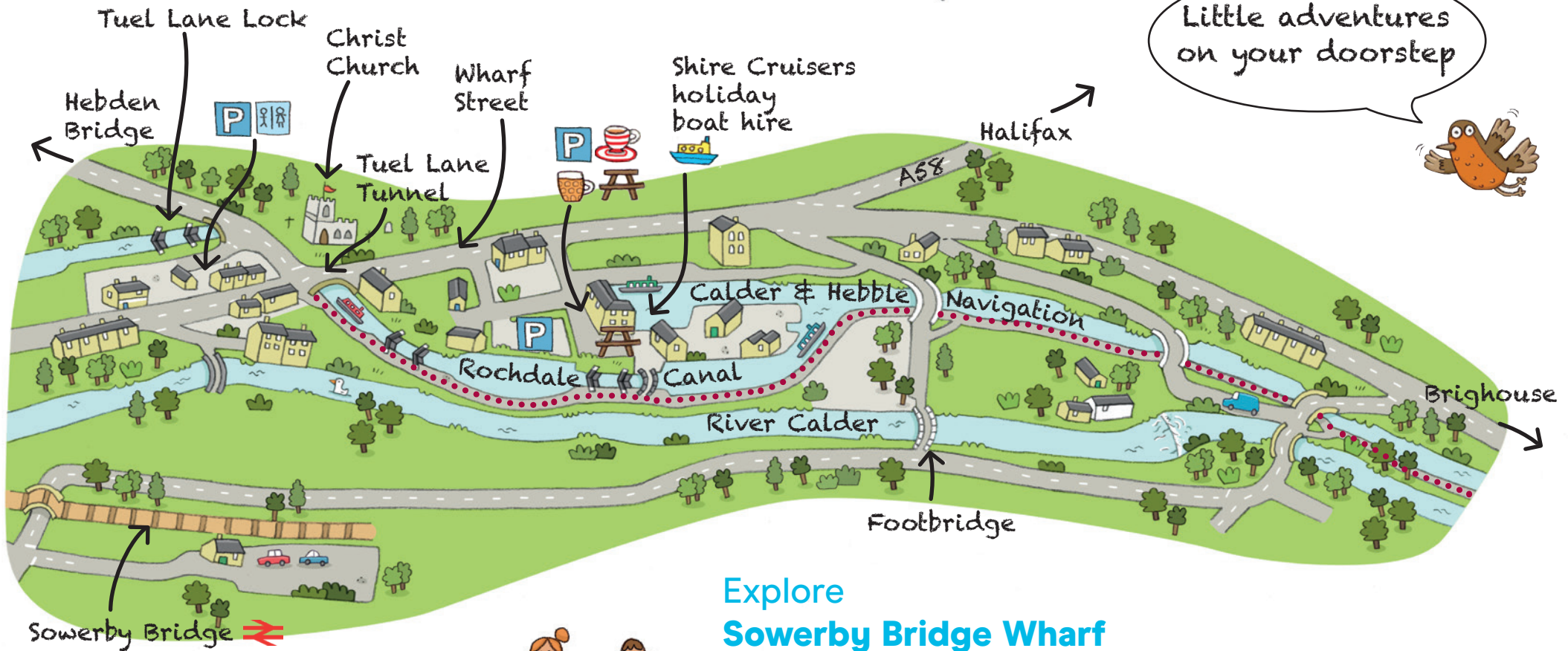
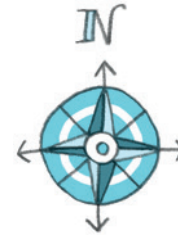




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Explore Sowerby Bridge Wharf

Sowerby Bridge Wharf is where two waterways meet on the edge of the Pennines. Once a major industrial centre, now trendy pubs and cafes occupy many of the old canal buildings.

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

A little bit of history

Sowerby Bridge Wharf was a vital link in the chain of waterways stretching from the Humber to the Mersey. Here, cargo was transferred from long boats called Mersey flats to the shorter Yorkshire keels because they were too big for the locks on the Calder & Hebble Navigation.









Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Sowerby Bridge Wharf

- **Take a walk** round the canal basin – its one of the finest in the country.
- **Walk Over** to Tuel Tunnel Lock – the deepest lock in Britain. Watch boats being raised nearly 6 metres (18 feet) and chat to our lock keeper.
- **Check out** the waterside cafes and spot how many have been converted from old canal warehouses.
- **Spot** Wainhouse Tower built for local dye works owner, John Wainhouse. The textile industry once boomed here with raw and processed cotton delivered to and from the mills by canal.
- **Boat building** has a long tradition here. You can still see colourful narrowboats being refitted and repaired on the Wharf.

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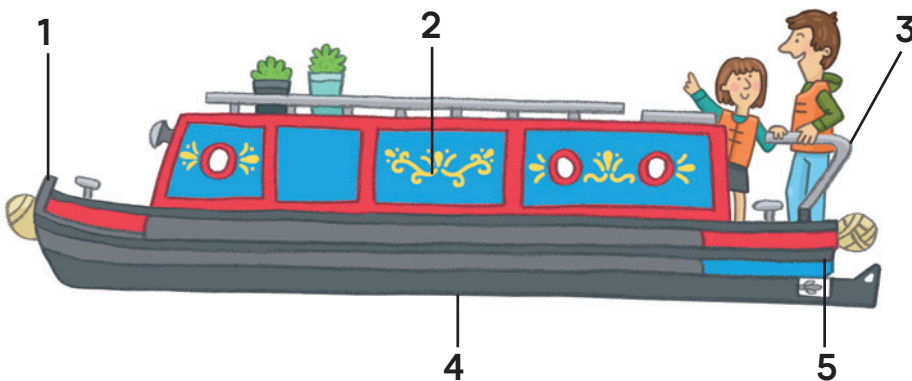
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-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Picnic
-  Boat hire
-  Path
-  Allow 3 hours for this visit

* 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.

Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



Answers: 1 bow; 2 cabin; 3 tiller; 4 hull; 5 stern

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