

## Caring for the River Trent

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for the River Trent and many more places, for today and generations to come.



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Please support our work & donate today

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The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including the River Trent, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.

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Making life better by water

## Keeping history alive

The River Trent is one of Britain's longest navigable rivers and has been used since before Roman times to carry goods over long distances.

Stoke Lock was built in 1923 and is one of the largest locks on the river. In the 1920s, the main traffic was diesel barges laden with bulky cargo such as newsprint, petrol, building materials and even beer.

The woodland next to the lock was planted just after the lock was built, in 1927.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to [canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers)



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## Welcome to Stoke Lock & Woods

Water, woods and walks.



We're the charity making life better by water

Enjoy peace and tranquillity and get closer to nature at Stoke Lock and its surrounding woodland along this stretch of the River Trent.

**Visit us at:**

Stoke Lock, Riverside, Stoke Bardolph, Nottingham NG14 5HX. Park opposite the Ferry Boat Inn and follow the River Trent South for 1.3km to reach Stoke Lock.

 Allow 1–2 hours for your visit

**Find your way around**

-  towpath
-  walk trail
-  pub
-  bench/picnic area
-  toilets
-  play area
-  nature reserve
-  woodland
-  parking

**Stay SAFE**  
Stay Away From the Edge!

For more information on visiting safely:  
[canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety)

Details correct at time of print,  
please check before travelling



 Map not to scale:  
covers approx.  
¼ mile / 1.2km

## 5 things to do at Stoke Lock & Woods

- 1** Take a walk through the woods and discover the woodland birds and wildlife.
- 2** Enjoy a riverside picnic and feel the benefit of being by water.
- 3** Pause and watch the boats making their way through the lock.
- 4** Walk to Netherfields Lagoon Nature Reserve to see warblers, gulls and terns (1 mile/1.5km).
- 5** Wander north along the riverside path to Ferry Boat Inn (0.7 miles/1.25km).

### Did you know?

The Clapper gate that can be found on the towpath next to the river is unique to the River Trent. These distinctive gates, which make a 'clap' sound when closing, are designed to allow people and horses to pass through the field boundaries on the river bank but prevent livestock from straying.

