

## Caring for Stourport Basins

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 Stourport Basins 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 Stourport Basins, 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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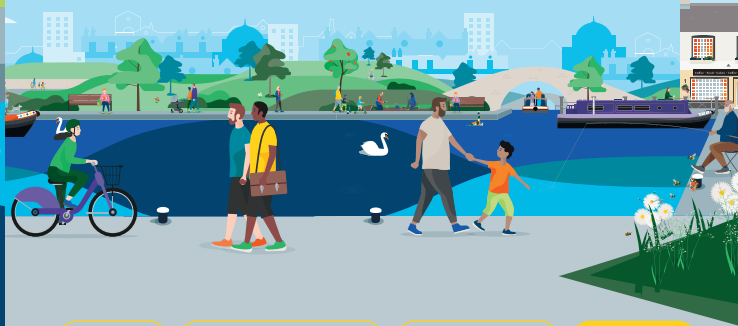
Making life better by water

## Keeping history alive

Stourport owes its existence to the canal trade. The town was built around the inland port where sea, river and canal traffic met and goods were transferred from the River Severn to the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal.

The 46 mile (74km) long Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal, which opened in 1772, links the River Severn with the Trent & Mersey Canal. The canal was part of James Brindley's 'Grand Cross' plan – a series of inland waterways connecting the major ports at Hull (via the River Trent), Liverpool (via the River Mersey), Bristol (via the River Severn) and London (via the River Thames).

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 Stourport-on-Severn Basins


A port miles from the sea.















We're the charity making life  
better by water

In the 18th and 19th centuries, this was a bustling transshipment port. Today it is the perfect place to enjoy spending some time by water.

**Visit us at:**  
For Riverside parking: DY13 8UJ


 Allow 1–2 hours for your visit

### Find your way around

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|  towpath           |  play area                       |
|  café              |  point of interest               |
|  pub               |  Canal & River Trust Welcome Hub |
|  food & drink      |  trip boat                       |
|  toilets           |  caravan park                    |
|  shopping          |  parking                         |
|  bench/picnic area |   |

Details correct at time of print, please check before travelling.



 Map not to scale:  
covers approx.  
½ mile / 0.8km

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

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

## 5 things to do at Stourport-on-Severn Basins

- 1 Relax** and enjoy a boat trip along the River Sever.
- 2 Visit** our welcome hub – our friendly volunteers will tell you about our activities and local events.
- 3 Enjoy** a picnic beside the River Sever, the longest river in Britain.
- 4 Discover** the history of the town at the Tontine Stable and Old Ticket Office.
- 5 Take** a stroll around the Georgian town of Stourport-on-Severn.

### Did you know?

Stourport owes its name to two rivers – the Stour and the Severn. 'On Severn' was added to its name in the 1920s by the Post Office to differentiate it from other towns with 'stour' in their name.

