



Explore Stourport on Severn Canal and River Basins

Stourport was built as an inland port over 250 years ago. It's the only town in Britain to be made as a result of a canal.

Wolverhampton & Kidderminster ↑

Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale:
covers approx 1 mile/1.6km



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A little bit of history

Stourport on Severn is where sea, river and canal traffic meet. Exotic goods were brought up river from the great seaports of Bristol and Gloucester. Here, they were exchanged with manufactured goods brought from Birmingham and the Black Country via the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Stourport on Severn Canal and River Basins

- Explore** the town. It was built in the mid 1700s so there are lots of lovely buildings to see.
- Discover** the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal and the original Basins once lined with warehouses and inns.
- Check out** the wide locks built to take huge, flat-bottomed wooden sailing ships called Severn trows.
- Picnic** beside the River Severn, Britain's longest river. Each year, salmon and eels swim up the river to spawn.
- Take** a boat trip and discover more about Stourport and the River Severn.

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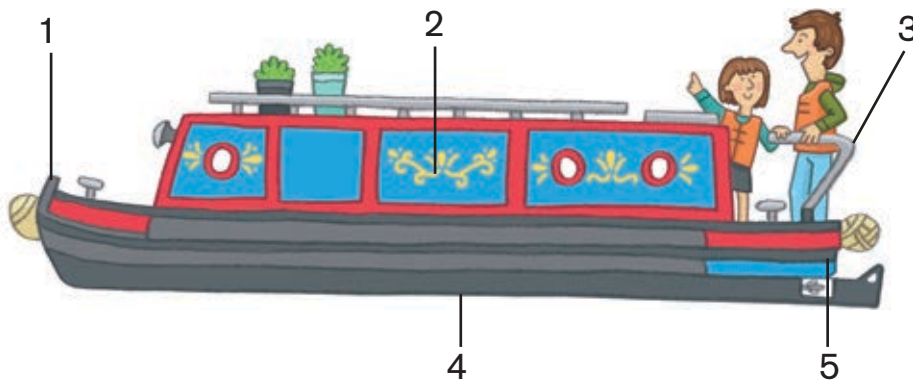
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-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Picnic area
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow a half to full day for this visit

* 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

Explore further

Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

