



Sutton Cheney



Explore Sutton Cheney

Once an area of heavy industry, this now tranquil stretch of the Ashby Canal is the perfect place for family walks and bike rides.



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Map not to scale covers approx 1 mile/1.7km

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

A little bit of history

The Ashby Canal connected the Leicestershire coalmines and lime quarries to the Coventry Canal at Bedworth, in Warwickshire. Today, it's difficult to imagine that Sutton Wharf, a picture of rural peace, was once a noisy, dusty industrial site, busy with canal trade.




Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Sutton Cheney

- Relax** in a waterside café and watch the boats.
- Try** canal dipping – fresh water mussels are to be found here.
- Explore** the canal by canoe or along the towpath by bike.
- Visit** the site of the Battle of Bosworth where Richard III, whose body was recently discovered buried in Leicester, was killed fighting for the crown.
- Pack** a picnic and keep a look out for ducks, moorhens and coots.

Information

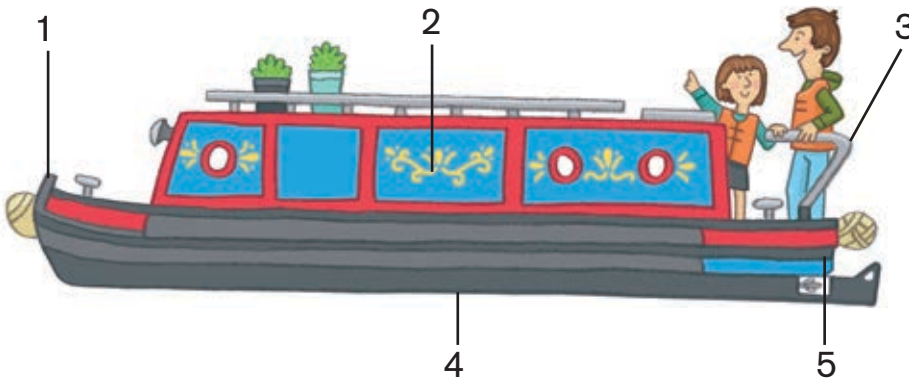
Sutton Cheney Wharf,
Wharf Lane
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-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Picnic area
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit

* 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

Explore further

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