



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

## Visit the National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port

Sited on the banks of the Shropshire Union Canal and the Manchester Ship Canal, the National Waterways Museum at Ellesmere Port offers a terrific day out for families.



Little adventures on your doorstep

**STAY SAFE:**  
Stay Away From the Edge

## A little bit of history

The National Waterways Museum occupies the old dock buildings of Ellesmere Port which originally linked the Shropshire Union Canal to the River Mersey. The museum has the largest collection of canal boats in the world, from brightly painted narrowboats to icebreakers.



Best of all  
it's FREE!\*







### Five things to do at the National Waterways Museum

- Discover** boats of all shapes and sizes, old docks, warehouses, locks and the cottages where the workers once lived.
- Step** inside a traditional narrowboat and find out what it must have been like to live on the canals.
- Go** on a 30 minute boat trip and discover the Shropshire Union Canal.
- Check** out the website for more information and events.
- Look** out for the sculpture commemorating the days when boats were towed by horses.



### Information

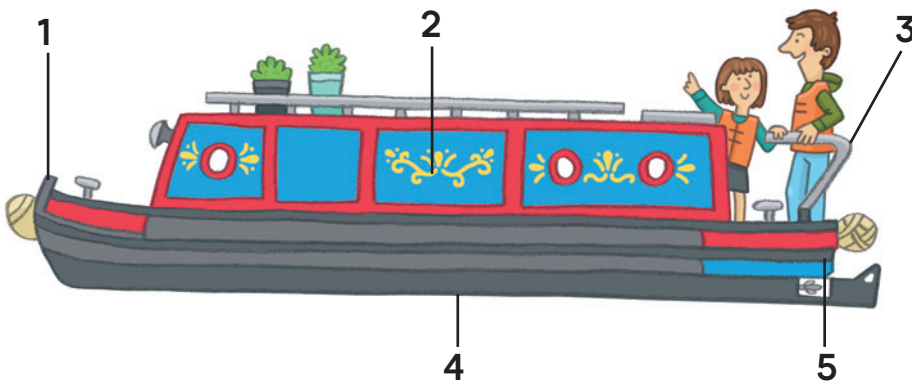
South Pier Road  
Ellesmere Port  
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-  Parking (free on site)
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Boat trips
-  Path
-  Allow up to a half to full day for this visit

#### \* 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

Go to [canalriverexplorers.org.uk](http://canalriverexplorers.org.uk) to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

