



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Visit the Tees Barrage & Stockton

Opened in 1995, the Tees Barrage is one of the waterways wonders. It took four years to build and involved diverting the mighty River Tees. Don't miss it!

Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km

A little bit of history

The Tees Barrage was built to improve the river's watersports facilities by making this stretch of the water non-tidal. Four massive floodgates control the flow of the river and prevent flooding. The Olympic-class White Water Centre built alongside it, hosts major watersports competitions. An awesome day out!

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at the Tees Barrage & Stockton

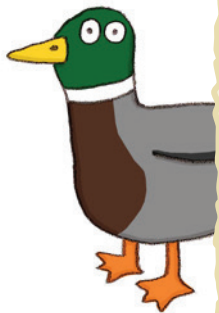
- **See** the Tees Barrage from the viewing platform and admire this great engineering feat. Don't miss the fish ladder that allows migrating fish such as salmon to navigate the barrage.
- **Cycle** to the beautiful Infinity Bridge and then to the replica of HM Bark Endeavour commanded by Lieutenant James Cook on his first voyage to Australia and New Zealand.
- **Take** binoculars and keep a look out for seals.
- **Learn** a new water sport such as windsurfing, water and jet-skiing, sailing, rowing, canoeing or white-water rafting.
- **Climb** the 18m-high Air Trail – the highest in the UK and the only one to be found alongside an Olympic standard white water course!

Did you know?...

It's best to feed ducks tasty treats like:

- porridge oats
- rice
- peas
- chopped lettuce
- birdseed

Whilst they will gobble up white bread, crisps and chips its junk food for you and ducks!



Information

Tees Barrage
Tees Barrage Way
Stockton-on-Tees
TS18 2QW

- Parking
- Toilets +
- Café
- Pub
- Picnic
- Boat trips
- Path
- Allow 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.

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

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