



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Little adventures on your doorstep



## Visit Uppermill

Surrounded by stunning countryside on the edge of the Pennines, Uppermill is a great place for canal and riverside walks.



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

## A little bit of history

Uppermill was once famous for its wool and cotton mills. The River Tame supplied the power and the Huddersfield Narrow Canal provided the transport. Building the canal was a great achievement. There are 74 locks along its length, raising the canal to 196.6 metres (645 feet) above sea level. It's Britain's highest canal!









Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Uppermill

- Take** a trip on the trip boat.
- Walk up** the towpath to where the canal disappears into the three-mile-long Standedge Tunnel – one of the wonders of the waterways (2 miles, uphill)
- Look** for the Wool Road Transhipment Shed. While the Standedge Tunnel was being built, goods were off-loaded here and then transported across the Pennines by packhorse.
- Check** out the magnificent railway viaduct, opened in 1849.
- Visit** Saddleworth Museum to discover more about Uppermill and the local area.

### Information

Wool Road  
Uppermill  
OL3 5QR

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Pub
-  Information
-  Picnic
-  Boat trips
-  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.

### Did you know?...

Our lock gates are handbuilt by skilled carpenters in our workshops in the West Midlands and Yorkshire, from FSC Green Oak. Each one is unique and can take up to a month to make. Once built they last for about 25 years.



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

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