



Explore Whitchurch & Grindley Brook

Whitchurch and Grindley Brook, located on the Llangollen Canal, are surrounded by great walking country. When you want a break, there are plenty of places to stop and watch boats and wildlife Perfect!



Little adventures on your doorstep



A little bit of history

Grindley Brook developed around the junction of the Llangollen Canal, the railway (now disused) and the old turnpike road (A41). This part of the Llangollen Canal often reminds people of the Low Country, especially since Vincent van Gogh painted a lift bridge very like the New Mills lift bridge at Whitchurch.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Whitchurch and Grindley Brook

- **Check out** the Sandstone Trail, one of the best walking routes in Cheshire. www.sandstonetrail.com
- **Cycle** down the towpath and look for the lift bridge that opens to let boats through. The weight of the bridge is balanced by heavy beams to make it easy to lift.
- **Relax** in the Lockside Café and watch boats go through the lock flight.
- **Go** to the Heritage Centre and find out more about historic Whitchurch
- **Buy** some nice things to eat in the independent food shops in Whitchurch. Enjoy them on the banks of the canal.

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.



Information

Whitchurch Waterways
Country Park
Chemistry
Whitchurch SY13 IDD

- Parking
- Toilets
- Café
- Pub
- Visitor Centre
- Play 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.

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

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