

Events and Exhibitions 2019



Easter Gathering	19-21 April
Bike and Boats Festival 2019	25-26 May
Flow Photo	1 April – 30 May
Mark Makers Exhibition	7 June – 3 November
Peace Teas	29 June
Let's Fish on a Friday	dates throughout the summer holidays
Horses at Work	11 August
Meet Father Christmas	dates throughout December
Christmas Concert	14 December

Please see website for more events and family activities during school holidays. Details correct at time of going to print. Events subject to change therefore please check details before travelling.

Before you leave

Visit the Viewing Point beside the car park to fully take in the site's remarkable location on the Manchester Ship Canal and the River Mersey

 NationalWaterwaysMuseum  @NWMuseum

Getting there

From the M53 Junction 9 follow brown signs for 'Boat Museum'. The National Waterways Museum is an accessible visitor attraction. Dogs welcome. Train station: The Museum is a 15 minute walk away from Ellesmere Port Station.

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Opening times

April to October

Museum and Gift Shop Daily 10.00 – 17.00

Café Daily 11.00 – 16.00

November to March

Museum and Gift Shop Tuesday to Sunday 10.00 – 16.00

Café Tuesday to Sunday 11.00 – 16.00

*Subject to change. Please see website for more information.

Admission Price

The admission price allows you to return as many times as you like during a 12 month period.

Ticket Type

Adult Annual Pass £9.75

Child Annual Pass £6.00

Concession Annual Pass £8.50

Family Pass (2 ad + 2 ch) £25.00

Special discounts available for groups of 10 or more. Booking essential.

All information correct at the time of printing – please visit the website for the latest information on admission charges, opening times and special events.



At Canal & River Trust, we believe that spending time by water makes us healthier and happier. We are the charity that cares for and brings to life 2,000 miles of waterways across England and Wales.

Find out how, with our partners and volunteers, we are making life better by water

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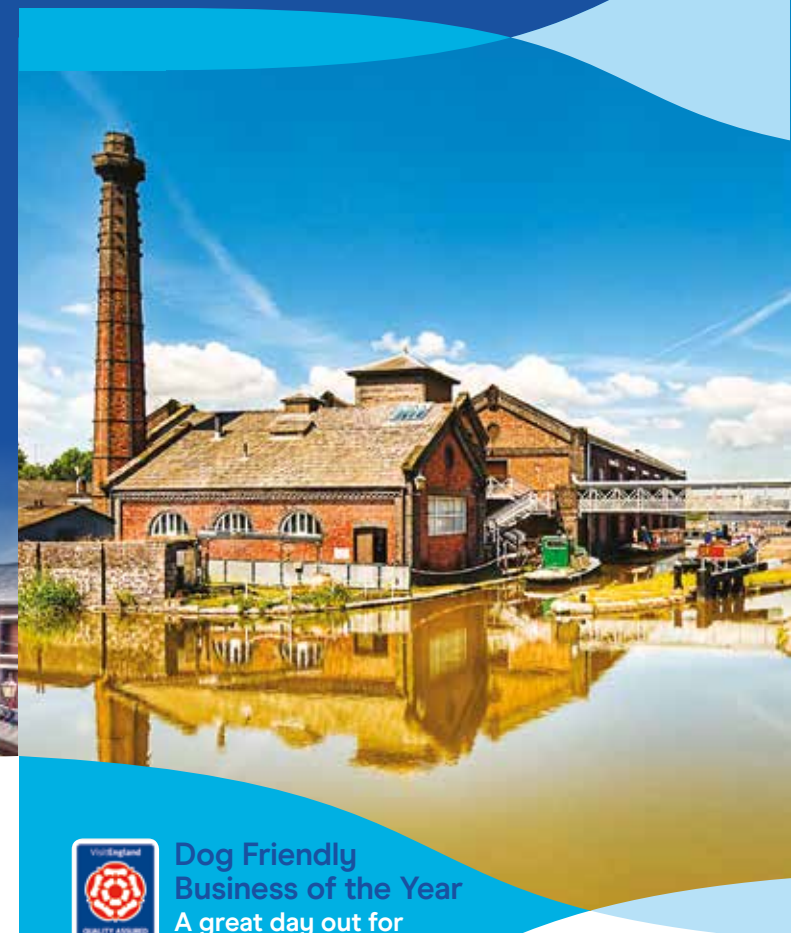
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**Dog Friendly
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A great day out for
'all' the family

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The National Waterways Museum at Ellesmere Port showcases the history of the canal and the lives and times of the people who worked on them.

Set on the banks of the mighty Manchester Ship Canal and the River Mersey, the museum is set in a glorious collection of canal buildings with spectacular double locks taking boats through the heart of the museum on the Shropshire Union Canal.

A historic collection of canal boats can be seen at the museum, with several open for visitors. The atmospheric Porters Row cottages show how life would have been for the families who worked around the docks. If you are lucky, you may run into costumed characters who will be happy to tell you all about their life.

Through hands-on exhibits and family friendly interactives the museum presents rich industrial heritage. Visit the historic slipway which has a unique position overlooking the waterways. Download the Window on the World app before you visit and see the characters come to life.

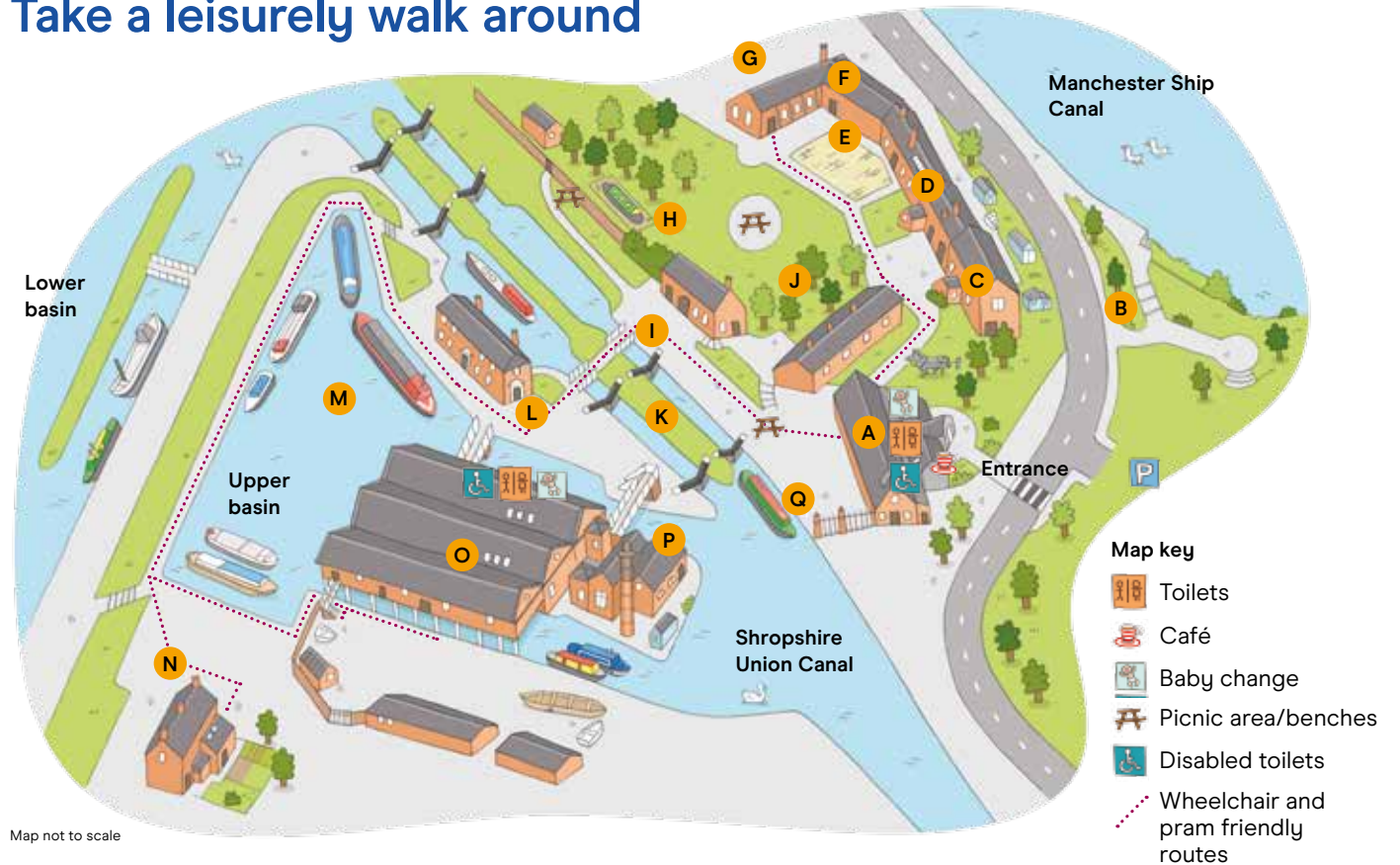
The indoor play area offers babies and toddlers a unique water themed experience during their visit.



Walking the 7 acre site takes you through a dynamic landscape of Victorian buildings, docks, locks, stables, cottages and canal basins many of which are Grade II listed. We also have the Tom Rolt Conference Centre so if you are interested in hiring a unique venue for a business meeting or special occasion please contact us for details.

There is plenty of space indoors and outside so we are a great day out irrespective of the weather.

Take a leisurely walk around



Map not to scale

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| A Reception and Shop | J Stables |
| B Historic Slipway | K Locks |
| C Waterways Archive | L Toll House (Museum offices) |
| D Conference Centre | M Historic boats |
| E Blacksmith's Forge | N Porters Row Cottages |
| F Education Centre | O Island Warehouse Exhibition Hall |
| G Power Hall | P Pump House & Tower |
| H Play & Picnic Area | Q Boat Trips start in the summer holidays |
| I Pattern Shop | |

Canal & River Trust

The Canal and River Trust's National Waterways Museum Ellesmere Port, together with its sister site in Gloucester, is home to the nation's designated collection of canal, river and waterways history.

The work of the Trust involves not only looking after our waterways, but promoting them widely to the eight million plus people who have waterways on their doorstep so that many more people benefit from our free, accessible and local source of wellbeing.

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