

Events and Exhibitions 2020



Navigable Lines Exhibition	17 January – 30 June
Easter Gathering	10-13 April
Abandon Normal Devices Festival	14-17 May
Ebb & Flow Exhibition	30 March – 7 September
Horses at Work	5 July
Flow Photo	13 July – 9 August
Summer Fun	26 July – 28 August
Meet Father Christmas	dates throughout December
Christmas Concert	11 December

Please see our website or follow us on social media for details of activities during school holidays. Details correct at time of going to print. Events subject to change therefore please check details before travelling.

Waterside Cafe and Shop

Our Waterside Café includes a wide a selection of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, cakes and light lunches. Sit inside, or on our waterside terrace and enjoy the views across the dock basin and watch narrowboats passing. Browse our shop for unique gifts and mementos from your day. Open to all, no entry fee required.

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 (serving hot food 11am - 3pm) Daily 10.00 – 16.00

November to March

Museum and Gift Shop Tues to Sun 10.00 – 16.00

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*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.

Group 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.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can help us further by turning your admission donation into a Gift Aid donation at no extra cost to you. This allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you spend from the Government.



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National
Waterways
Museum
Ellesmere Port

Where history comes alive

New for
Summer 2020
Outdoor
play area



A great day out
for 'all' the family.
Dog Friendly Venue

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.



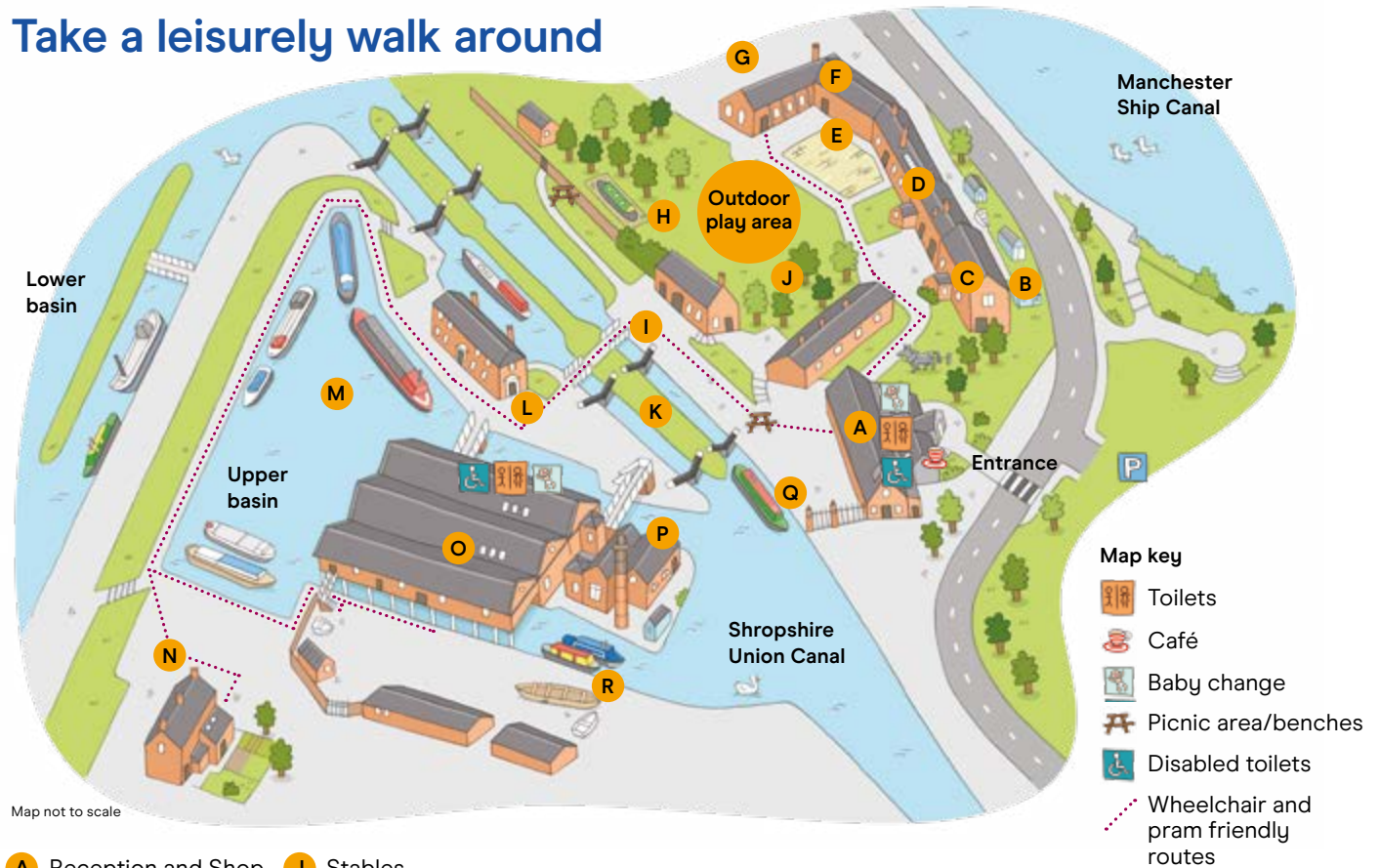
Through hands-on exhibits and family friendly interactives, the museum presents rich industrial heritage. Visit the historic slipway which has a unique position overlooking the waterways. Download the Window on the World app before you visit and see the characters come to life.

The 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.

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

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 (telephone or check website) |
| I Pattern Shop | R Mossdale |

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Anderton Boat Lift

Just 30 minutes away is the mighty Anderton Boat Lift where you can experience a 50ft journey between the Trent & Mersey Canal and the River Weaver.

River Trips also available.

For more information
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