

Kennet & Avon Canal

Slow down and enjoy 87 miles of the Kennet & Avon Canal.

The Kennet & Avon Canal is a great way to travel along part of the Great West Way, with time to take in some magnificent sites from the Crofton Pumping Station to a World Heritage Site and historic battlefield – not to mention 21 conservation sites, 14 Sites of Special Scientific Interest and many spectacular landscapes.

Hire a bike and cycle along the towpath, or take a walk and get close to nature. You can canoe, kayak or book one of the numerous boat trips. Passing through countryside, market towns and picturesque villages, the canal offers an abundance of natural beauty, outstanding canal structures, fabulous vistas and heritage galore.

Slow down the pace and find your own story on the Great West Way.

GreatWestWay.co.uk/plan-your-way

UNWIND HERE.



Planning Your Visit

Before you start planning your adventure, make sure you Know Before You Go; please plan your trip carefully, check for restrictions before you travel. Be curious, but be responsible. Take a look at our advice on the website on how to visit the Great West Way safely and responsibly. Look out for the "Good to Go" logo, the official UK mark to signal that a business has implemented Government and industry COVID-19 guidelines.

Please check in advance to find out more about what to expect when you visit, and remember that you will need to book in advance for most attractions.



Enjoying alfresco dining by the canal



Navigating a lock

DISCOVER THE KENNET & AVON CANAL WITH GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY



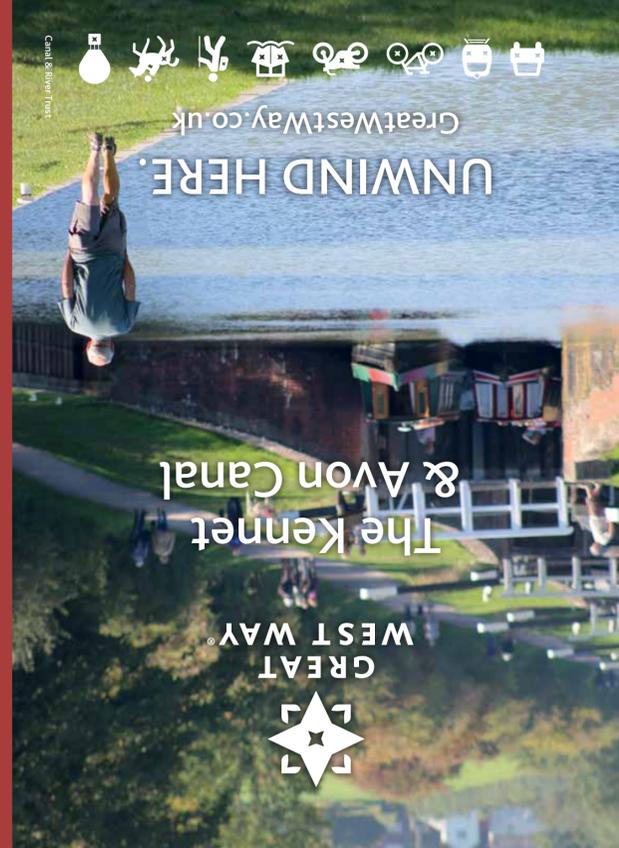
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Recommended accommodation

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| Abbey Hotel, Bath | C2 | Monkey Island Estate, Berkshire | Off Map |
| Apex Hotel, Bath | C2 | No.15 Great Pulteney, Bath | C2 |
| Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath | D2 | Novotel Reading Centre | M1 |
| Bath Apartment Breaks | C2 | Pennyhill Park - Exclusive Collection Hotels, Bagshot | Off Map |
| Bath Area Self Catering Association | C2 | Roseate House London | Off Map |
| Boanhill Farm Bed & Breakfast, Chippenham | E1 | Royal Berkshire - Exclusive Collection Hotels, Ascot | Off Map |
| Best Western Plus Angel Hotel, Chippenham | E1 | Salisbury Camping and Caravanning Club Site | Off Map |
| Brooks Guest House B&B, Bath | C2 | Sir Christopher Wren Hotel & Spa, Windsor | Off Map |
| Brooks Guest House B&B, Bristol | B1 | | |
| Buttle Farm, Calne | E2 | Stay in Bath | C2 |
| Castle Hotel, Windsor - MGallery Hotel Collection | Off Map | The Apartment Bath | C2 |
| Cheddar Camping and Caravanning Club Site | A3 | The Bristol Wing, Bristol | B2 |
| Chertsey Camping and Caravanning Club Site | Off Map | The Chilterns View, Wallingford | Off Map |
| Church Farm Country Cottages, Bradford on Avon | D2 | The Gainsborough Bath Spa | C2 |
| Clifford Farm Dairy, West Lavington, Devizes | E3 | The Kingsbury @ No.8, Marlborough | G2 |
| Cricklade House Hotel, Swindon | Off Grid | The Langley, Buckinghamshire | Off Map |
| Cumberwell Country Cottages, Bradford on Avon | D2 | The Manor House - Exclusive Collection Hotels, Castle Combe | D1 |
| Devizes Camping and Caravanning Club Site | E2 | The Old Bell Hotel, Malmesbury | Off Grid |
| Donnington Grove Hotel & Country Club, Newbury | K2 | The Queens Arms Hotel, Berkshire | H1 |
| DoubleTree by Hilton, Swindon | Off Grid | The Roseate Reading | M1 |
| Dukes Hotel, Bath | C2 | The Roseate Villa, Bath | C2 |
| Guyers House Hotel & Restaurant, Chippenham | D2 | The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa, Bath | C2 |
| Hampton by Hilton Bristol Airport | A2 | The Royal Oak, Yattendon | K1 |
| Helen Browning's Royal Oak, Swindon | G1 | The Swan Hotel, Bradford on Avon | C3 |
| Heritage Luxury Bed & Breakfast, Calne | E2 | Totteridge Farm Camping Pods, Pewsey | C2 |
| Holiday Inn, Salisbury - Stonehenge | Off Map | Troutbeck Guest House, Pewsey | G3 |
| Lorne House, Corsham | D2 | Tucking Mill Self Catering, Bath | C2 |
| Manor Farm Courtyard Cottages, Hampstead Norreys | E1 | Venue Henley | M1 |
| Mill Farm Glamping, Poulshot, Devizes | E3 | Walton on Thames Camping and Caravanning Club Site | Off Map |
| | | Whately Manor Hotel & Spa, Malmesbury | Off Grid |
| | | Woolley Grange Hotel, Bradford on Avon | D2 |
| | | YMCA Bath Group, Bath | C2 |



Time to Unwind

The Kennet & Avon offers up its glories

Golden sun on tranquil waters, rippled by the bow of your boat. Insects dancing across the water as dozy cows look on from the bankside. The lazy pop pop pop of the engine while you travel slowly through attractive towns like Hungerford, quaint villages such as Wootton Rivers and architectural masterpieces like Bath.

A friendly wave to a passing boater, a chat with a towpath walker, a snack prepared in your cabin kitchen and a glass of something chilled as you watch the sun set. Boating on the Kennet & Avon Canal gently recalibrates your busy everyday life.

Yet you certainly don't need to be on a boat to enjoy this glorious canal, or even to spend money. You could make a picnic and walk or cycle the towpath. Surrounded by summertime damselflies, butterflies and birdsong, your wellbeing will soar sky high. Notice the rustling reeds and the sudden flurry of wildfowl skittering across the water.

Your route will pass wonderful structures of a bygone age. The canal opened for business in 1810 and many of its buildings date from then or earlier. Visit the Avoncliff Aqueduct with its incredible views and pub. Take a look at nearby Dundas and imagine it as the busy wharf it once was.

If you don't want a picnic, choose from many canal-side cafés and pubs. Find them in quiet spots such as Honeystreet or take your pick in charming Bradford on Avon and bustling Newbury. There's even a café on a boat at Bathampton.

For those of you who like technology, Crofton and Claverton pumping stations provide ingenious solutions for replenishing the canal with water. Of course, the famous Caen Hill Lock Flight in Devizes is a real wow – look up from the bottom of the 16 locks that form the main 'staircase' – now that's one way to get boats to travel uphill!

This ribbon of beauty and history, stretching between Reading and Bristol, is looked after by the Canal & River Trust – the charity which cares for 2,000 miles of waterway in England and Wales. The Kennet & Avon is formed by two rivers and a canal, and has something to offer everyone – so why wait? Make plans to visit now.



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- Visitor Attractions**
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- Pubs & Restaurants**
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WATERSIDE BUSINESS LISTINGS

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8. Oxfordshire Narrowboats, Bradford on Avon
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37. The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Tea Rooms, throughout the K&A
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HOW TO TRAVEL THE GREAT WEST WAY

The Great West Way is not just one journey. An adventure here can be by road, by rail, by bike or on a boat. Whatever your choice – that's the beauty of the Great West Way.

By road, hire cars can be picked up at Heathrow and Bristol airports as well as in towns and cities along the route. On foot, there are numerous short walks along the Great West Way. By rail, use the Great West Way Discoverer pass for an easy hassle-free journey. Included in this pass is train travel with Great Western Railway and bus travel between London and Bristol Temple Meads, with options to branch off in the Thames Valley, Cotswolds and Wiltshire. To book simply go to GWR.com. Between them, the River Thames and Kennet & Avon Canal follow the length of the route. The map below shows the Kennet & Avon Canal, which connects with the River Thames at Reading. You can canoe, kayak, take a boat trip or hire a boat. By bike, the National Cycle Network covers the UK with waymarked bike trails, both on and off road. Numerous companies offer tours and guides along the Great West Way, from day tours to multi day packages.

Check out GreatWestWay.co.uk/explore for full details on all modes of transport and to find out about activities please go to GreatWestWay.co.uk/activities

GREAT WEST WAY

For more information on the Great West Way visit our website:
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A Taste of Food and Drink in Bristol

Bristol is a real foodie city, just as renowned for its creative street eats as its fine dining scene. Below is a small selection of what you can find in the city.

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| Bristol Farmers' Market | Harbourside Street Food Market |
| Bristol Food Connections | Lido Bristol |
| Bristol Packet Boat Trips | The Prince Street Social |
| Bristol Street Food Market | |

A Taste of Food and Drink in Bath

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Abbey Hotel | No 15 Great Pulteney Street | The Bath Brew House |
| Apex Hotel | Pub in the Park | The Roseate Villa |
| Bath Farmers Market | Savouring Bath | The Royal Crescent |
| Bailbrook House Hotel | Spring's Café and Restaurant | Hotel & Spa |
| Clayton's Kitchen | | The Pump Room |
| Gainsborough Hotel | | Restaurant |

DID YOU KNOW?
Bath Deep Lock is one of Britain's deepest canal locks with a rise and fall of 5.69m (18ft).

DID YOU KNOW?
The difference in height from top to bottom of the Devises flight of 29 locks is 72.3m (237ft).

DID YOU KNOW?
Caen Hill Locks are topped up by their side ponds (ponds) – each holding a million gallons of water.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Kennet & Avon Canal is 87 miles long and supports over 100 recorded species of birds!

DID YOU KNOW?
Huntley & Palmers used the canal to transport biscuits away from its Reading factory. Fewer biscuits got broken that way and, for a long time, it was cheaper than road or rail.

DID YOU KNOW?
Newbury Wharf was the furthest inland navigable point from the Thames until 1794 when work started on the creation of the K&A link to Bath.

PLACES TO VISIT

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| Bristol Bristol's historic harbourside is full of museums, restaurants, pubs, galleries and shops with plenty of boat trips and activities on the water. [P] Parking available within the city and park and ride services. [V] Wapping Wharf, Mud Dock, Watershed [W] www.bristol.gov.uk/streets-travel/public-toilets [W] www.visitbristol.co.uk | Bath Compared to the Roman Baths in this historic city, the Kennet & Avon Canal is a relative newcomer at just 200 years old. [P] On street parking – varies up to 4 hours and Park and Ride services. [V] 6 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/bathwalk [V] Pump Shed Community café, The Boathouse [V] Public toilets at Sydney Gardens South Gate www.enjoykanda.uk/bath | Bathampton Bathampton is a pretty village on the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal. What better starting place for a great family day out exploring a canal! [P] There is a car park for patrons of the George Inn [V] 5 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/bathamptonwalk [V] The Raft Café Boat, the George Inn [V] For customers of the George Inn www.enjoykanda.uk/bathampton | Claverton The Claverton Pumping Station is a rare surviving example of the technology of the Georgian Regency period. The pump started work in 1813 and uses the power of the river Avon to drive a massive waterwheel, which lifts water up 48ft into the Kennet & Avon Canal. [P] Parking is not available onsite, nearest parking at Dundas Aqueduct [V] The Angelfish Restaurant [V] The Angelfish Restaurant www.enjoykanda.uk/dundas | Dundas Aqueduct The spectacular Dundas Aqueduct on the Kennet & Avon Canal is a Scheduled Ancient Monument. That means it's as important as Stonehenge! [P] There's a car park at Brassknocker Basin [V] 5 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/dundaswalk [V] The Angelfish Restaurant www.enjoykanda.uk/dundas | Avoncliff Aqueduct One of the most impressive structures on Britain's waterways, the Avoncliff Aqueduct at 100 metres long and 18 metres wide, carries the Kennet & Avon Canal over the River Avon. [P] There is limited free parking. Access is down a narrow and steep hill [V] 5 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/avoncliffwalk [V] The Cross Gulls, No 10 Tea Gardens [V] For customers of the local pub/café www.enjoykanda.uk/avoncliff | Bradford on Avon Bradford on Avon Wharf was once the busiest wharf on the Kennet & Avon Canal. Today, it's a great place to spot historic canal features. [P] There is a canal & River Trust pay & display car park at Baileys Barn, off Moulton Drive [V] 3 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/boawalk [V] The Lock Inn Café, The Canal Tavern [V] There are public toilets on site www.enjoykanda.uk/boa | Seend The five locks at Seend on the Kennet & Avon Canal were once a hive of activity with trade. Today, they are a picture of tranquility. [P] There's a small parking area next to the bridge and a car park for patrons of the pub [V] 3.5 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/seendwalk [V] The Barge Inn, The Brewery Inn [V] For customers of the Barge Inn/Brewery Inn www.enjoykanda.uk/seend | Caen Hill The Kennet & Avon Canal has awesome examples of canal engineering. At Caen Hill, you can see the longest continuous flight of broad locks in the country. [P] There is a Canal & River Trust pay & display car park at the locks [V] 4 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/caenhillwalk [V] Caen Hill Café, The Hurlgalls [V] For customers of the Caen Hill Café www.enjoykanda.uk/caenhill | Devises The Kennet & Avon Canal is a great favourite with many people. A few minutes from the centre of Devises lies Devises Wharf, a great place to start exploring the canal. [P] There's a public pay & display car park at the wharf [V] 4 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/devizeswalk [V] Kennet & Avon Trust Wharf Café, The Hurlgalls, The Marina Café [V] For customers of the museum/pub/café www.enjoykanda.uk/devizes | Pewsey Once a busy industrial canal wharf, now a popular stopping place for boats and a great place to explore the canal as it passes through the Vale of Pewsey. [P] Canal & River Trust pay & display car park at Pewsey Wharf [V] 6 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/pewseywalk [V] The Waterfront Bar & Bistro, The Royal Oak [V] For customers of the local pub/café www.enjoykanda.uk/pewsey | Crofton Once a busy industrial canal wharf, now a quiet stretch of moorings where you can see a traditional horse boat and explore the Berkshire countryside. [P] There is a pay & display parking available in town. There is parking on the High Street, Church Street and Station Road [V] 6 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/croftonbeamengines [V] The Waterfront Bar & Bistro, The Royal Oak [V] For customers of the local pub/café www.enjoykanda.uk/croftonbeamengines.org | Hungerford Once a busy industrial canal wharf, now a picture of tranquility and a great place to start exploring the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal! [P] There is a pay & display parking available in town. There is parking on the High Street, Church Street and Station Road [V] 6 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/hungerfordwalk [V] The Tutti Pole, The Three Swans Hotel [V] There are public toilets in Church St. www.enjoykanda.uk/hungerford | Kintbury Once a busy industrial canal wharf, now a quiet stretch of moorings where you can see a traditional horse boat and explore the Berkshire countryside. [P] There's a canal-side car park and parking at the train station [V] 5.5 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/kintburywalk [V] The Dundas Arms, The Blue Bull [V] There are public toilets www.enjoykanda.uk/kintbury | Newbury The canal meanders through the market town of Newbury, with a pretty waterside path running alongside it, and plenty of boat moorings. [P] There's a public pay & display car park at Newbury Wharf [V] 3 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/newburywalk [V] Lock Stock and Barrel, the Teashop by the Canal [V] There are public toilets in the wharf www.enjoykanda.uk/newbury | Aldermaston Once a busy industrial canal wharf now busy with pleasure boats and a great place to explore the canal and the River Kennet. [P] There's parking at Aldermaston Wharf near the café and behind the bus stop [V] 5 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/aldermastonwalk [V] The Butt Inn, the Visitor Centre and Tea Room (Kennet & Avon Trust) [V] There are public toilets www.enjoykanda.uk/aldermaston | Reading The Canal runs through the heart of Reading offering easy access to the 900 year-old ruins of Reading Abbey, Jane Austen's school room, Oscar Wilde's prison cell and Reading's museums as well as great shopping and waterfront dining. [P] There are a number of multi-storey car parks within walking distance [V] 5 miles www.enjoykanda.uk/readingwalk [V] Bel & The Dragon, Allied Arms, The Jolly Angler [V] Public Toilets in the Oracle shopping centre www.enjoykanda.uk/reading |
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- Roads
- Motorway
- Railway
- Discoverer pass Route
- Walking Trail
- National Cycle Network route 4
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- World Heritage Site
- Attraction/Thing to do

Please note that this map is not to scale.