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Making life better by water

Explore Saltaire



Saltaire is a textile village built on the River Aire and the Leeds & Liverpool Canal. It has World Heritage Status – that means it's as important as Stonehenge!

Dowley Gap Aqueduct
(1/2 mile/0.8km)
& Bingley
←

Little adventures
on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

A little bit of history

Saltaire is named after Victorian industrialist Sir Titus Salt who sited his textile mills beside the Leeds & Liverpool Canal and the River Aire (hence Salt-Aire). He built the village with stone cottages, schools, hospitals and churches for his workers. It was a far cry from the slums where mill workers usually lived.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Saltaire

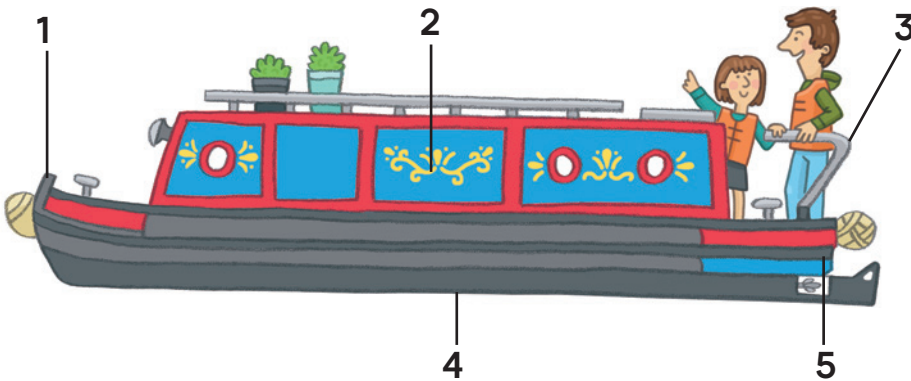
- **Titus** Salt didn't approve of pubs so Saltaire was a 'dry' village. Follow his spirit and take a break in cafés!
- **Bike** along the towpath and watch boats go through the locks.
- **Have a picnic** in Roberts Park on the banks of the River Aire. Keep a look out for otters which have been spotted here.
- **Follow** the Saltaire to Bingley QR trail. Look out for signs on site.
- **Visit** Salts Mill built in the grand Italianate style. Today it houses the largest collections of work by David Hockney, one of Britain's great modern painters.

Information

Salts Mill
Victoria Street
Saltaire BD98 8AA

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Cafe
-  Pub
-  Information
-  Picnic
-  Play area
-  Cycling
-  Path
-  Sculpture Trail
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit

Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



Answers: 1 bow; 2 cabin; 3 tiller; 4 hull; 5 stern

* 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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