

# The Grand Union Canal



## What can I do at the park?



Walking



Running



Fishing\*



Cycling

\* Restrictions may apply – please contact the local angling club for more information



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# Activities for Families



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What can you spot along the canal?

- A boat mooring point
- A bridge
- Something red
- A footpath
- A pylon
- A bird
- A flag
- An open field
- A lock



## Water Safety

Water safety is very important on the canal – we need to look after ourselves and others

- Stay away from the edge of the water
- Don't go by the canal alone
- Watch out for other canal users – especial those with fishing lines

For more information on keeping safe on the water ways visit <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/children>

## Do you know what a canal lock is?

Why not spend some time finding out what they are and how they work before walking along the canal? If you're lucky, you may get to see one in action.

# Activities for Adults

## Walking

Being close to towns, canals are a great way to explore the countryside and enjoy the slower pace of life the waterways offer.

Take some time to walk by the canal, reflect on the different sights that aren't common in built up areas: the open fields, the moving water, the birds. Listen to the new sounds. Take a deep breath and enjoy the relaxing environment.

The walk from Crow Mill to Kilby Bridge is 1.7miles/ 2.8kms. A circular walk of 4.7miles/ 7.5kms is also possible.

## Fishing:

*Fishing is a good opportunity to enjoy spending sometime on the canal and learning new skills. Why not consider getting in touch with the local angling club to find out how to get started.*

## Distance around the park

1.70 miles or 2.74 kilometres

## Address

Crow Mill Bridge, Wigston, LE18 4AD  
Kilby Bridge, Wigston, LE18 3TE

## Bus Stops

CM: 85, AD2

KB: 49

(Please note bus provisions may change, please check with local providers)

[Google map location](#)

## Parking

A small amount of parking is available by Crow Mill Bridge.

(Please check restrictions when parking)

## Facilities

- No toilets are available.
- No café available, but local businesses are available at each end.



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