Explore 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!

STAY SAFE: Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale: covers approx 0.6 miles/0.9km

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Inspired me

Bathampton was once a busy wharf where Bath stone quarried nearby, was loaded on to canal barges. From here, it was delivered to building projects in Bath and Bristol, and as far east as London. Today, Bathampton is the perfect starting point to discover the canal and Bath stone buildings.

Best of all it’s FREE!*  

Five things to do at Bathampton

☐ Walk down the towpath into Bath and look out for the elegant buildings built of golden Bath stone.
☐ Cycle up the towpath to Claverton Pumping Station, built by John Rennie to supply water to the canal.
☐ Discover the pretty village of Bathampton, much of it built in Bath stone.
☐ Picnic on the banks of the canal and watch boats pass through the peaceful countryside
☐ Watch out for wildlife such as swans, coots, moorhens and ducks.

Share your adventure

Post a picture on our Facebook page facebook.com/canalrivertrust and tell us about your best discovery.

The Canal is where I bagged my very first pet, Tommy Tadpole. And today it’s where I teach my grandchildren about the simple wonders of nature. We must all look after our canals and rivers. If we don’t they’ll be gone. Forever. What a waste.

Carol, aged 56 (and still on the hunt for frogspawn).

Please set up a regular donation at canalrivertrust.org.uk/familyfriend or phone 0303 040 4040 and request your family welcome pack.

Information

Mill Lane
Bathampton BA2 6TR

Parking
Toilets
Café
Pub
Picnic
Path

Allow 1-2 hours for this visit

* 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 business before setting out.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped produce these – you know who you are.