

City of Culture

We're proudly supporting Coventry UK City of Culture 2021.

To celebrate, we've created some special events to give everyone the chance to get active and spend time on and along the canal.

Join us for canal festivals and floating markets or take part in our art projects or our canoeing and fishing experiences. We'd love to see you there.

For more information please visit canalrivertrust.org.uk/cityofculture2021

To keep everyone Covid-safe and ensure we follow Government advice on social distancing, we're limiting the number of people who can attend our events and activities.

Some events need to be booked, so book early to avoid missing out.



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We're the charity looking after 2,000 miles of canals and rivers. We believe **life is better by water and the more time you spend there the happier and healthier you can feel.**

We're working with volunteers and communities to transform our canals and rivers into spaces that can be enjoyed by everyone, every day.



Volunteer

Our volunteers love keeping active, meeting new friends and making sure their local canal is a great place to visit. However much time you can spare, you can make a difference where you live. Search '**canal volunteer**' to join us.



Give

Enjoy relaxing by the waterways? Care about the wildlife and environment along them? Become our Friend and join thousands of people already preserving our canals and making life better by water for everyone. Search '**canal Friend**' to support us.

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Making life better by water

Discover the Coventry Canal

From Coventry Canal Basin
to Hawkesbury Junction



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Welcome to the Coventry Canal

The Coventry Canal, with its lush green towpaths reaching out from the city into the surrounding towns and villages, is a perfect place to begin your canal adventure. Teeming with wildlife, with an abundance of heritage and even an art trail, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

The 5½ mile stretch from Coventry Canal Basin to Hawkesbury Junction is where the Coventry Canal meets the Oxford Canal. It was once a busy trade route with coal boats heading to and from the coalfields in Nuneaton and Bedworth. Due to the closure of local collieries, by the 1950s the Coventry Canal began to decline and risked being closed forever.

Thanks to volunteers the canal was saved. Now, with help from local communities and businesses, we're the charity looking after this relaxing stretch of water.

The canal provides much needed green and blue space in the middle of the city. It's the perfect place for a leisurely stroll or a gentle bike ride. Use it to connect with nature, get a blast of fresh air or escape the hustle and bustle. It's yours to enjoy.

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