

A little bit of history

Hurleston is on the Llangollen Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal. Here, it splits into two with the main line running north - south and the other line running west, ascending 34 feet via the four Hurleston Locks, and then south. It's one of the busiest canals in the country and the gateway to Wales.





Five things to do at Hurlseton

- Call in at the Welcome Station and learn more about Hurleston Locks. It's housed in the old canal stables where the horses, which once towed boats were fed, watered and rested overnight.
- Check out the roving bridge and see how it enabled horses to cross to the other side of the canal without being unhitched.
- Cross the stile and walk down the field edge to Snugbury's Ice Cream (open winter 9.30am/5pm, summer 9.30am /6pm). It's got to be good with a name like that!
- Look out for the straw sculpture on the way to Snugbury's (it might be muddy in wet weather so wear wellies).
- Watch boaters negotiating the narrow locks and count

Information

Lock 1 Hurleston Bridge CW5 5SF



Parking



Toilets



Pub

Path



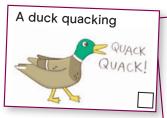
Allow 1 hour for this visit

* 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 businesses before setting out.

What to Spot

Explore the waterside together. How many of these can you spot?













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