



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Discover Harlow

Winding its way through Harlow, the River Stort Navigation was once a thriving commercial route for barges carrying grain to Bishop's Stortford. Today, it's a great route for country walks.



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

Map not to scale: covers approx 0.5 miles/0.8km

A little bit of history

The River Stort Navigation is the canalised section of the River Stort, made to provide better transport for the malt trade to Bishop's Stortford. The return journey was made with 'dirty' cargo – mainly malt-dust and manure. Today, the towpath forms part of several scenic long-distance walks.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Harlow

- Stop** by Moorhen Marina and look out for brightly-painted narrow boats and cruisers.
- Walk** to Parndon Mill, once the site of an old flour mill, and check out the modern sculptures.
- Walk** or bike along the towpath through beautiful woodland.
- Feed** the ducks and swans.
- Watch** boats pass through Burnt Mill Lock and chat to boaters.

Information

Burnt Mill Lane
Harlow CM20 2QS



Parking



Toilets



Pub



Picnic



Boat trips
– Day hire



Path



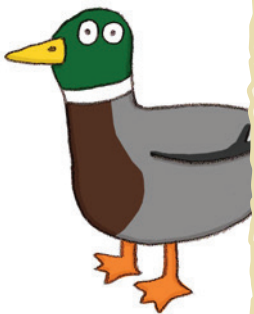
Allow 1-2 hours
for this visit

* 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 businesses before setting out.

Did you know?...

Our lock gates are handbuilt by skilled carpenters in our workshops in the West Midlands and Yorkshire, from FSC Green Oak. Each one is unique and can take up to a month to make. Once built they last for about 25 years.



Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

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

