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River Trust

Fradley Junction

Discover Fradley Junction

Fradley Junction is where the Coventry Canal joins the Trent & Mersey Canal. It's one of the busiest places on the waterways, where canals, boats and people meet.



Map not to scale
covers approx 1 mile/1.6km

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge



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A little bit of history

The people who lived at Fradley Junction looked after the canals and repaired boats and locks. You can see the cottages where they lived, the maintenance yard where they worked, and the pub where they swapped gossip with boaters after a hard day's work.

Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Fradley Junction

- ☐ **Look for** the secret water channel. The two canal companies were rivals. The Trent & Mersey Canal dug the channel to hive off water to Fradley Pool so the Coventry Canal couldn't use it!
- ☐ **Follow** the audio trail discover more about the people who worked here in the past.
- ☐ **Spot** the dry dock where boats are still repaired today.
- ☐ **Go** pond-dipping in Fradley Pool Nature Reserve.
- ☐ **Discover** signs of the Fradley's industrial past such as the crane in the old maintenance yard.

What to Spot

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

A duck quacking



166

The number of a
bridge or lock



A fascinating
insect



An interesting
stone or brick



The names of
two boats



A face
or animal
in the
clouds



Explore further

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

Information

Fradley Junction
Alrewas
Staffordshire DE13 7DN

Parking +

Toilets +

Café

Pub

Information
Centre

... Path

Allow up to
half a day for
this visit

* Don't forget:

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