

Links and other information

The number of waterways-related links is immense and it would be unhelpful to attempt to list them all here; the following are therefore a selection that may be of interest or further use to visitors to this facility or may provide avenues for further investigation ... *(see also our separate 'Links' section on main menu)*

British Waterways

www.waterscape.com

Teacher/pupil resources

www.wow4water.net

The Waterways Trust

www.waterwaystrust.org.uk

Water safety

www.nationalwatersafety.org.uk/inlandwatersafety/index.htm

www.livingandlearningwithwater.com/watersafety/index.asp

www.capic.org.uk/water_safety.html

Museums

National Waterways Museum

www.nwm.org.uk

Ellesmere Port Boat Museum

www.boatmuseum.org.uk

Stoke Bruerne Museum

www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk/museums/stoke.shtml

London Canal Museum

www.canalmuseum.org.uk

Black Country Living Museum

www.bclm.co.uk

Local waterways societies

Stourbridge Navigation Trust (and FMC)

www.stourbridge.co.uk/htm/canaltrip.htm

Birmingham Canal Navigations Society

www.bcn-society.co.uk

Dudley Canal Trust

www.dudleycanaltrust.org.uk

Shropshire Union Canal Society

www.shropshireunion.org.uk

Worcester-Birmingham Canal Society

www.catshill.com/wbcs

Lichfield & Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust Ltd

www.lhert.org.uk

Other societies (listing)

www.canaljunction.com/canal/society.htm

River Severn

www.severnbores.ndirect.co.uk/page1.htm

Wildlife on waterways

www.britishwaterways.co.uk/responsibilities/environment/

Types of canal boat

www.abnb.co.uk/submenupages/boatstyles.htm

Working and historic boats

www.heritageworkingboats.org.uk/

www.hnboc.org.uk

Canal folk art

www.canaljunction.com/narrowboat/art.htm

Waterways Craft Guild

www.canaljunction.com/guild/

Locks, lifts and inclined planes

www.canaljunction.com/canal/lock.htm

How a lock works

www.starling101.btinternet.co.uk/canals/lckworks.htm

Great waterways engineers

www.canaljunction.com/canal/engineer.htm

Miscellaneous

Bratch Pumping Station

www.sstaffs.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=13246

Canalside pubs

www.canaljunction.com/canal/pub.htm

Fishing

www.fishing4fun.co.uk

Canoeing etc

www.bcu.org.uk

www.canoe-england.co.uk

www.coracle-society.org

Books etc.

The Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal (Towpath Guide No 1)

J. Ian Langford.

First published 1974 by Goose & Son

Over 30 years on and this still remains very much the one to beat.

The Stourbridge Canal (Towpath Guide No 3)

J Ian Langford.

Published 1992 by Lapal Publications.

Similar treatment for the Stourbridge line.

... both of the above available via SWCS sales.

West Midlands: River Stour

Gerald Darby (sold in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice)

Home-published basic overview of a river intimately associated with the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal.

Available from local outlets or direct from author on g-erryd@tiscali.co.uk

For more go to www.whsmith.co.uk and type 'boating books'

Bona fide recommendations and suggestions for further relevant links or reading material would be welcomed via the SWCS message board or direct to the Electronic Communications Officer as per contacts section. SWCS reserve the right to refuse or decline to publish suggestions.