

## Inspire me

The Wharf was split over two sites. Coal was delivered from the Somerset coalfields to the lower wharf. Other bulky goods - including local cheeses - were unloaded on the upper wharf, beside the lock. Today, it's still the busiest lock on the canal, but with pleasure boats rather than working boats.



## Five things to do at

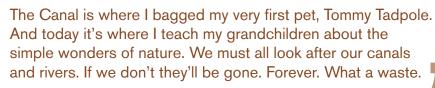
- Bradford-on-Avon Wharf ☐ **Watch** boats passing through Bradford-on-Avon Lock, one of the deepest on the canal.
- ☐ **Bike** to Avoncliff Aqueduct designed by John Rennie, the famous canal engineer (1.4 miles/2.3km).
- Spot old canal features such as the lock keeper's house,
- Check out the gauging dock where the toll keeper calculated the amount of toll to be paid to use the canal.
- ☐ **Walk** up the towpath to the medieval Tithe barn owned by Shaftesbury Abbey. (A tithe was one tenth of produce given to the Church.)

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Carol, aged 56 (and still on the hunt for frogspawn).

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Parking (pay & display)



**Toilets** 



Café







Play area



Cycling



Boat trips

Path



Allow 2-3 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 business before setting out.



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