

Caring for Caen Hill Locks

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for Wiltshire's canals and many more places, for today and generations to come.



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Please support our work & donate today

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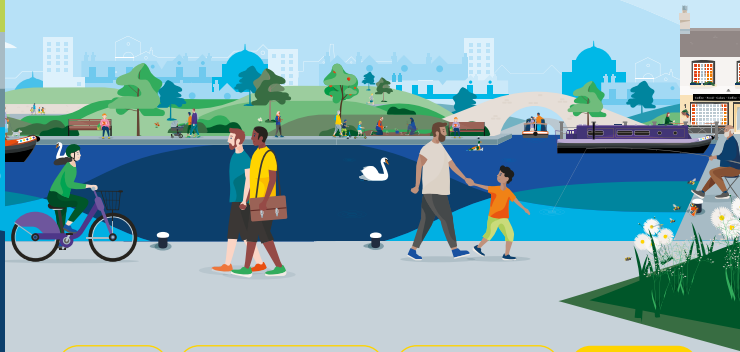
Making life better by water

Keeping history alive

The Kennet & Avon Canal runs from the River Thames to the River Avon, connecting Reading, Bath and Bristol. Caen Hill Locks, designed by canal engineer John Rennie were the last part of the 87 mile (140km) canal to be completed in 1810.

The canal features a number of remarkable structures including Crofton and Claverton Pumping Stations, and Dundas and Avoncliff Aqueducts.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers



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Welcome to Caen Hill Locks

One of the 'wonders of our waterways'



We're the charity making life better by water

The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Caen Hill Locks, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.









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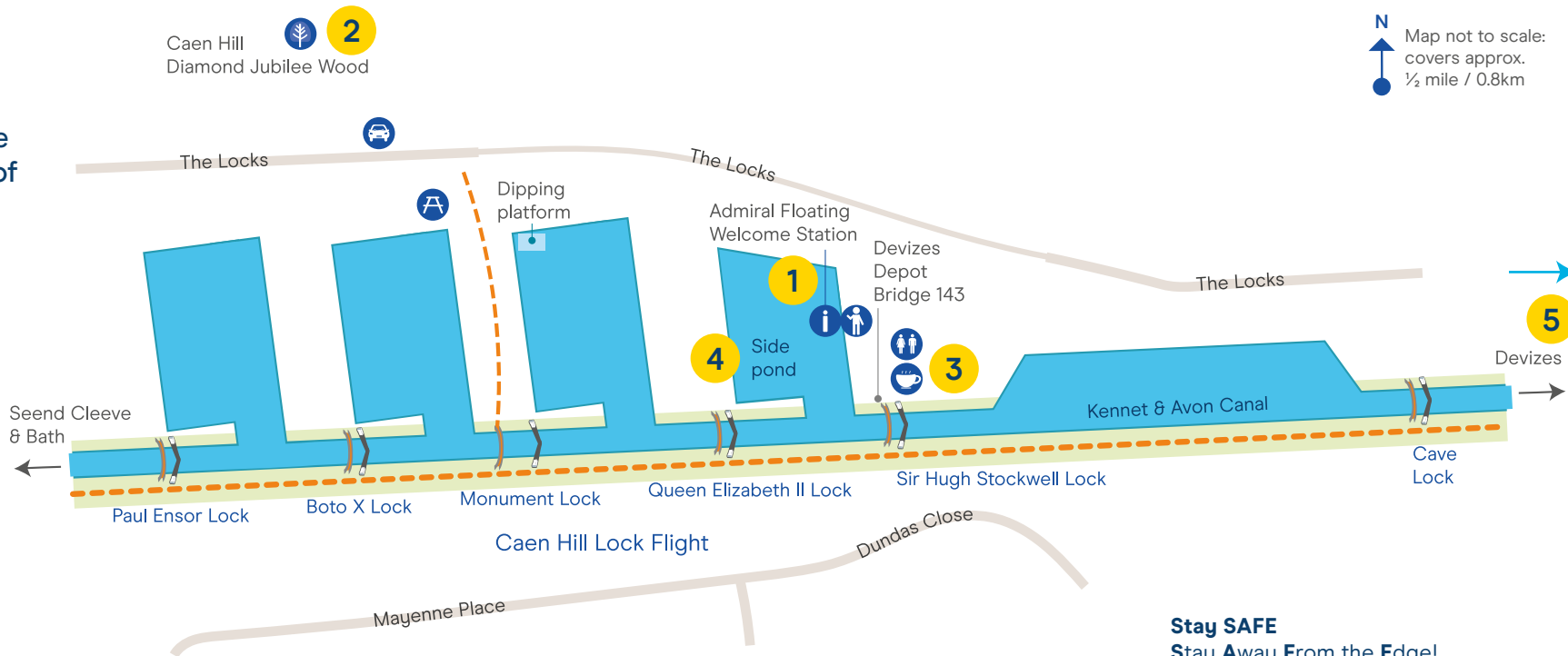
The 16 locks that form the steepest part of the flight at Caen Hill is a scheduled ancient monument and the longest continuous flight of locks in the country.

Find your way around

-  towpath
-  café
-  toilets
-  bench/picnic area
-  Canal & River Trust Welcome Hub
-  information
-  woodland
-  parking

Visit us at:
The Locks, Devizes
SN10 1QR

 Allow 1–2 hours for this visit



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Map not to scale:
covers approx.
½ mile / 0.8km

Stay SAFE
Stay Away From the Edge!

For more information on visiting safely:
canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety

Details correct at time of print, please check before travelling.

5 things to do at Caen Hill Locks

- 1 Visit** our floating welcome hub, the Admiral, and find out more about Caen Hill, one of the seven wonders of the waterways.
- 2 Pick** up a guide from our welcome hub and explore Jubilee Woodland, one of 60 new woods that were planted in 2012 to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.
- 3 Grab** a cup of coffee from the cafe and watch the boats navigate the locks.
- 4 Enjoy** spotting wildlife in the side ponds that adjoin each lock and prevent the canal from running out of water.
- 5 Follow** the canal up to the pretty town of Devizes and the Kennet & Avon Canal Museum (1 mile/1.5km).

Did you know?

The full Caen Hill lock flight has 29 locks across 2 miles (3.2km). These locks have a total rise of 237ft (72m) or a 1 in 44 gradient.

