



# Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



## Discover Hurlleston

The Llangollen Canal runs through stunning scenery at Hurlleston and there are plenty of interesting canal features to see. There's even a great local ice cream shop nearby!



## A little bit of history

Hurleston is on the Llangollen Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal. Here, it splits into two with the main line running north - south and the other line running west, ascending 34 feet via the four Hurleston Locks, and then south. It's one of the busiest canals in the country and the gateway to Wales.


Best of all  
it's FREE!\*

### Five things to do at Hurleston


- Call in** at the Welcome Station and learn more about Hurleston Locks. It's housed in the old canal stables where the horses, which once towed boats were fed, watered and rested overnight.
- Check out** the roving bridge and see how it enabled horses to cross to the other side of the canal without being unhitched.
- Cross** the stile and walk down the field edge to Snugbury's Ice Cream (open winter 9.30am/5pm, summer 9.30am /6pm). It's got to be good with a name like that!
- Look out** for the straw sculpture on the way to Snugbury's (it might be muddy in wet weather so wear wellies).
- Watch** boaters negotiating the narrow locks and count the boats going through the locks.

### Information


Lock 1  
Hurleston Bridge  
CW5 5SF

 Parking

 Toilets

 Pub

 Path

 Allow 1 hour  
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.

### 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




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