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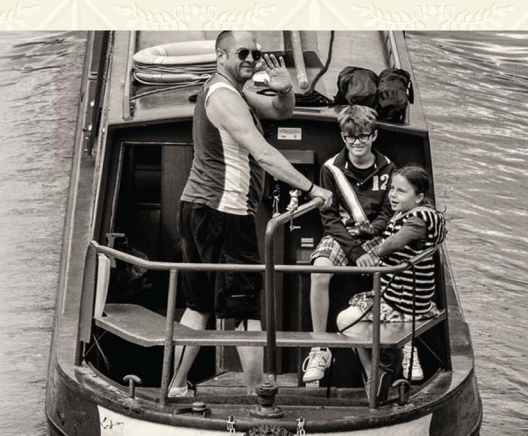
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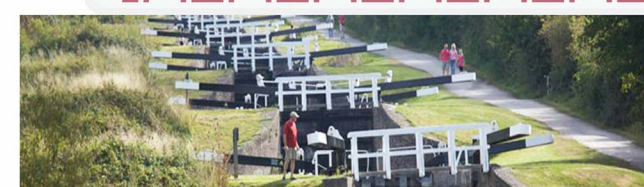
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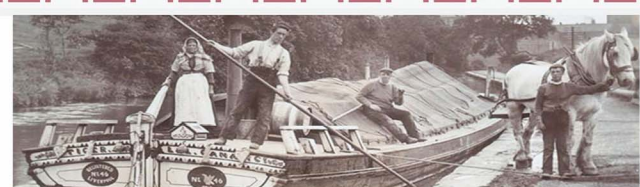
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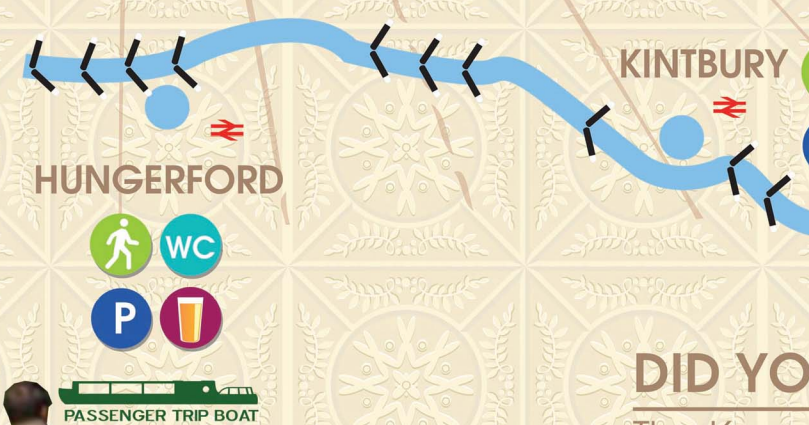
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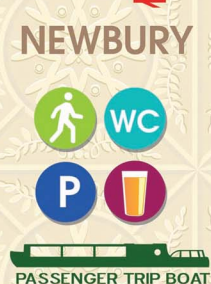
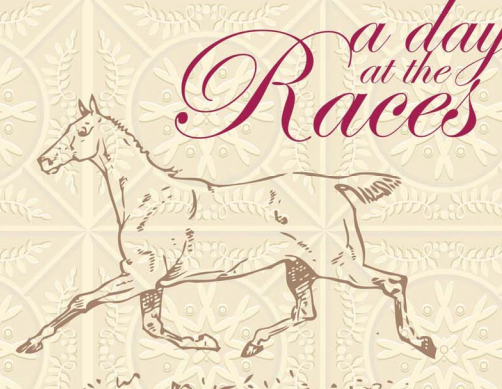
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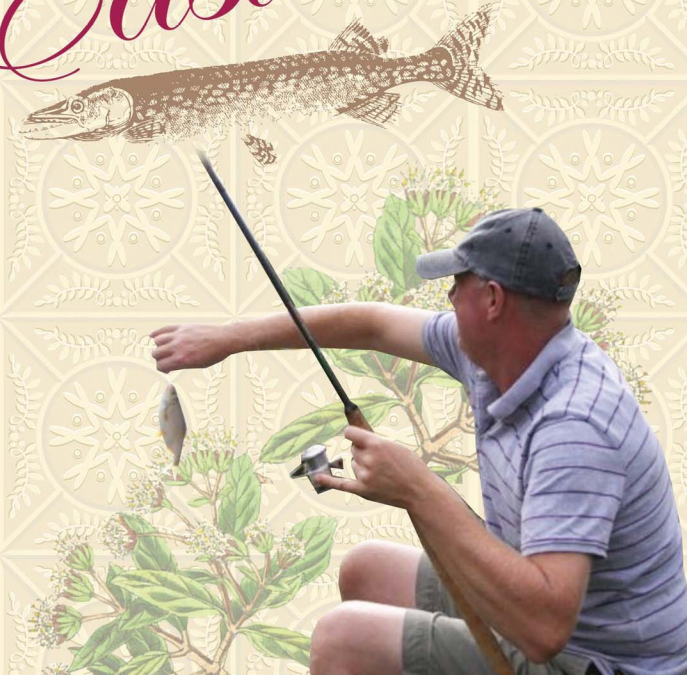


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Once a busy industrial canal wharf now busy with pleasure boats and a great place to explore the canal and the river Kennet.

- There's parking at Aldermaston Wharf near the cafe and behind the basin 5 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/aldermastonwalk
- The Butt Inn, the Visitor centre and cafe (K&A Trust)
- There are public toilets

www.enjoykanda.co.uk/aldermaston

AVONCLIFF AQUEDUCT

One of the most impressive structures on Britain's waterways, the Avoncliff Aqueduct at 100 metres long and 18 metres wide, carries the Kennet & Avon Canal over the River Avon.

- There is limited free parking. Access is down a narrow and steep hill
- 5 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/avoncliffwalk
- The Cross Guns, Mad Hatter Tea Room
- For customers of the local pub/café

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BATH

Compared to the Roman baths in this historic city, the Kennet & Avon Canal is a relative newcomer at just 200 years old.

- Limited to 2hrs on-street parking. Public pay & display car park at the train station
- 6 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/bathwalk
- Pump Shed Community café, The Boathouse
- Public toilets at Sydney Gardens South Gate

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CAEN HILL

The Kennet & Avon Canal has awesome examples of canal engineering. At Caen Hill, you can see the longest continuous flight of broad locks in the country.

- There is a Canal & River Trust pay & display car park at the locks
- 4 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/caenhillwalk
- Caen Hill Café, The Black Horse
- For customers of the Caen Hill Café

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BATHAMPTON

Bathampton is a pretty village on the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal. What better starting place for a great family day out exploring a canal!

- There is a car park for patrons of the George Pub
- 5 Miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/bathamptonwalk
- The Raft Café Boat, The George Inn
- For customers of the George Inn

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BRADFORD ON AVON

Bradford on Avon Wharf was once the busiest wharf on the Kennet & Avon Canal. Today, it's a great place to spot historic canal features.

- There is a Canal & River Trust pay & display car park at Baileys Barn, off Moulton Drive
- 3 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/boawalk
- The Lock Inn Café, The Canal Tavern
- There are public toilets on site

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CROFTON

The Crofton Beam Engines at Crofton Locks Summit are a masterpiece, using two steam pumps to lift water 40 feet to the canal. These engines, built in 1812 and 1845, are among the world's oldest working steam beam engines.

- There is a pay & display car park for visitors to Crofton Beam Engine
- 4.5 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/croftonwalk
- Engineman's Rest Café, Swan Inn at Wilton
- For customers of the Pumping Station Café

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DEVIZES

The Kennet & Avon Canal is a great favourite with many people. A few minutes from the centre of Devizes lies Devises Wharf, a great place to start exploring the canal.

- There's a public pay & display car park at the wharf
- 4 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/devizeswalk
- K&A Trust Wharf Café, The Hourglass, The Marina Café
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DUNDAS AQUEDUCT

The spectacular Dundas Aqueduct on the Kennet & Avon Canal is a Scheduled Ancient Monument. That means it's as important as Stonehenge!

- There's a car park at the visitor centre at Brassknocker Basin
- 5 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/dundaswalk
- The Angelfish Restaurant
- For customers of the Angelfish Restaurant

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HUNGERFORD

Once a busy industrial canal wharf, Hungerford Wharf is now a picture of tranquility and a great place to start exploring the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal!

- There is pay & display parking available in town. There is parking on the High Street, Church Street and Station Road
- 6 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/hungerfordwalk
- The Tutti Pole, The Three Swans
- For customers of the local pub/café

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KINTBURY

Once a busy industrial canal wharf now a quiet stretch of moorings where you can see a traditional horse boat and explore the Berkshire countryside.

- There's a canalside car park and parking at the train station
- 5.5 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/kintburywalk
- Dundas Arms, The Blue Ball
- There are public toilets

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NEWBURY

The canal meanders through the market town of Newbury, with a pretty waterside path running alongside it, and plenty of boat moorings.

- There's a public pay & display car park at Newbury Wharf
- 3 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/newburywalk
- Lock Stock and Barrel, the Teashop by the canal
- For customers of the local pub/café

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PEWSEY

Once a busy industrial canal wharf now a popular stopping place for boats and a great place to explore the canal as it passes through the Vale of Pewsey.

- Canal & River Trust pay & display car park at Pewsey Wharf
- 6 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/pewseywalk
- The Waterfront Bar & Café, The Crown Inn
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READING

County Lock is a haven in the heart of Reading's busy shopping district.

- There is parking in the city centre and a pay & display at the Horse and Barge for patrons
- 5 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/readingwalk
- The Jolly Anglers, Bel & the Dragon
- There are public toilets in the shopping centre

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SEEND

The five locks at Seend on the Kennet & Avon Canal were once a hive of activity with trade. Today, they are a picture of tranquility.

- There's a small parking area next to the bridge and a car park for patrons of the pub
- 3.5 miles www.enjoykanda.co.uk/seendwalk
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