



Overview

The Grand Union Canal, winding its way from London to Birmingham, cuts through the north of the Chilterns running from Berkhamsted to Tring through the Vale of Aylesbury on to Birmingham. Canals are fantastic places to begin getting out into the Chilterns and nature.

Towpaths run alongside most sections of canal, allowing for some stunning walks. Towpaths are usually flat and can be surfaced with natural earth, stone, paving and Centrack. Many of the access points to the canal are ramped or have level access, making the canal accessible for most of the routes through the Chilterns.

A perfect walk to try out a canal walk is along the Wendover Canal. An offshoot of the Grand Union, the Wendover Canal was a natural spring that was converted into a feeder waterway. It is now a home of nature galore and has had major works to ensure it is accessible to all.

This canal is home to all manner of flora and fauna, with many native and migratory birds and water wildlife and wildflowers along besides the towpath.

Access & Facilities

Paths: Centrack, almost no inclines.

Toilets: Available along the route in local businesses but none provided

Café: Not on canal

Other: No barriers between path and water, otherwise very accessible

Tramper All Terrain Scooter: No, but easy to manage in manual wheelchair, powerchair or scooter.



Location

📍 Wharf Road, Wendover, HP22 6HF

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🌐 Getting There Info:

wendovercanal.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/VG.1.1022.pdf

Parking

Parking is on Wharf Road or surrounding area. No dedicated parking.

Contact & Info

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Walk Description

Start Point: Ramped access off Wharf Road

Route: The Wendover Canal runs for 6.75 miles.

Follow the canal to end or turn back to return to Wharf Road.

There is step-free access at Wharf Road, Wendover, Halton Village, Buckland Wharf, Drayton Beauchamp and Bulbourne Junction.

Terrain:

- Miles Without Stiles Rating: Access for All
- Inclines: Almost no inclines
- Benches: Along the towpath, heights range from around 35cm
- Path surfaces: 1.2m width mostly smooth; Centrack

Key to symbols

- ◀ Start point
- Access walk

