

# Wolverton Trail Grand Union Canal

## The Trail

The [Wolverton Trail](#) starts at the Ouse Valley Park car park next to Galleon Bridge on Old Wolverton Road on the northern edge of Milton Keynes. It follows a circular route via the canal towpath and the site of the medieval village, finishing back at Galleon Bridge. The trail takes approximately 1 hour including stops. The canal towpath is accessible for wheelchairs as far as the Iron Trunk Aqueduct, but the route beyond this includes steps and grassy tracks and is unsuitable for wheelchairs.

## Answers

### Sheet 2 Answers

Stop 1: The Spud tug and Carrot Cruiser are raised vegetable beds built in the shape of narrowboats. Galleon Bridge is Bridge 68. The Iron Trunk Aqueduct is ½ mile from Galleon Bridge.

Stop 2: Old Wolverton Wharf is currently used as a storage depot and civil engineering contractor's yard. The canal was much wider at Wolverton Wharf so boats could load and unload alongside the wharf.

### Sheet 3 Answers

Stop 3: 1811 and 1921 are recorded in the brickwork. The picture on the interpretation board shows the canal undergoing maintenance and repair work in 1921.

Stop 4: The tunnel under the canal was called a 'cattle creep' because it was just wide enough and high enough for cattle. It was built to enable cattle to graze the riverside meadows on either side of the canal embankment.

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