

Educational Visits Information and Booking Form

There are lots of options for you to enjoy at Anderton, you can combine them to create a trip suitable for your class. The following options are on offer:

Boat Lift Trip

The lift trip enables children to experience the lift in action. The glass roofed boat provides the opportunity to see the workings of the lift safely, while enjoying a guided commentary on the history, working and construction of the lift. The trip last approximately 30min. A river trip is also available.

Price: £4.60 per child (adults within 1:8 adult child ratio free) with an additional option of a river trip at £3

Exhibition and Film

The exhibition and film give further insight into the workings of the lift, how it has changed over time and the people tied to its history. Interactive models help children and adults alike to understand the technology in a fun and practical way.

Price: Entrance is free when combined with a boat trip or £1 per child when accessed seperately

Lift Inspector's Trail

A new trail has been developed which can be used in the grounds of the boat lift, in the exhibition and in the adjoining site; Northwich Woodlands. Sections can be completed seperately or combined and is available from www.wow4water.net along with other resources to further enhance your trip.

Grounds

The grounds offer an excellent safe viewing area for the lift and its workings. There is also a small maze made from the weights that used to operate the lift and an aquaplay area - where boats can be tested.

There is no charge for carparking for coaches and other groups by arrangement.



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BOAT LIFT**



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A Victorian Masterpiece

This educational workshop explores the lives of the people who worked on the lift and the people who used the lift during this period. The children can make a peg doll in the period costume of the person they have learnt about. Why not make your day even more special and dress up as Victorian boaters?

NC: Hist 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3, 4a, 5b, 5c, 7, 8a, 11a

QCA: History Unit 12 How did life change in our locality in Victorian times?
History Unit 18 What was it like to live here in the past?



Is it a Work of Art?

A workshop investigating the boat lift as a work of art. The children will look closer at the lift and think about the different aspects of line, colour and texture. This will lead into them producing their own artwork based on the structure.

NC: Art 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d

This workshop can be linked to QCA and Cheshire Art Schemes.



Floating and Sinking

What materials float and sink? What makes a good boat? Why are boats shaped in certain ways? This workshop explores all these questions and more. Children are given the opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials and design, produce and test their own design.

NC: Sc1 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2j, 2k, 2l; Sc2 1a; Sc3 2c, 2d

QCA: Unit 3C, Unit 4E



Workshops cost £3 per child with a minimum charge of £75



Health and Safety

The Anderton Boat Lift is situated at the junction of the River Weaver and the Trent & Mersey Canal. We strongly recommend you take up the offer of a free pre-visit and complete your own risk assessment.

Please make your children aware of SAFE - Stay Away From the Edge.

You can do this by visiting www.wow4water.net and completing the Waterside Safety Challenge. Other resources to aid your visit are available from the website.



Anderton Boat Lift Booking Form

Book your visit now to avoid disappointment.



Telephone to check availability and reserve your place. Then send this form by fax or post. Payment will be by invoice, sent to the school after your visit.

Contact name:

School name and address:

Phone number (incl. code):

Date of visit:

Year group:

Number of children:

Number of adults:

Are there any special needs we should know about in your group?

Please advise us of which elements you wish to cover on your visit, so we can put together a timetable that best suits your needs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Lift Trip - £4.60pp | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail - free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> River Trip - £3pp | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop: Floating and Sinking - £3pp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition & film - £1pp or free | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop: Is it a Work of Art? - £3pp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop: A Victorian Masterpiece - £3pp |
- NB Workshops are subject to a minimum charge of £75

Agreement

I will actively supervise my group at all times during their visit and will ensure a minimum ratio of adults to pupils as per DfES guidelines. I confirm that I agree to British Waterways' terms and conditions.

Signed..... (name)

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