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RESTORING THE NOTTINGHAM TO GRANTHAM CANAL

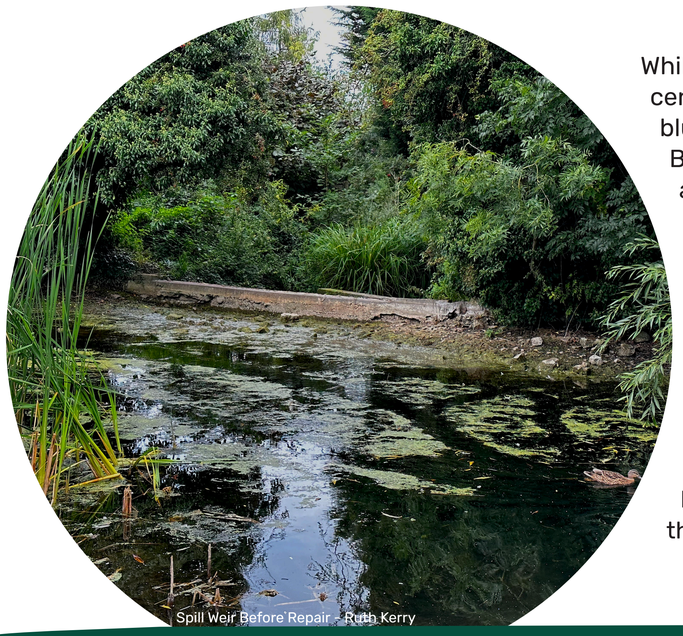
Lady Bay

The Canal's City Gateway

Welcome to Lady Bay, where the Grantham Canal begins its journey from the edge of Nottingham toward the Vale of Belvoir and beyond.

Opened in 1797, the canal once bustled with horse-drawn boats carrying coal, building materials, and agricultural produce between Grantham and the River Trent. This location marked the canal's original connection to the Trent, close to a major wharf that served Nottingham's growing industries.


Swing Bridge - Tony Jackson Archives


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While the connection was lost in the 20th century, the canal remains a vital blue-green corridor through West Bridgford, valued for wildlife, recreation, and heritage.

Today, this stretch is popular with walkers, cyclists, and nature lovers. It also marks the start of the restoration journey.

Local to this site, there is a proposal for a new Trent link, eventually reconnecting the canal to the River Trent, allowing boats to return and the full waterway to thrive once again.

Norse Homes is proud to sponsor the Grantham Canal Society and support its work to preserve and restore this important waterway.

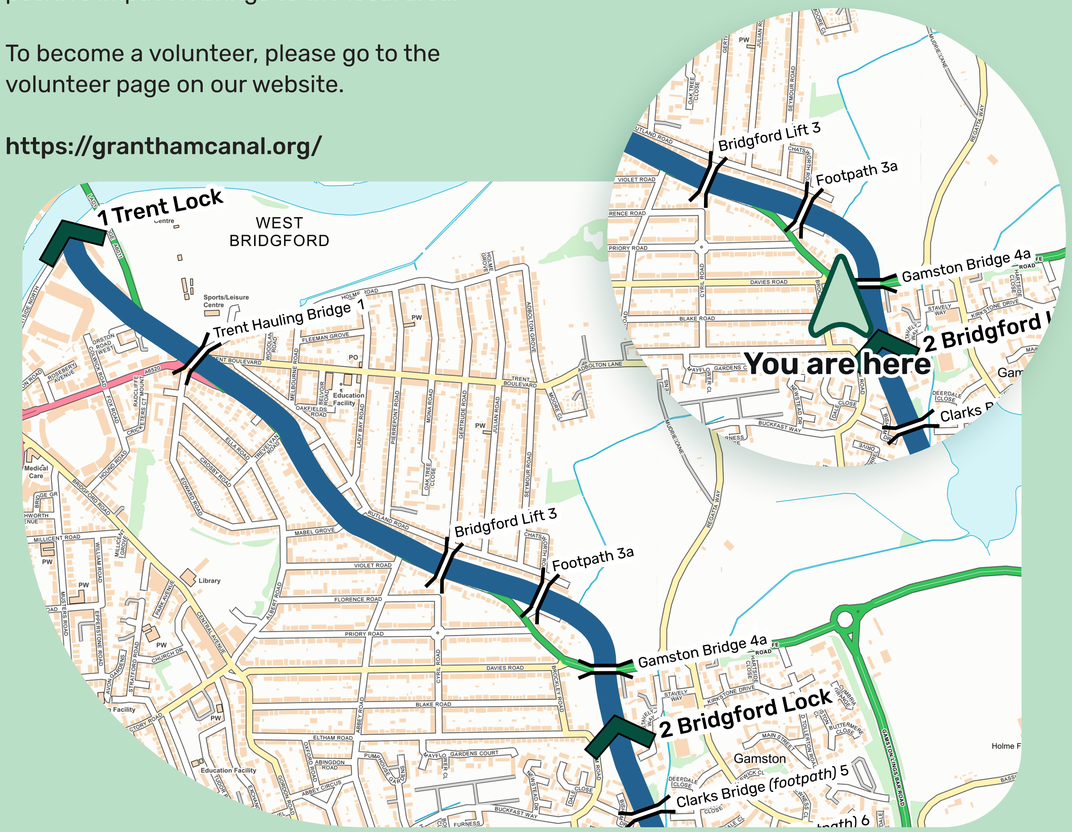
The canal is a valued local asset, offering the community access to nature, history, and recreation. Through the dedication of volunteers, it continues to be protected for future generations.

We are pleased to support this work and the positive impact it brings to the local area.

To become a volunteer, please go to the volunteer page on our website.

https://granthamcanal.org/


Swan Egg - Simon Withers



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