

Summer Events on the Blue Loop

The Blue Loop is a continuous loop of waterways and riverside walkways in the heart of Sheffield, made up of The River Don and Tinsley Canal. It travels for 8 miles from the city centre and flows close by the communities of Burngreave, Attercliffe, Darnall and Tinsley.

The Blue Loop is a brilliant destination for local families; it's close to home, there's loads to see and do, and best of all, it's free!

We want to make local communities aware of the existence, value and location of the Blue Loop, so we're running plenty of events, activities and volunteer days to get people involved.

To collect a free fold out pocket map, featuring short walks and a wildlife guide, visit the Groundwork Sheffield stall today.

Sun 25th July: 11am-2pm. Wheels, Waterways and Wetlands
Grab your bike and join us for a leisurely circular bike ride along the Five Weirs Walk and Trans Pennine Way, taking in the sights and sounds of Salmon Pastures, Blackburn Meadows and Centenary Riverside nature reserves.

This event is being jointly run by Sheffield Wildlife Trust & the River Stewardship Company. Meet at Salmon Pastures Nature Reserve, off Attercliffe Road, grid ref: SK 371 881. Under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Saturday 15th August: 9am-12 noon. Volunteer Work Party

In the height of summer there is plenty to be done along the waterside. If you have a few hours to spare then why not help improve your local environment and get fit at the same time! All equipment provided, just turn up!
Location TBC, please contact the River Stewards on 0114 263 6420 for more information.

For more events please see our website: www.theblueloop.org or call the River Stewards on 0114 263 6420



on the Waterfront

A fun day for all the family

Victoria Quays

Sunday 11th July 2010
11am - 4.30pm

LIVE MUSIC STAGE (approx timings)

12.00	Tina McKeivitt & Matt Hegarty and Steve & Simon Dumpleton
12.45	The Crookes
1.45	Everly Pregnant Brothers
2.45	The Screaming Kidneys
3.45	The Zenon Band

OTHER TIMED EVENTS

Time	What	Where
11.30/1.00/2.00/3.00	Mini Beast Mayhem	Along the South Quay (book at Groundwork stall)
12.00/1.45/3.15	Industrial Heritage Trail	Starts from Grain Warehouse
12.15/3.00	Five Weirs Walk (45mins)	Starts from Five Weirs Walk stall
1.30/2.30	Lizzie Dripping	Around and About

ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Canoe Zone! Check out Sheffield Kayak Club by the Straddle as they present a rolling programme of activities, including, Canoe Polo matches, canoe stunts, coaching sessions and much more.

Boat Trips Join A&G Boats on board 'Hardfeet' for trips along the canal. Book at the shop at Arch 16. Regular 80 minute boat trips will be running throughout the day.

Attractions, Demonstrations & Information Sheffield Fire & Police Museum's vintage vehicles, Art & Craft market, Birds of Prey from Meadowhall Raptor Rescue, Woodland craft demonstrations and information stalls.

WOW balls This year's amazing new attraction – Walk on Water hamster ball fun – climb into a large inflatable ball and walk on the water – but stay dry!! (£5 for 10 minutes – age/height restrictions apply).

Children's Activities Loads to keep the younger members of the family amused including – den building with Activity Sheffield Play Rangers, pond dipping with the Sheffield Wildlife Trust, craft activities, garden pond – live minibeast displays and artwork, facepainting.

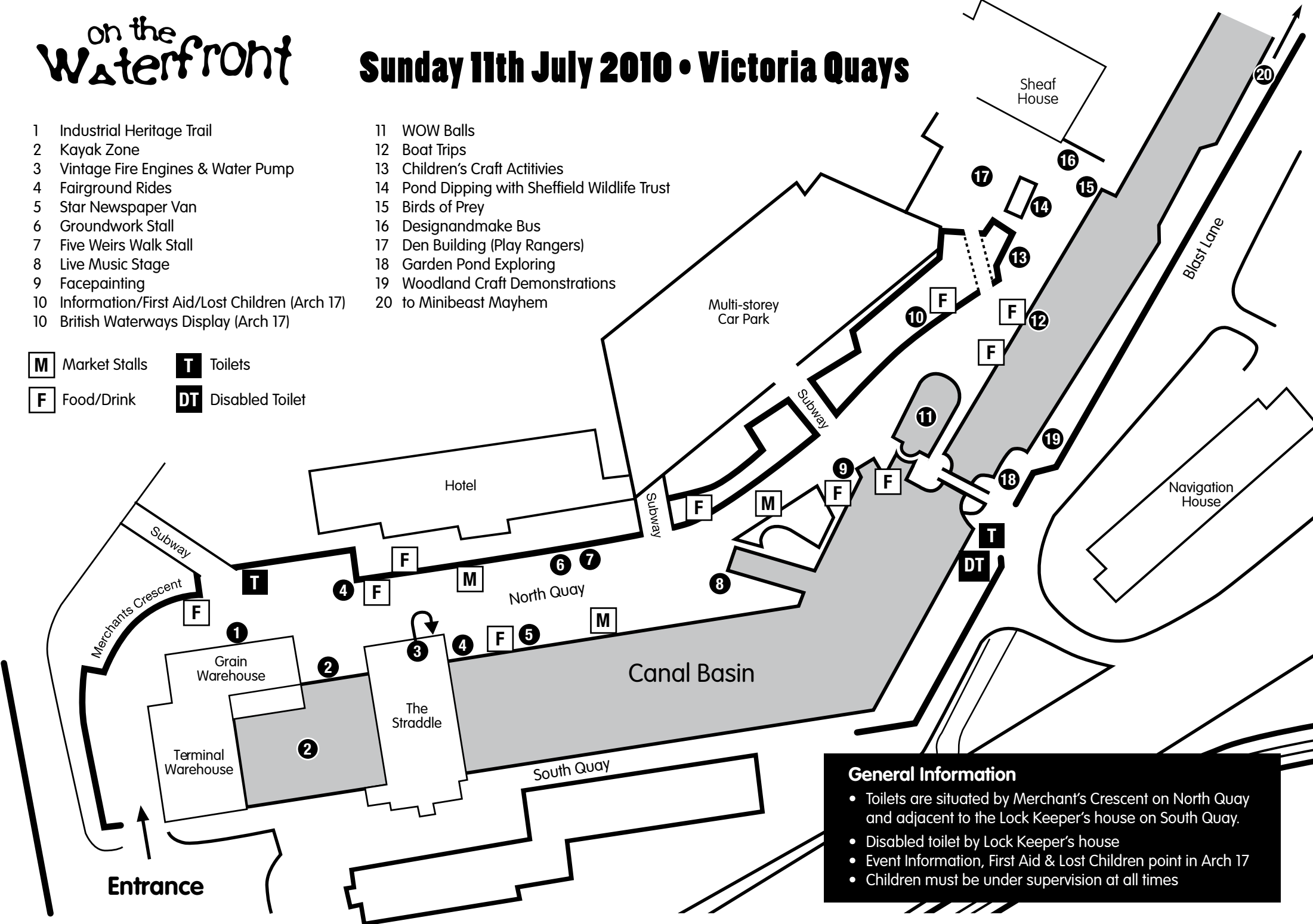
By the Waterside Join one of the taster Five Weirs Walks (book at Five Weirs Walk stall); take a guided Industrial Heritage walk around the canal basin starting with a look inside the Grain Warehouse; or come into Arch 17 and browse the British Waterways exhibition. Children can book into one of Groundwork's River Steward's 'Minibeast Mayhem' sessions and discover the host of wildlife just alongside the water's edge. Or pick up your own self guided Discovery Trail around the canal basin.

Refreshments Check out Stumpy's Sandwich Bar, A&G Boat's quayside refreshments and onboard 'Hardfeet' plus the Hilton's 'Café Cino' – as well as – especially for today – Hog Roast, Double Dutch Pancakes, Willyaki Japanese takeaway, burgers & bangers and, of course, Granelli's ice cream.

All Quayside traders open.

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| 1 Industrial Heritage Trail | 11 WOW Balls |
| 2 Kayak Zone | 12 Boat Trips |
| 3 Vintage Fire Engines & Water Pump | 13 Children's Craft Activities |
| 4 Fairground Rides | 14 Pond Dipping with Sheffield Wildlife Trust |
| 5 Star Newspaper Van | 15 Birds of Prey |
| 6 Groundwork Stall | 16 Designandmake Bus |
| 7 Five Weirs Walk Stall | 17 Den Building (Play Rangers) |
| 8 Live Music Stage | 18 Garden Pond Exploring |
| 9 Facepainting | 19 Woodland Craft Demonstrations |
| 10 Information/First Aid/Lost Children (Arch 17) | 20 to Minibeast Mayhem |
| 10 British Waterways Display (Arch 17) | |

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| M Market Stalls | T Toilets |
| F Food/Drink | DT Disabled Toilet |



General Information

- Toilets are situated by Merchant's Crescent on North Quay and adjacent to the Lock Keeper's house on South Quay.
- Disabled toilet by Lock Keeper's house
- Event Information, First Aid & Lost Children point in Arch 17
- Children must be under supervision at all times