

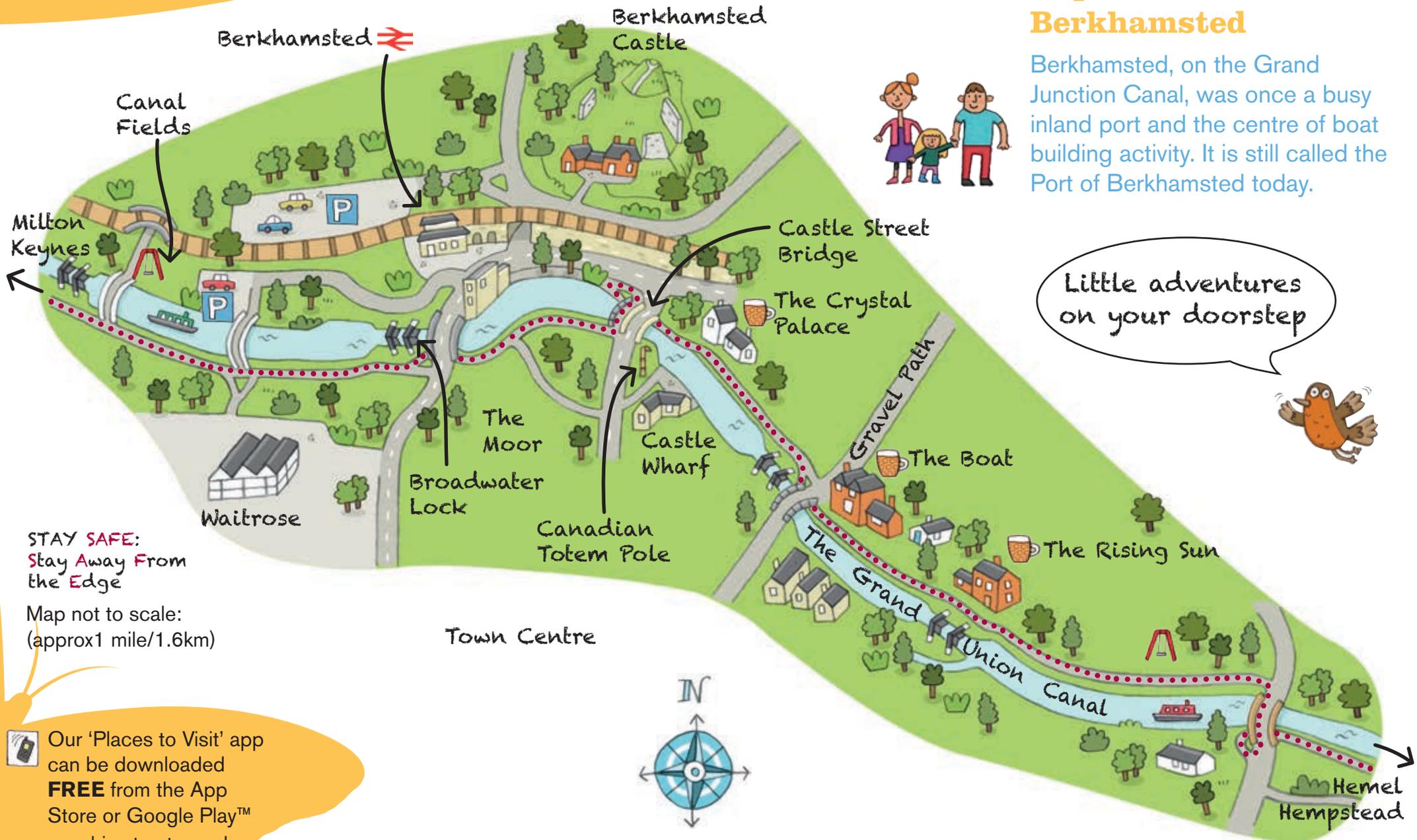


Explore Berkhamsted

Berkhamsted, on the Grand Junction Canal, was once a busy inland port and the centre of boat building activity. It is still called the Port of Berkhamsted today.



Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale:
(approx 1 mile/1.6km)



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A little bit of history

The Grand Junction Canal linked London to Birmingham, cutting through Berkhamsted. Castle Wharf was once the centre of canal trade and boat building. Today, Berkhamsted is a great place to explore the canal, especially by bike as there is a good track all the way to London.



Best of all it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Berkhamsted

- Walk** along the towpath and explore the pretty town of Berkhamsted.
- Take** a picnic and feed the ducks.
- Check out** the Canadian totem pole which marks the site of an old boat building and timber yard.
- Visit** Ashridge estate woods, once the home of Francis Edgerton, Duke of Bridgewater. Known as the Canal Duke he invested the money to build the first canals.
- See** the ruins of Berkhamsted Castle, built by one of William the Conqueror's knights.

Information

Canal Fields,
Broadwater,
Berkhamsted HP4 2AL

 Parking

 Toilets

 Café

 Pub

 Picnic

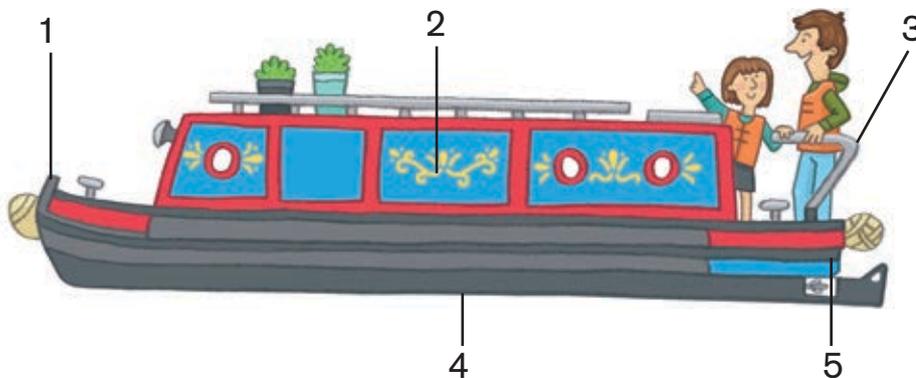
 Path

 Allow 1-2 hours for this visit

* Don't forget:

Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

Can you name the different parts of a narrowboat?



Answers: 1 bow; 2 cabin; 3 tiller; 4 hull; 5 stern

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