

Discover Pewsey Vale

Kennet & Avon Canal - Hungerford to Devizes

28.5 miles of the Kennet & Avon Canal with optional detours of 19.5 miles totalling 48 miles

A self-guided route taking you from the market town of Hungerford to Caen Hill Locks in Devizes.

For online links and additional information, go to
www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/discover-pewsey-vale



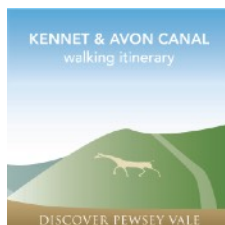
Public Transport

The Wiltshire Connect on-demand bus service is available via a phone call (01225 712900) or on the [Wiltshire Connect App](#).

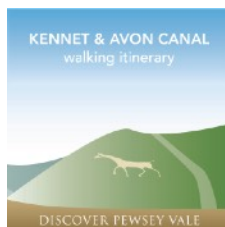
Book the bus in advance to pick you up from the nearest pick up point at a time that you want.

Detailed Itinerary

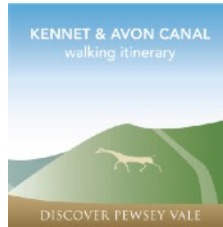
Day 1	Hungerford to Great Bedwyn	4.9 Kennet & Avon Canal miles plus 4.6 miles of detours	9.5 miles in total
Arrive at start point by 10am			
Walk the Kennet & Avon Canal - Hungerford (Bridge 84 - Hungerford Town Bridge) to Great Bedwyn (Bridge 95 - Great Bedwyn Road Bridge)		4.9 miles	1.75 hours
Lunch at The Three Tuns Freehouse or Wendy's Community Cafe			1.5 hours
Spend the afternoon on a Guided History Tour of Great Bedwyn with the Bedwyn History Society or Walk the Bedwyn Circular Walk		4.6 miles	1.75 hours
End of Day 1 - meet your pick up at the agreed location.			
Day 2	Great Bedwyn to Crofton	1.6 Kennet & Avon Canal miles plus 2.4 miles of detours	4 miles in total
Arrive at start point by 10am			
Walk the Kennet & Avon Canal - Great Bedwyn Wharf (Bridge 95 - Great Bedwyn Road Bridge) to Crofton (Sam Farmer Lock 58)		1.6 miles	45 minutes



<p>Visit the historic Crofton Beam Engines - check their website for opening times. Experience a self-guided tour of Crofton Beam Engines and see the oldest working steam engines in the world! The steam engines are only in steam on special steaming days, advertised on Crofton's website and on our What's On page. There is no direct access between the Canal and Crofton Beam Engines' site. Visitors wishing to visit from the canal can do so by leaving the Canal at Sam Farmer Lock (No. 58) and then following the lane east to Crofton. Access to the site is via the front gate located opposite the pay and display car park.</p>		1 hour
<p>Take a detour to walk the Wilton Windmill & Crofton circular walk. Starting at point 5 of the walk, go as far as The Swan Inn in Wilton.</p>	.7 mile	15 minutes
<p>Lunch at The Swan Inn in Wilton</p>		1.5 hours
<p>Continue the Wilton Windmill & Crofton circular walk taking in Wilton Windmill en route taking you back to where you turned off the Kennet & Avon Canal. Wilton Windmill is open all year round, but guided tours are only done on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays from 2pm to 5pm between Easter and the end of September.</p>	1.7 miles	Approximately 1 - 2 hours with a stop at Wilton Windmill
<p>End of Day 1 - meet your pick up at the agreed location.</p>		
<p>Day 3 Experience the Vale A choice of activities for the day in and around the Vale of Pewsey. See www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/discover-pewsey-vale for all the details and how to book.</p>		
<p>Day 4</p>	<p>Crofton to Pewsey Wharf</p>	<p>7.3 miles of Kennet & Avon Canal plus 6.5 miles of detours</p>
<p>Arrive at Start Point by 10am and walk 7.3 miles from Crofton (Sam Farmer Lock 58) to Pewsey Wharf (Bridge 114 - Pewsey Wharf Bridge). Places of interest on this stretch include: Wolfhall - download the guide Bruce Tunnel - download the guide Burbage Wharf - download the guide Wootton Rivers - download the guide</p>	7.3 miles	2.5 hours



You can stop for lunch at The Waterfront Bar & Bistro at Pewsey Wharf or walk from Pewsey Wharf down into the village of Pewsey where you will find: Snoopers Bazaar The Little Lunchbox Pewsey Vale Community Crafts & Tea Rooms The Moonrakers Takeaway from Marshalls Bakery		.75 mile	Approximately 15 minutes walking into Pewsey village 1.5 hours for lunch
In Pewsey village, visit the Pewsey Heritage Centre to see displays of rural history and local stories. Allow 30 to 60 minutes.			1 hour
Take a detour on to the Milkhouse Water, Martinsell and Giant's Grave circular walk		6.5 miles	3.5 hours
End of Day 4 - meet your pick up at the agreed location.			
Day 5 Explore Beyond the Vale Go further afield for the day and explore beyond the Pewsey Vale - you are so well-located to easily visit other towns and locations. See www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/discover-pewsey-vale for all the details and how to book.			
Day 6	Pewsey Wharf to Honeystreet	3.9 miles of Kennet & Avon Canal plus 6 miles of detours	9.9 miles in total
Arrive at Start Point by 10am.		3.9 miles	1.25 hours
Walk the Kennet & Avon Canal from Pewsey Wharf (Bridge 114 - Pewsey Wharf Bridge) to Honeystreet (Bridge 124 - Honeystreet Bridge). When you exit from the canal on to the lane, you need to head north to access Honeystreet Mill which is a few yards on your left as you walk towards the Alton Barnes White Horse which you can see in the distance from the bridge.			
Lunch at Honeystreet Mill Cafe . You can also visit The India Shop and The Crop Circle Exhibition & Information Centre at the same time so allow another hour to do this.			1.5 - 2.5 hours
Take a detour to go on our circular walk up to Alton White Horse , starting at point 6 of the walk.		6 miles	3 - 3.5 hours
End of Day 6 - meet your pick up at the agreed location.			



Day 7	Honeystreet to Devizes	10.8 miles of Kennet & Avon Canal	10.8 miles in total
Arrive at Start Point by 10am Walk the Kennet & Avon Canal from Honeystreet (Bridge 124 - Honeystreet Bridge) to Devizes Town (Bridge 139 - Park Road Bridge)		9.8 miles	3.5 hours
Lunch at any of the Devizes pubs or cafes			1.5 hours
Visit Wiltshire Museum or the Kennet & Avon Canal Museum			1.5 hours
Walk the Kennet & Avon Canal from Devizes (Bridge 139 - Park Road Bridge) to the Caen Hill Locks. Caen Hill is one of the longest continuous flight of locks in the country - a total of 29 locks with a rise of 237 feet over 2 miles with a 1 in 44 gradient. Well worth a visit!		1 mile	20 minutes
End of Day 7 - meet your pick up at the agreed location.			