



Ladies' Bridge, Wilcot

Ladies' Bridge is Bridge 120 on the Kennet & Avon Canal, located just by [Cocklebury Farm](#).

The Kennet and Avon canal crossed the parish of Wilcot in 1807.

When the canal was built, it ran through land owned by the Wroughton family who lived at Wilcot Manor. Access to build on their land was permitted on the conditions that the canal should be widened to create an ornamental lake, now known as Wide Water, where it passed near their house and that the company build an ornamental bridge over it.



The bridge, built by John Rennie and known as Ladies' Bridge, is listed. The ladies referred to were Susannah Wroughton and her daughter, also Susannah.

