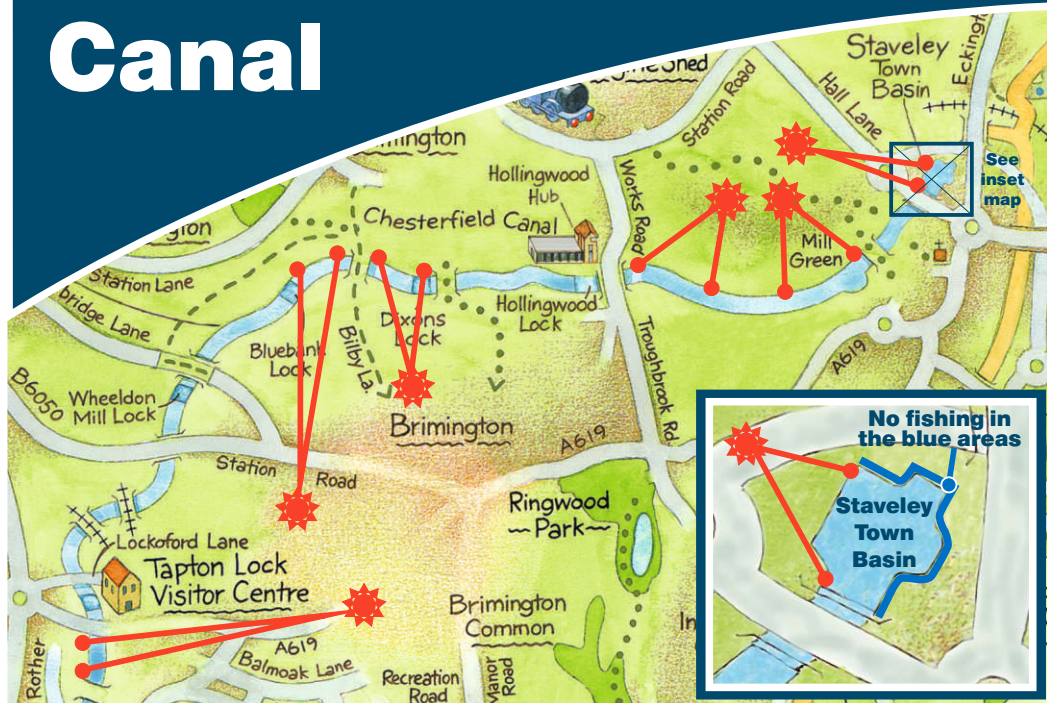


Fishing on the Chesterfield Canal



Anglers need a valid day or season ticket for fishing on the Chesterfield Canal. You can fish from any of the purpose-built fishing platforms along the canal between the points highlighted.

We do not allow fishing anywhere else to minimise disturbance to wildlife.

Within Staveley Town Basin please keep to the area between the 2 points shown, no fishing is allowed on any of the other banks (indicated in blue on the inset map).

A maximum of 8 anglers are allowed on the basin at any one time.

**Fishing licences can be obtained from Tapton Lock Visitor Centre
or The Williamthorpe Angling Club bailiff on the bankside.
Contact 01629 533020 for more information.**



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Information for Fishing on the Chesterfield Canal

1. Fishing is only to be carried out from marked pegs in the specified areas.
2. Pegs can be identified by built, numbered fishing platforms.
3. All anglers over 12 years old must hold an Environment Agency rod licence.
4. Rods and poles must not obstruct the towpath.
5. All anglers are expected to behave with consideration towards other users i.e. walkers, cyclists and boat/canoe users.
6. A maximum of 2 rods per peg, (the second rod incurs an additional charge).
7. Fishing is only allowed 'dawn to dusk'.
8. Never drop or discard tackle, remember nylon line is harmful to wildlife.
9. Remove rigs caught in bankside vegetation or underwater snags, if it is safe to do so.
10. Report lost tackle to the bailiffs, if you cannot recover it.
11. Always clear away your litter before you leave.
12. If wildfowl enter a swim remove your rod and line from the water.
13. It is illegal to leave your rod and tackle unattended in the water.
14. The use of barbless hooks is compulsory.
15. Members targeting carp and pike must use a de-hooking mat.
16. Do not use lead weights.
17. No live bait or nut based baits are allowed.
18. You are not to carry firearms anywhere along the canal corridor or on any Derbyshire County Council property.
19. Fish are not to be transferred from this or any other waters.

