

ramblers too. TEA ROOMS BOAT TRIPS wildlife areas and nearby picturesque villages, Marina is surrounded by open countryside, HOLIDAY LODGES And for those who enjoy the outdoors, the choice for boaters and day trippers. **GNATE GNA8** and farm shop, The Boardwalk is the latest SENSORY CARDEN Featuring a bar, restaurant, boutique retailers BAR & DINING FA let and the new Boardwalk construction. **BOUTIQUE RETAILERS**

Situated amongst beautiful Derbyshire

Make your way across to the pedestrian canal bridge and join the towpath which runs parallel to the Trent & Mersey Canal. Turn right and follow the canal path.

After going through the tunnel, take time to look at the wildlife pond on the left which attracts an array of water birds including moorhens and coots.











What would you name your boat?



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wetland, meadows and restored ponds. the county alongside managed scrubland, hedgerow, diverse habitats to encourage wildlife to flourish in Findern Footpath Group have also worked to create

sites and woodland. Mersey Canal, as well as flower-rich meadows, historical routes alongside streams, ponds and the Trent and footpaths in Findern. These paths take in picturesque improve and promote the 10 kilometres of public Run solely by volunteers, the group work to maintain,

the local countryside. Findern Footpaths Group was created to care for Formed in 1998 by the Findern Parish Council, the

helped plot these fantastic walking routes. Thank you to the Findern Footpath Group who have



The Grammar School in the village has educated a plethora of famous

century and became a Christian place of pilgrimage for over 400 years its Priory and Grammar School. Repton Priory was built in the 12th Repton is a quaint village to the south of Mercia Marina, known for

come from?

Where did the name 'Mercia'

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can you spot at the

What types of birds

∨ Repton like a longer walk

Continue towards

Willington OL)

> you can see and try to spell it Each choose an animal that apa buillads

first red boat you see Write down the name of the

Burton began to trade and use the canal as their main transportation link. of the Trent and Mersey Canal began in 1777, the same year Bass beer in The 18th century saw it continue to grow in popularity as the construction

before becoming the highest navigable port on the river in the 17th century. Situated on the River Trent, Willington was once an agricultural village

Walking Running 344 kcal

1 - 1.5hrs approx 3.3 miles Willington Circular Route 3

Opening Times & Access

We are open all year round including bank holidays (except Christmas and New Year). **FREE Admission and Parking**

Mercia Marina is accessible for wheelchair users with smooth pathways, designated parking spaces and toilets available too.

How to find us

By Car: Mercia Marina is 1 mile from the A50/A38 junction (Toyota Island) and 6 miles from Derby (follow brown signs in Willington).

By Rail: Willington train station is a 10 minute walk away.

By Boat: On the Trent & Mersey Canal, halfway between Fradley & Sawley.

By Bus: Villager V3 runs between Derby and Burton, which stops directly outside the Marina.

Findern Lane Willington

Derbyshire DE65 6DW

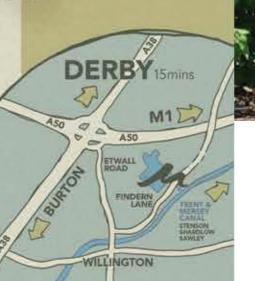
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By Foot: 10 minute walk from Findern or Willington.

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