
















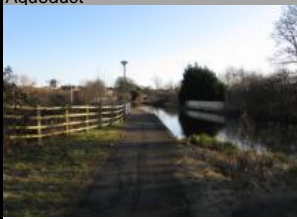











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 <p>Mollington Bridge, 130</p>	SJ 3933 6873	Flat span reinforced concrete deck with solid concrete parapet, piers and abutments. Brick towpath surface with concrete coping. Road bridge carrying the A540 over the canal.	1930s	Good	Highways Agency	None	Mollington bridge, 130
 <p>View of Water Tower Hospital</p>	Water Tower - SJ 40089 68634	This is a good view across the fields to the former Deva Lunatic Asylum, built in 1827. The water tower and chimney still remain. There is a recently built housing development in the grounds.	1827, William Cole (Jnr)	Poor	Countess Of Chester NHS Foundation Trust	The old hospital is Grade II listed - 1278725, UID 404828	View of Water Tower at hospital
 <p>Embankment</p>	N/A	This small embankment carries the canal above field level on the towpath side. It allows views across the fields.	1794, Weston and Son	Good	Canal and Rivers Trust (CRT)	None	Embankment
 <p>Blacon Canal Project</p>	SJ 3942 6841	This is a community project on the offside of the canal, run by Ina Evans, Community Space Project Worker, Blacon Junior YIP, in conjunction with the BW Volunteer Coordinator.	Funding granted January 2011	Improving	CRT	None	Blacon canal project
 <p>Towpath boundary treatment, houses on Parkgate Road</p>	SJ 3945 6839	The traditional towpath hedge has been replaced by many of the house owners along this stretch with unsightly corrugated metal and wooden fencing.	Unknown, various	Variable	Various house owners on Parkgate Road	None	Towpath boundary treatment, houses on Parkgate Road






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Towpath edge 	N/A	Most of the towpath edge appears to be grassy. However, in places it can be seen that there is a concrete edge and then a piled edge further into the canal.	Unknown	Reasonable	CRT	None	Towpath edge
House next to former Blacon Hall Bridge 	SJ 3951 6831	This garden of this house has the bridge approach in it. The house was presumably the lodge for Blacon Hall.	19th century?	Good	Private	None	Houses next to former Blacon Hall bridge
Open aspect by police station 	N/A	The view across the canal and fields to the police station on the off side gives an open aspect to the canal here.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Open aspect by Police Station
View of Cathedral and Town Hall 	N/A	This view across the canal and town to the Cathedral and the Town Hall is more obvious in winter. It heralds the approaching city.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	View of Cathedral and Town Hall
Blacon Avenue Bridge, 129 	SJ 3960 6800	Flat span concrete deck with parapet of metal railings. Brick faced concrete abutments. Concrete towpath surface and coping. The modern structure carries Blacon Avenue over the canal.	Unknown	Good	Highways Agency	None	Blacon Avenue bridge, 129


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<p>Access at Blacon Avenue Bridge</p> 	N/A	Modern access steps to the towpath, with a wooden post and rail fence at the side.	Unknown	Good	Cheshire West & Chester (CW&C)	None	Access to Blacon Avenue bridge
<p>View of hospital</p> 	N/A	The view across the fields to the modern Countess of Chester Hospital on the towpath side gives an open aspect to the canal here.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	View of hospital
<p>Blacon Crematorium</p> 	SJ 3956 6789	The recently built crematorium is adjacent to the canal.	N/A	N/A	CW&C	N/A	Blacon crematorium
<p>Old railway bridge, 128b</p> 	SJ 3965 6770	This bridge is a metal box girder deck, with rock faced stone abutments. It now carries the Millennium Cycle Way over the canal. There is an access path for bicycles/pushchairs/ wheelchairs, information signs, and the towpath retains the cobbles for horseboating.	Unknown	Good	CW&C	None	Old railway bridge, 128b

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<p>Canal Trail/Cycle Route</p> 	N/A	At this access point there are signs for the Canal Trail as well as for the Cycle Routes.	2000	Reasonable	CW&C	None	Canal trail / cycle route
<p>Bridge 128b access</p> 	N/A	This access slope to the towpath from the bridge is well used by all abilities, and is constructed to modern standards.	2000	Reasonable	CW&C	None	Bridge 128b, access
<p>Offside gardens north of the aqueduct</p> 	N/A	These gardens all embrace the canal as their boundary. Some have decking, others grass or fencing.	1980s?	Reasonable	Various house owners on Cranleigh Crescent	None	Offside gardens north of the aqueduct
<p>Aqueduct</p> 	SJ 3973 6758	This modern concrete and brick aqueduct carries the canal over the Deva Link road.	1992	Good	CRT	None	Aqueduct

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	N/A	This route allows easier access to and from the towpath, Millennium Cycleway and Deva Link road. It is constructed of modern materials.	2010	Good	CW&C	SNCV	New access route between canal towpath, Millenium Cycle Way and Deva Link Road
	N/A	In the winter months there are good views of the Cathedral and Town Hall from here.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Views of Cathedral and Town Hall
	SJ 3978 6757	There is a small culvert carrying this stream under the canal. The area was important for wildlife before the new link for cycles was built. The stream resembles a dredged ditch.	1992?	Unknown	CRT	None	Finchett's Gutter
	N/A	This is the first view of the Welsh Hills for boaters approaching from the north, on clear days.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	View of Welsh Hills

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<p>Stone Bridge House, 26 Balmoral Park</p> 	SJ 3987 6740	This house was built prior to the canal, which was routed around it. There is a stand of mature beech and Scots pine trees and a recently built decking structure.	Pre canal, with 1869 extension	Good	Private	None	Stone Bridge House
<p>University of Chester</p> 	SJ 4004 6742	The University is adjacent to the canal for several hundred yards. There are trees along the bank adjacent to the Nursery.	Various	Good	Chester University	None	University of Chester
<p>Light fittings</p> 	N/A	The light fittings on this stretch are modern, but attractive and do not detract from the setting.	1990s?	Good	CW&C	None	Light fittings
<p>Back of houses on Sydney Road</p> 	SJ 3986 6723	Some of these houses welcome the canal. Some have lowered the boundary wall to view the canal.	Late 19th Century?	Variable	Various	None	Back of houses, Sydney Road
<p>Access at Cheyney Road Bridge (Stone Bridge)</p> 	N/A	The slab steps have recently been installed. The railway sleepers which support the bank are leaking tar.	Early 21st century	Reasonable	CW&C	None	Access at Cheyney Road bridge (Stone Bridge)

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Former shop and wharf 	SJ 3984 6716	The ownership and use of this building is unknown and subject to planning applications.	Various	Poor	Unknown	None	Former shop and wharf
Stone Bridge, 128 (also known as Cheyney Road Bridge) 	SJ 3986 6715	Original stone bridge, with modern wider bridge over the top. Brick towpath surface with concrete coping. Public road bridge.	19th century with 1930s bridge over.	Good	CW&C	None	Stone bridge 128, also known as Cheyney Road bridge
Houses opposite on Cheyney Road 	SJ 3984 6711	These houses are angled to fit in the gap between the road and the canal.	pre 1980	Reasonable	Various	None	Houses opposite on Cheyney Road
Reeded bank 	SJ 3987 6707	This is characteristic of the section of canal north of Chester. It provides shelter and food for wildlife.	N/A	Reasonable	CRT	None	Reeded bank
Towpath Wall 	SJ 3989 6703	This wall retains the gardens of the houses on Garden Lane. Some parts have been repaired or increased in height. Materials appropriate to the canal's setting are important.	Various	Fair	Houses in Garden Lane.	None	Towpath wall

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 <p>Cambrian Road Bridge, 123E</p>	<p>SJ 3991 6695</p>	<p>This footbridge is a flat span concrete deck with a parapet of metal railings. Brick piers and abutments with stone coping. Concrete towpath coping. The remains of a pipe bridge are visible.</p>	<p>19th Century origins, largely 20th Century</p>	<p>Reasonable</p>	<p>CW&C</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Cambrian Road bridge, 123E</p>