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<p>Northgate Locks</p> 	SJ 40154 66626	The staircase of three locks lifts the canal by 33 feet. Most of the structure is cut out of the sandstone bedrock augmented by stone blockwork and some brick infills. There are original bollards just above the top lock on the offside of the canal. There is a footbridge with metal railings across middle lock. In 1795 the original five locks were re-engineered to create the present day staircase. Two locks were filled in and replaced by two created on the Dee Branch. T	1772-79, Samuel Weston	Good	Canal and Rivers Trust (CRT)	Grade II listed - 1375934, UID 469913	Northgate Locks
<p>Lock keeper's hut</p> 	N/A	Wooden hut with felted pitched roof alongside top lock.	19th Century?	Good	CRT	Within the curtilage of a listed structure.	Lock Keepers Hut
<p>Canalside gardens</p> 	SJ 4013 6660	Open space alongside locks. Some trees - mainly self-seeded sycamore. Public art - knife, fork, spoon and stack of cups carved from wood on site.	Unknown	Fair	Cheshire West and Chester CW&C	None	Canalside gardens
<p>Lock Cottage</p> 	SJ 40192 66647	Square, brick-built house of two storeys with a hipped slate roof. Now overshadowed by modern bridge carrying the Inner Ring Road.	1772, Thomas Telford	Good	Private	Grade II listed - 1375735, UID 469714	Lock cottage
<p>Canal Plaque</p> 	N/A	This granite and slate plaque commemorates the 200th anniversary of the building of the Chester Canal. This depicts the Chester Canal Company seal.	1972	Good	CW&C	None	Canal plaque






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View of Clwydian Hills 	N/A	This lovely view shows the Clwydian Hills, and also the railway line. Sometimes it is possible to see a steam train crossing the canal here.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	View of Clwydian Hills
Ring Road flyover bridge, 123H 	SJ 4020 6664	Public road bridge with flat span concrete deck and parapet of metal railings. Concrete piers and abutments. Girders for raising the lock gates are fitted underneath.	20th Century	Good	CW&C	None	Ring Road flyover bridge
Access to Ring Road flyover bridge, 123H 	N/A	There are steps up to the road on both sides of bridge, and a slope to the east which leads to a gate under the City Walls.	20th Century	Good	CW&C	None	Access to Ring Road flyover bridge, 123H
Bollards 	N/A	These two bollards would have been used for tying boats to while waiting to unload at the adjacent wharf which is no longer present. There are rope marks showing that these must have been well used.	19th Century?	Good	CRT	Within the curtilage of a listed structure	Bollards
Horse Steps 	SJ 40248 66644	A steel plate in the towpath covers a set of horse steps which could be used if a horse fell in the canal.	19th Century?	Unknown	CRT	None	Horse steps
Green amphitheatre 	SJ 4028 6664	An open space constructed on the site of the old shooting range	1990s?	Good	CW&C	None	Green amphitheatre

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<b>Holly House and warehouses, 5 Canal Street</b>							
	SJ 40290 66690	House and warehouses on Canal Street, probably built for the Shropshire Union Canal Company. The wall facing the canal has been sympathetically repaired.	c1830 and c1870	Good	Private	Grade II listed - 1375734, UID 469713	Holly House and warehouses, 5 Canal Street
<b>City Walls, Towers, Gates and Posterns</b>							
	N/A	A complete circuit of the city, built mostly in local sandstone. The section adjacent to the canal features several towers the most prominent of which is the Phoenix or King Charles' Tower (left). This is very imposing from the canal. The park setting has greatly improved the views in the area.	Roman and Medieval with recent restoration	Reasonable	Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC)	Scheduled Monument 1006785	City Walls, Towers, Gates and Posterns
<b>Bluecoat School and almshouses</b>							
	SJ 40381 66701 and SJ 40342 66695	Two storey building with projecting wings to each end. Hipped slate roof with octagonal cupola. Central arch leads through buildings to almshouses beyond. Statue of a Bluecoat Boy in niche over arch. Originally a medieval hospital. The school was founded in 1700 for poor boys of the city.	1717, almshouses 1850	Reasonable	University of Chester,	Grade II* listed - 1375966, UID 469945. Almshouses Grade II listed - 1375965, UID 469944	Bluecoat school and almshouses
<b>Bridge of Sighs</b>							
	SJ 40387 66682	Single span sandstone arch bridge, access now blocked from both sides. This bridge connected the gaol on the old Northgate to the chapel in the south wing of the Bluecoat School. There used to be railings flanking the bridge to deter felons from trying to escape as they went across from the Northgate Gaol to the chapel.	1793?	Frequently covered with weeds	Unknown	Grade II listed - 1375967, UID 469946	Bridge of Sighs
<b>Northgate House, 1 Upper Northgate Street</b>							
	SJ 40386 66675	Toll cottage, house and workshop on site of former City Goal. Two storey brick house with slate roof. The street front has a single storey splayed bay.	c 1800	Reasonable	Privately owned	Grade II listed - 1375958, UID 469937	Northgate House, 1 Upper Northgate Street






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<p>The Northgate</p> 	SJ 40411 66674	Pale red sandstone arch carries the Walls footpath over Northgate Street. It was rebuilt in 1810, the previous Northgate housed the City Gaol.	1810, built by Thomas Harrison for Chester City Council	Good	CW&C	Grade I listed - 1376370, UID 470365	The Northgate
<p>Northgate Bridge, 123G</p> 	SJ 40408 66687	High arched sandstone bridge with sandstone quoins and keystone. Square sided sandstone balusters with wrought iron railings between carrying central circular decorations. Central plaque (undecipherable).	c1790	Reasonable	CW&C	Grade II listed - 1375968, UID 469947	Northgate Bridge
<p>Views from Northgate Bridge, 123G</p> 	N/A	Views to the east (above) and to the west (below) from Northgate Bridge 123G along the canal in this deep cutting. These are very impressive views.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Views from Northgate Bridge
<p>2 and 4 Upper Northgate Street and railings to areas</p> 	SJ 40418 66703	A pair of townhouses, three storey brick with slate roof. Number 2 has a modern, largely glass, extension overlooking the canal. There are good views from the building over the canal.	c 1800, altered late 19th, late 20th and early 21st centuries.	Good	Offices and Number 2 is occupied by a Dental Practice.	Grade II listed - 1375959, UID 469938	2 and 4 Upper Northgate Street

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	SJ 4043 6670	Brick building with slate roof and three arched windows on canal frontage. Sits above retaining brick wall with blind arches.	Unknown	Good	Unknown	None	Electricity substation
View in to the cutting from the City Walls							
	N/A	There are good views down into the canal from the City Walls along the whole length of the cutting.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	View in to cutting from City Walls
Open space to north of canal alongside George Street							
	SJ 4052 6673	This open space is currently fenced in and inaccessible to the public. CW&C have plans to redevelop this area, possibly with a viewing platform overlooking the canal.	Unknown	Poor	CW&C	None	Open space along George Street
Former canal basin							
	SJ 4058 6673	Site of a former canal basin. This was a fairly large basin as shown on maps of the time.	1772, Samuel Weston	Filled in.	N/A	None	Former canal basin
Numbers 4 to 18 (evens) George Street							
	SJ 40604 66744	This terrace of houses forms an attractive boundary to the off side of the canal. Set high, they close the view from Northgate and obscure less attractive development.	Early 19th Century	Good	Privately owned	Grade II listed - 1375821, UID 469800	No's 4-18 even, George Street



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View along Northgate Cutting 	N/A	Clear view along the cutting to Northgate Bridge 123G and there are moorings rings along this stretch.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	View along Northgate Cutting
Former Temperance Hall 	SJ 4063 6672	Substantial Victorian chapel with a modern extension to the rear. This unattractive addition blocks the view from the canal of the main building. Originally a Primitive Methodist Chapel. May be suitable for local listing..	1850-60	Good	Chester University	None	Former Temperance Hall
22 George Street, The Manse 	SJ 4065 6672	There is interesting Italianate detailing to the front of this house. The garden backs onto the canal.	1862	Good	Privately owned	Article 4	22 George Street. The Manse
Waterside View, sheltered housing 	SJ 4069 6668	A three storey development of sheltered flats. Built on the site of a steam saw mill. Brick built. Pleasant gardens to the canal.	Unknown	Good	Private	None	Waterside View
Remains of bridge over former canal arm 	SJ 4067 6664	This bridge originally carried the towpath over a short canal arm which ran into a large shed for SURCCo - it is now filled in and the shed demolished.	Late 18th century?	Wall is in reasonable condition.	CRT?	None	Remains of bridge over former canal arm

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<p>Building over former canal arm</p> 	SJ 4066 6663	This was over a side arm from the warehouse over the canal arm above. It is now probably an electricity substation. This building seems to be related to the original warehouse building associated with the canal. It has a lovely curved corner.	Pre 1908	Unknown	Unknown	None	Building over former canal arm
<p>Penri Memorial Chapel</p> 	SJ 4071 6666	This church was founded in 1894 as a Welsh Congregationalist Chapel. The congregation moved from Back Brook Street. It closed in 1898 when the minister sold it to the Welsh Baptists. The inscription says it was opened in May 1893. May be suitable for local listing.	1893	Unknown	Unknown	None	Penri Methodist Chapel