

# Aston Locks Amble

This is one of four family friendly walks exploring the Montgomery Canal and nearby countryside

- ✓ Younger children
- ✓ Buggies (cross at Lock 2 only)
- ✓ Dog friendly
- ✓ Wheelchair accessible hide and path. Fully accessible to wildlife hide at point 3

The walk starts from the Canal & River Trust car park opposite the Queen's Head Pub (SY11 4EB). Follow this waymark



2 miles  
1 - 2 hrs | Easy

- 1 Cross the bridge turning right onto canal tow path.
- 2 Follow the canal for half a mile to Lock 2 and cross over.
- 3 Follow the path into the nature reserve. You can explore widely here and it's a great place to see wildlife, play and run around. Explore along the path or over the grassy bank. Look for the dragonfly play sculpture and Otter Holt wildlife watcher's hide (pop in and have a peek). Then go on from there around the ponds to come to the dipping platform at the edge of the next pond.
- 4 Go on past the dipping platform to cross Lock 3 (not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs). Turn left and follow the towpath back to the start.

Explore further along the towpath to reach Maesbury Marsh, and Canal Central Tearoom, just past the village. Or adventure across the fields to West Felton (see Walk 2).

