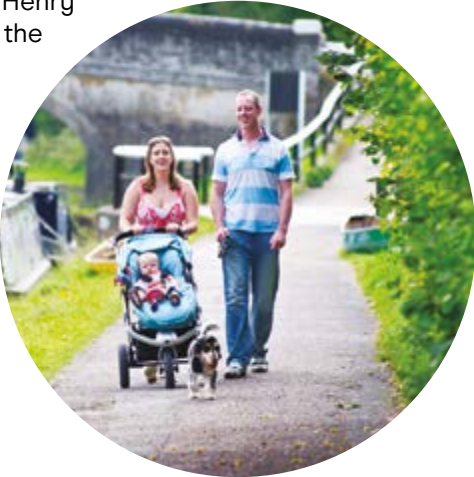


Things to do in Atherstone

- Explore the **town centre** and discover the wealth of small independent shops that are waiting to welcome you in.
- Enjoy a gentle stroll along **Long Street** and around the **Market Square**, remembering to look up as you go to fully appreciate the array of historic buildings.
- Go on a relaxing walk along the picturesque **Coventry Canal** where you can unwind, enjoy the abundance of wildlife and admire the canal's rich industrial heritage.
- Soak up the atmosphere at the newly developed **Hatters Garden** and imagine what life would have been like at the height of the hatting industry, when it employed over 3,000 people.
- Visit the **Heritage Centre** to discover more about the town's fascinating history, including its links to Henry Tudor and the Battle of Bosworth.



North Warwickshire
Borough Council



Canal &
River Trust

Making life better by water

Welcome to Atherstone on the Coventry Canal

We're the charity looking after 2,000 miles of canals and rivers. We believe life is better by water and the more time you spend there the happier and healthier you can feel.

We're working with volunteers and communities to transform our canals and rivers into spaces that can be enjoyed by everyone, every day.



Volunteer

Our volunteers love keeping active, meeting new friends and making sure their local canal is a great place to visit. However much time you can spare, you can make a difference where you live. Search '**canal volunteer**' to join us.



Give

Enjoy relaxing by the waterways? Care about the wildlife and environment along them? Become our Friend and join thousands of people already preserving our canals and making life better by water for everyone. Search '**canal friend**' to support us.



0303 040 4040



enquiries.westmidlands@canalrivertrust.org.uk



/canalrivertrust



@CRTWestMidands

March 2021
55 Design Ltd
Cover image © David Kipping



Enjoy. Volunteer. Donate.

canalrivertrust.org.uk

Charity No. 1146792



Working in
partnership



North Warwickshire
Borough Council





Welcome to Atherstone

This historic market town provides a wide range of amenities for both residents and visitors. The main shopping area has a fantastic mix of independent shops and small supermarkets, as well as an array of pubs and other eating and drinking establishments to cater for every taste.

The picturesque Market Square, overlooked by St Mary's Church, sits at the centre of Atherstone, and provides the perfect spot to sit down and watch the world go by.

Atherstone nestles on the Coventry Canal, constructed to connect the rapidly expanding city of Coventry with the Trent & Mersey Canal. Today, the town is a popular stop for many boaters who pass through the area. The narrow boats no longer carry industrial goods, but holidaymakers or boaters who live on the water.

Further information on what to see and do in Atherstone can be found at:
visitatherstone.com
visitsouthernwarwickshire.com

Discover Atherstone

Situated only a short walk from the Coventry Canal, the town centre has retained much of its unique charm and is steeped in history just waiting to be uncovered.



3. St Mary's Church

© Gary Chamberlain



4. Hatters Garden

© Gary Chamberlain



5. Coventry Canal

© Gary Chamberlain



1. Town centre

© Gary Chamberlain



2. Market Square

© Nick Brown

- towpath
- café
- pub
- food & drink
- shopping
- play area
- point of interest
- parking
- bus station
- railway station



Enjoy. Volunteer. Donate.

canalrivertrust.org.uk