



A series
of cycling routes
exploring the
countryside from
Portland Basin

Let's go...

Cycling!

Pedal Peak Forest Canal

An easy four mile ride to our
medieval past and back.



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Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne
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16th Century Old Hall chapel
belonging to the Dukenfield family
possibly the first congregational
chapel in the country.

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Newton Hall; one of Britain's oldest
medieval cruck-framed buildings,
built around the early 1300s for the
Newton family.

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Weavers' Rest Bridge,
start of the Peak
Forest Canal in Portland
Basin.

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Lift Bridge near Plantation
Farm, home of Mary Moffat
who married missionary,
Dr. Livingstone.

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Lovers' Alley; used by pack-
horses laden with baskets
of coal, from the coal pits in
Dunkirk Wood, to the canal
where narrow boats waited
to be loaded. Leads down to
the River Tame.

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Side Branch to Portland
Basin Marina, formally the
Alma Street Branch, site of
Aqueduct mill.

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Dunkirk Lane

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This is one of a
series of cycle
rides designed
to show you the
world which is
to be explored
outside Portland
Basin.

Look out
for...

Pedal Ashton Canal

An easy five mile ride to the Fairfield
Moravian Settlement and back.



Further afield

There are a number of Railway
Stations close to the Peak Forest
Canal.

Hyde North, Hyde Central, Woodley,
Romiley and Marple.

These are on the Guide Bridge
Station line, which is a few minutes
ride from Portland Basin.

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