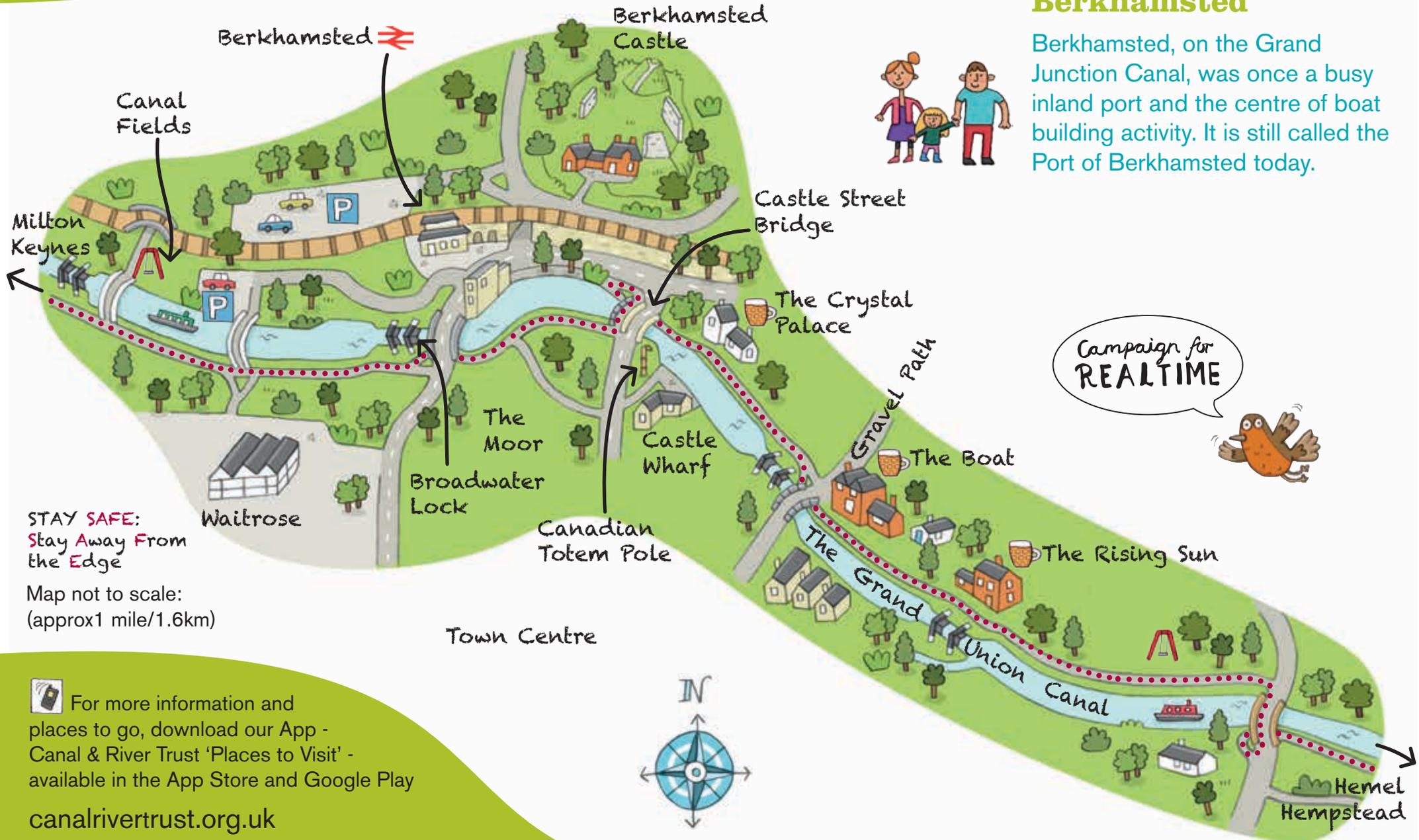




Explore Berkhamsted

Berkhamsted, on the Grand Junction Canal, was once a busy inland port and the centre of boat building activity. It is still called the Port of Berkhamsted today.



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

Map not to scale:
(approx 1 mile/1.6km)



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Inspire me

The Grand Junction Canal linked London to Birmingham, cutting through Berkhamsted. Castle Wharf was once the centre of canal trade and boat building. Today, Berkhamsted is a great place to explore the canal, especially by bike as there is a good track all the way to London.



Best of all
it's FREE!

Five things to do at Berkhamsted

- Walk** along the towpath and explore the pretty town of Berkhamsted.
- Take** a picnic and feed the ducks.
- Check out** the Canadian totem pole which marks the site of an old boat building and timber yard.
- Visit** Ashridge estate woods, once the home of Francis Edgerton, Duke of Bridgewater. Known as the Canal Duke he invested the money to build the first canals.
- See** the ruins of Berkhamsted Castle, built by one of William the Conqueror's knights.

Information

Canal Fields, Broadwater, Berkhamsted HP4 2AL

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Picnic
-  Path
-  Allow 1-2 hours for this visit

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“ The Canal is where I bagged my very first pet, Tommy Tadpole. And today it's where I teach my grandchildren about the simple wonders of nature. We must all look after our canals and rivers. If we don't they'll be gone. Forever. What a waste. ”

Carol, aged 56 (and still on the hunt for frogspawn).

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