

GAYTON POINTS OF INTEREST

Gayton- The pretty village is set in the Northamptonshire countryside with views to the upper Nene Valley close to the Northampton arm of The Grand Union Canal the village name is linked to the canal and gives its name to Gayton Junction where the Northampton Arm leads to the River Nene.

Milton Keynes - A new city and a place that combines fun and enjoyment of city living with leisure activities see the world famous Concrete Cows designed by Canadian born artist Liz Leyh.

Rugby - One of the largest towns in England on the banks of the River Avon most famous for a game of football in 1823 when William Webb Ellis a pupil of the school took the ball in his arms and ran with it and where the modern version of Rugby Football began and when the game changed forever.

Foxton Locks - Situated on the Grand Union Canal the flight of locks at Foxton was built in 1810 by W H Gwynne a very popular location with boaters, walkers and cyclists visit the Foxton Museum or watch the colourful boats make their way through the locks.

Braunston - The village is at the junction of The Grand Union and Oxford Canals and home to one of the busiest flight of locks on the canal network famous for the Braunston Boat Show held there each May.

Market Harborough - Located on the borders of Leicestershire and Northamptonshire this is a busy market town mid-way between Leicester and Northampton a branch of the Canal was opened in 1809 and joins The Grand Union Canal and The Grand Union Leicester Line at the nearby Foxton Locks

Warwick - Situated on the banks of the River Avon and famous for its historic buildings and for the vast array of antique shops, second hand bookshops, cafés and restaurants the town is famous for the annual Mop Fair and Runaway Mop Fairs which first started nearly seven hundred years ago. The Grand Union Canal runs through the town and joins two of England's largest cities Birmingham and London

Oxford – Is known the world over as the city of dreaming spires and is home to one of Europe's most revered Universities Oxford today offers many shopping opportunities from the well-known high street names to the interesting Victoria Markets.

Coventry - The legend of Lady Godiva and her famous ride through the streets lives on in statue and through the annual Godiva Festival whether you're looking for some retail therapy or experience some top attractions or historical sites Coventry has it all