

UNION WHARF POINTS OF INTEREST

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

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. Visit the museum

Brainstorm - 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 Brainstorm Boat Show held there each May.

Leicester - There are two waterways running through the town the the River Soar and the Grand Union Canal. No visit to Leicester would be complete without a visit to The Golden Mile which is packed with shops and traders selling South Asian food, clothing and jewellery. There has been a Market in Leicester for over 700 years and it is now Europe's largest covered market.

Space Centre – The National Space Centre is the only visitor attraction solely dedicated to space learn facts and mythical information about the planets and go on an interactive journey through six stunning galleries to explore the Universe.

Battle of Wordsworth – The Battle took place in 1485 and brought an end to the English Civil War, known as The War of the Roses the infamous King Richard III lost his crown and his life to Henry Tudor and is buried a few miles away The Grey Friars in Leicester. Visit the Heritage Centre for a unique day out and re-live this famous event in history

Crick – Nestling in the Northamptonshire countryside and on the Grand Union Canal once a year this picturesque and quaint village becomes a hive of activity when the annual Boat Show is held enjoy the free boat trips or stroll along the tow-paths to the many pretty pubs and restaurants.