Share a story on a canal!

If you’re struggling with inspiration for National Share a Story Month, why not choose a canal? They run all over the country so there’s bound to be one near you. They are brimming with stories from the past, about people who lived and worked on the canals - now they’re waiting for you to share yours.

The people that built the canals were called ‘navvies’. They dug the canal trenches with a shovel. It was very difficult and dangerous work.
Who are we?
The Canal & River Trust are the charity that cares for rivers and canals in England and Wales. Explorers is the education team. We offer free educational visits to canals, teaching children about history, nature and water safety.

Get in touch
We are now offering special sessions for National Share a Story Month. If you’d like to choose a canal for your event, please contact us on the details below and quote 'Share a Story' in the subject line. We look forward to hearing from you!

Stories about canals

There are lots of books to choose for National Share a Story Month. If you wanted to choose one about a canal, the ‘Muddy Waters’ books by D. H Clacher tell lots of exciting stories about the waterways. Others include ‘Snowy’ by Berlie Doherty and Keith Bowen or ‘Splish Splash Splosh’ by Mick Manning. Or why not try and find your own?

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