

# Digital Interpretation

## Bath Flight

### Web Based Audio Trail on the Kennet & Avon Canal

#### Client – Canal & Rivers Trust

#### Production of films to support educational pack for schools.

This 12 base online audio trail is accessed via QR codes which link the users smartphone to the web-site where they can then listen to the audio.

For each of the 12 points there are two alternative audios:

1. A formal commentary giving relevant details of the features etc.
2. Overheard conversations - using archive material we developed short dramatic plays that aim to give a flavour of what life might have been like and the people who were living and working on the canal during it's commercial life.

We worked with the local dramatic society to record the playlets so as to enhance community engagement and ownership.

### Top Lock

Top Lock is close to the lock-keeper's cottage where, in former times, the lock keeper lived.



Top Lock Cottage, Kennet & Avon Canal

Top Lock Cottage was also known as the barter store, as goods were traded between boaters. Later the cottage was used by Bath Humane Society to store rescue and resuscitation equipment to help people who fell into the canal.

[Listen to an audio tale about Top Lock](#)

[Listen to an 'overheard conversation' about Top Lock](#)

### Kennet & Avon Canal Trail

- History of the Kennet & Avon Canal in Bath
- Halfpenny Bridge
- Thimble Mill and Widcombe Lock
- Deep Lock
- Wash House Lock
- Pumphouse Chimney
- Top Lock
- Baird's Maltings
- Sydney Wharf
- Cleveland House
- Sydney Gardens
- Darlington Wharf

