

# Cotswold Canals Phase 1B Interpretation Plan 2023

## Equity of access: various towpath users

Engaging interpretation and important information on towpath facilities and amenities for the family.

Multifunctional installation that combines this information. Visual (right) shows one option using interpretive panel in same style as those currently in situ along Phase 1a.

This carries information on topic relevant to the location. Is this example - wildlife, as this links to the additional panel at the base.

You are never too young to begin learning about and begin identifying the wildlife around us. Here is an opportunity to spark the curiosity of the smallest children that use the canal - toddlers. Simple colourful illustrations are sited on a panel at the correct height for wheelchair users and young children as they are pushed in their buggies or walking with their parents.

The particular illustrations shown here have been produced by a local Stroud mum, who felt there was no information for her children along the canal. She often walk the canal with other mums and toddlers.



Linking with the skills and learning objectives, we might introduce phonix into the interpretation.

Information on the availability and location/distance of facilities suchas toilets or refreshments are important to families with children and smaller children in particular. They are also important to other groups - special needs, physically impaired, etc.

A second additional panel can carry this kind of information.

The information could be broken down. The toddlers panel might be a stand alone item with some additional interactive element for the toddlers themselves.

