

THE QUARRYMAN'S WALK

Always remember to stay **SAFE** near water – Stay **Away From the Edge**

The Quarryman's Walk runs along a two and a half mile stretch of the Coventry Canal at Hartshill, just north of Nuneaton.

This stretch of the canal was built in 1773 to transport the stone from the quarries of Hartshill. The rock quarried at Hartshill is found in very few places in England so people wanted it transported all over the country.

You can see from the map the large and lasting impacts quarrying has had on the view from the Quarryman's Walk. The quarries themselves created great holes and hills that totally changed the shape of the landscape.

The canal has been followed by railway and then road as faster ways to transport the Quarryman's Hartshill Stone. In fact although active quarrying has stopped in the three quarries along this stretch of the canal the view you see today is largely man made.



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