

BASWICH LIBRARY DISPLAY

Monday 7 July 2025 – Saturday 30 August 2025

Baswich Library, Lynton Avenue, Baswich, Stafford,
ST17 0EA

A Display of Artefacts

from the Stafford Branch Canal Site at Baswich.

Organised by Stafford Riverway Link (SRL)

A selection of artefacts unearthed by SRL volunteers while clearing and excavating the site of the Stafford Branch Canal at Baswich.

Many of the items can be attributed to the former inhabitants of the Lock House and others may have been discarded when the navigation was open.

The waterway, also known as the River Sow Navigation, was in use from 1816 until the 1920s, and the Lock House was occupied until 1956.

The display also gives some information about the Baswich Lock Keepers and their wives, and asks members of the public looking at the exhibition whether they are related to these people.

Open: Monday & Thursday: 2pm – 6pm.
Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 5pm.
Saturday: 9am – 2pm.
[The Library is Closed on Sunday and Tuesday.]

Car Parking: Car parking is available adjacent to the building.

For Boaters: The Library is a short distance from Bridge 101 (St Thomas Bridge) on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal, and is conveniently located for boaters cruising the Four Counties Ring.