

Henley History: a Sense of Place

Object Descriptions - Travel to Henley



Buckby Can



This Buckby can is a smaller version of the water cans used for fresh water on the canal boats which travelled up and down the canals and Thames in the past.

A Buckby can was only ever used for fresh water and was kept on the roof of the boat within reach of the steerer and the hand bowls used for washing.

Items of canal ware were traditionally painted with brightly coloured flowers and castles. There were often designs and colours common to one particular region or canal.