

BIRMINGHAM & FAZELEY CANAL, ASTON (AREA 1)

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The A5127 Lichfield Road runs between Birmingham and Lichfield, Staffordshire. For much of the route, the road follows the old route of the A38 which has since been moved to by-pass places such as Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and to form a relief road from Birmingham city centre to Spaghetti Junction.

The Birmingham and Fazeley Canal begins at the Old Turn Junction in Birmingham city centre and ends, before Tamworth, at the Fazeley Junction. The canal has 38 locks and is fifteen miles in length.

For this project, I chose the section of the canal adjacent to the Lichfield Road that runs between the bottom of Holborn Hill and Spaghetti Junction because some of my family memories are linked to the local area within the vicinity of Lichfield Road.

Please read the accompanying text, 'Lichfield Road, Aston', for further information.

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