

Gloucester Docks - match the captions

Student task

Gloucester was always a small port, but shipping had to navigate the treacherous tides of the River Severn. In 1827, the Gloucester and Sharpness canal was opened and that significantly increased trade through, and development in, the docks.

As ships have become ever larger since Victorian times, the port of Gloucester has declined in importance. Nowadays, visiting narrow boats, the occasional yacht and other pleasure boats have replaced the working ships and barges and the old Victorian warehouses on the quaysides have been transformed.

What was once a busy working port is now a major tourist attraction, home to Gloucester Quays Designer Outlet, Gloucester Quays Antiques Centre, museums, waterfront bars, restaurants and coffee shops.

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Match the caption to the correct image:

Caption

- Leisure use at Gloucester docks today
- Warehouse converted for flats and offices
- Church for Norwegian sailors at Gloucester docks
- Warehouse and flour mill at Gloucester docks
- Warehouses at Gloucester dock in 1973
- Old warehouse change of use to an Antiques centre
- A café/bar in a renovated warehouse at Gloucester docks
- Working barges in Gloucester docks, 1999

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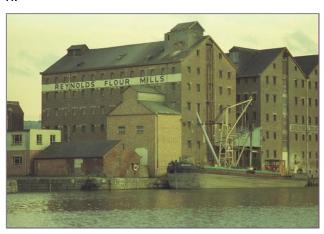
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Teaching notes

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