

Shrewsbury Canal Mile Marker



This photograph is of a surviving Shrewsbury Canal mile marker which is in the archive of the National Waterways Museum at Gloucester.

It is described as “a section of wooden post with a rectangular cross section, broken off at bottom end, curved top. A small iron plate is nailed on the front with a inscribed in it.” It is 395mm x 150mm x 110mm. It is said to have marked the point 6 miles from Shrewsbury. This indicates that it came from somewhere between Berwick Wharf and Upton Forge where the canal ran alongside the Atcham to Upton Magna road.

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