

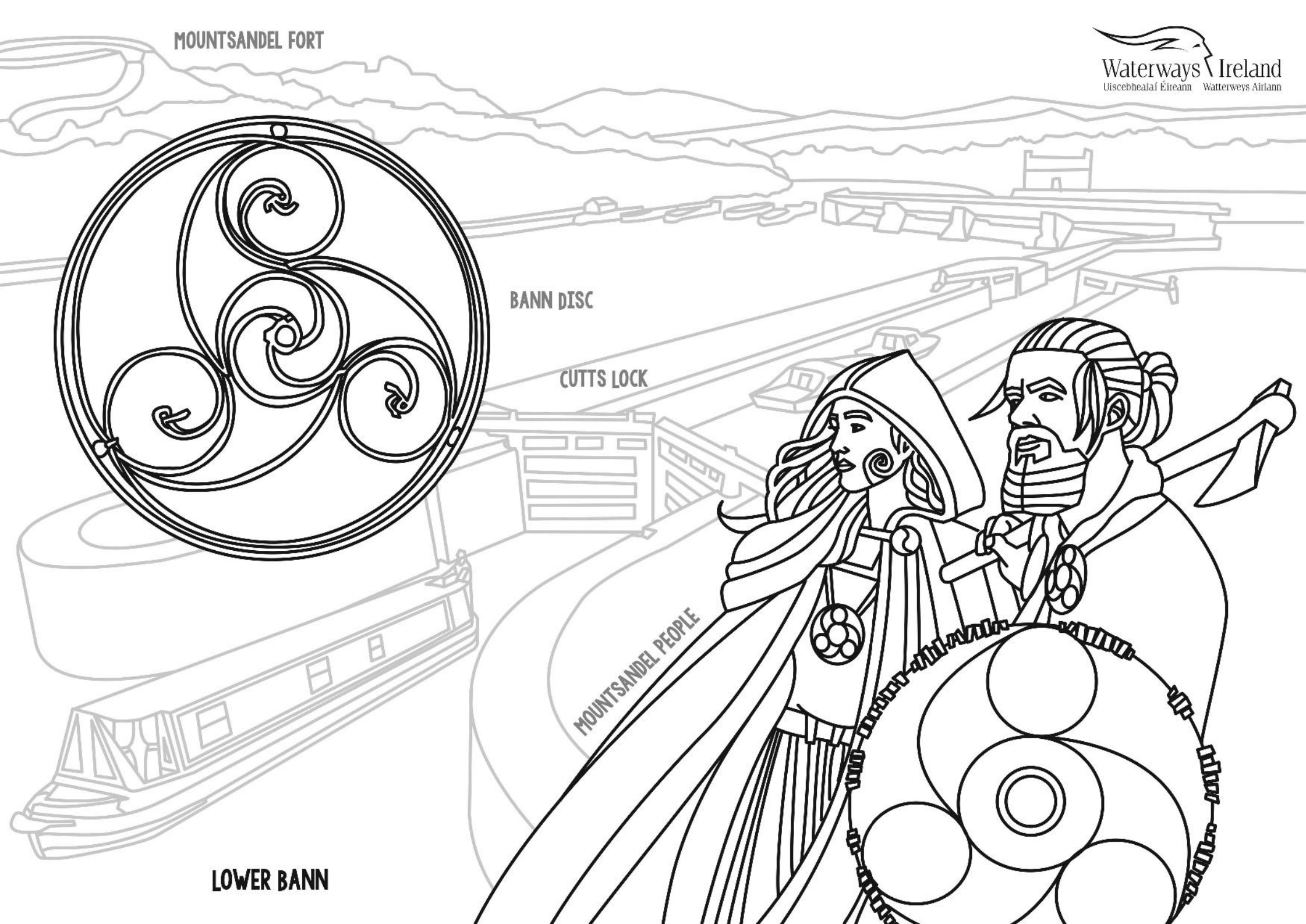
MOUNTSANDEL FORT

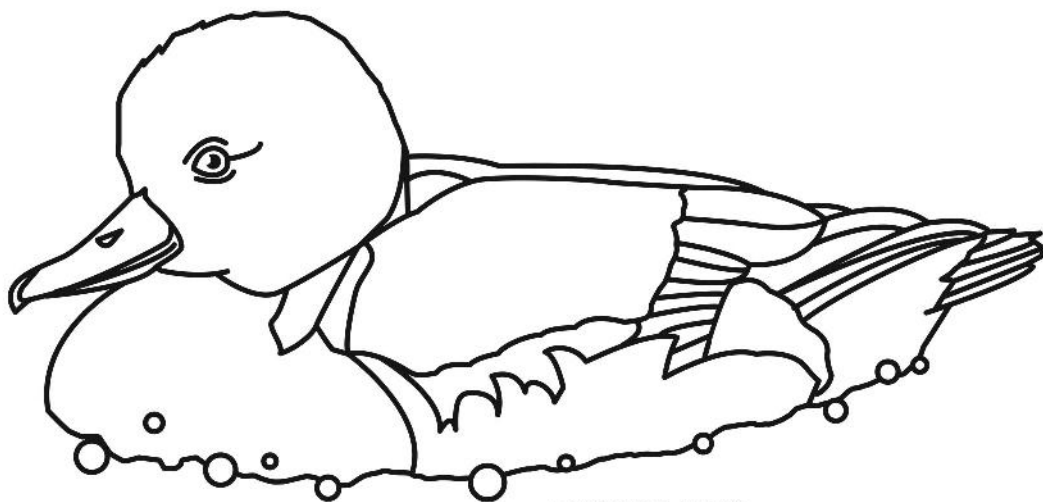
BANN DISC

CUTTS LOCK

MOUNTSANDEL PEOPLE

LOWER BANN





POCHARD DUCK



PEACOCK BUTTERFLY

BANN WORD SEARCH

CUTTS	THE LOWER BANN FLOWS FROM LOUGH NEAGH AT TOOME TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THROUGH THE CUTTS LOCK
EEL	THE LOWER BANN IS HOME TO ONE OF EUROPE'S LARGEST WILD EEL FISHERIES
PORTNA	THE ONLY LOCK DOUBLE LOCK ON THE LOWER BANN
POCHARD	A DUCK SPECIES, WITH A DISTINCTIVE RED HEAD. THE POCHARD IS PROTECTED UNDER THE EU BIRDS DIRECTIVE AND IS FOUND ON THE LOWER BANN NAVIGATION
FIVE	THE LOWER BANN HAS ONLY FIVE LOCKS
PEACOCK	ONE OF THE MOST EASILY RECOGNISED BUTTERFLIES (RED WINGS WITH BLACK MARKINGS AND EYE SPOTS), THE PEACOCK BUTTERFLY CAN BE FOUND IN WOODLAND AREAS NEAR THE LOWER BANN
MOUNTSANDAL	MOUNTSANDAL FORT, LOCATED OPPOSITE THE CUTTS LOCK, IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN HUMAN SETTLEMENT IN IRELAND DATING BACK 7,000 YEARS
RAMSAR	A RAMSAR SITE IS A WETLAND SITE OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE FOR BIRDS. ALL OF LOUGH BEG IS DESIGNATED A RAMSAR SITE.
NEAGH	LOUGH NEAGH IS THE LARGEST FRESHWATER LAKE IN IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
DIATOMITE	THE BEDROCK OF THE LOWER BANN VALLEY WAS MINED FOR DIATOMITE, WHICH ARE FOSSILISED ALGAE, AND CAN BE USED FOR PRODUCING POTTERY AND BRICK
DISC	THE BANN DISC, DISCOVERED IN MARCH 1939 WHILE DREDGING THE RIVER BANN, IS MADE OF BRONZE WITH INTRICATE CARVINGS AND DATES BACK TO THE FIRST CENTURY AD

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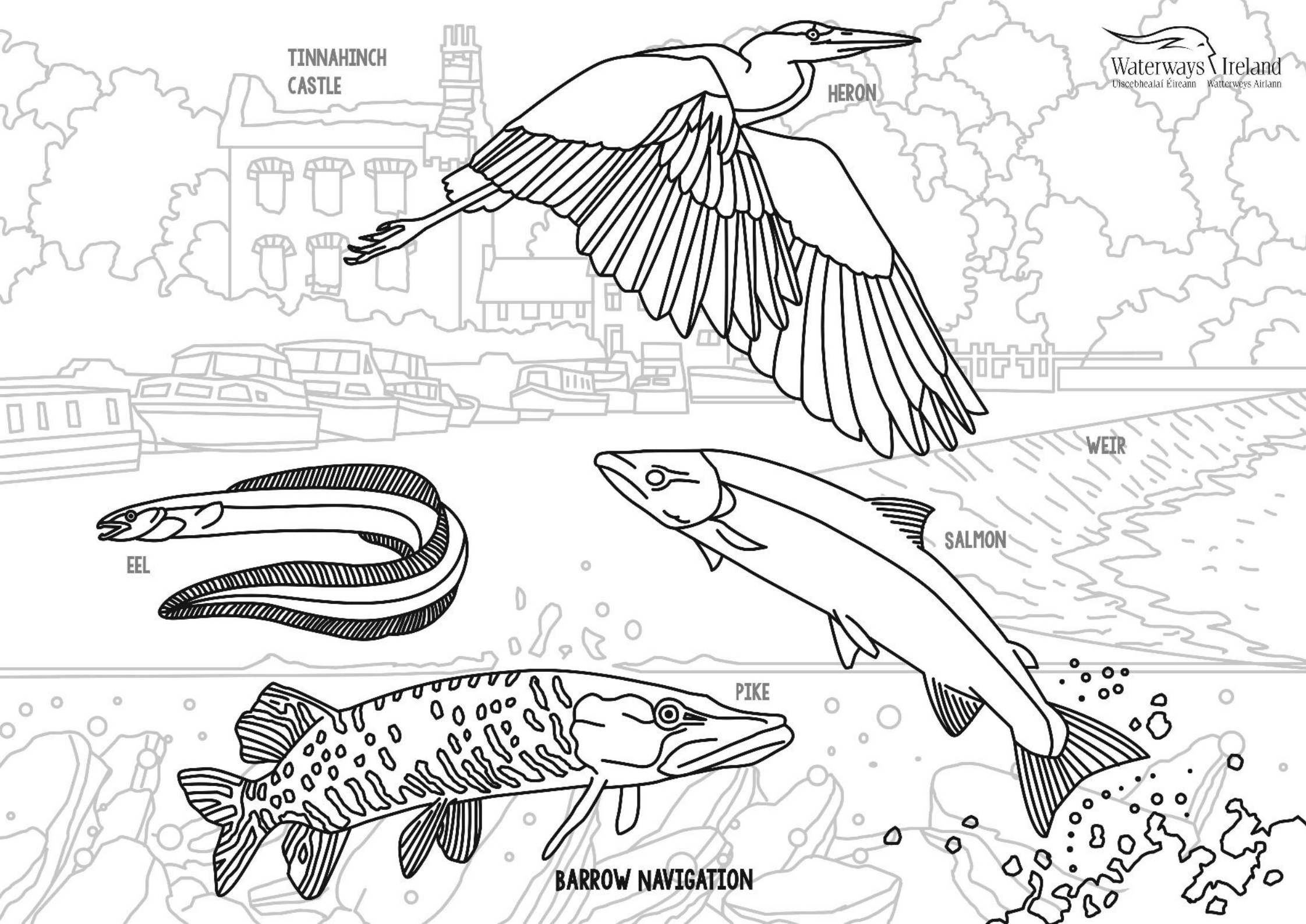
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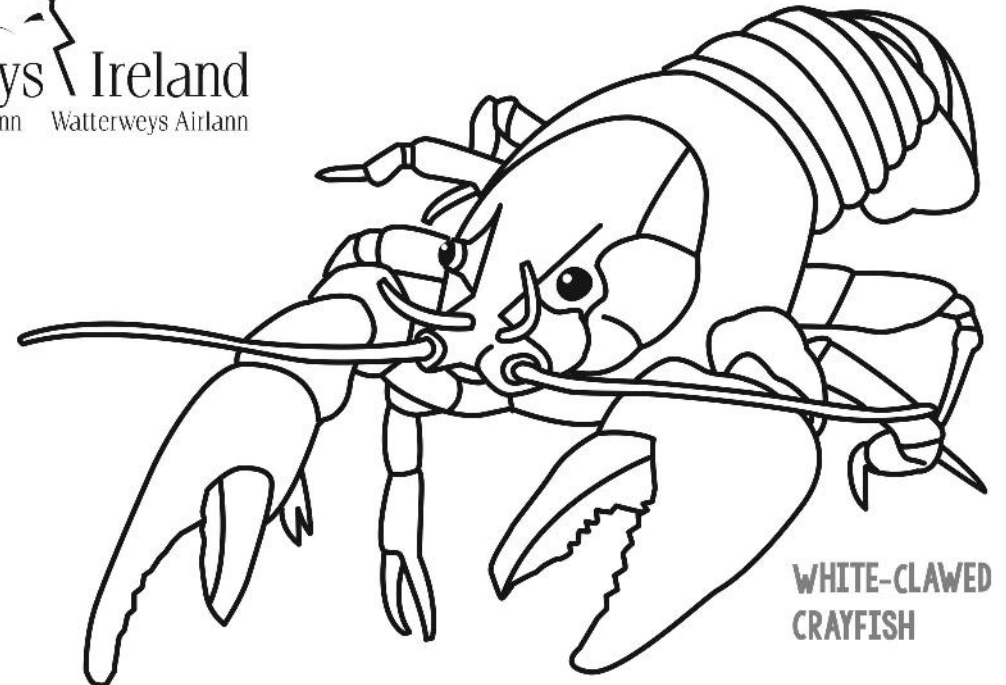
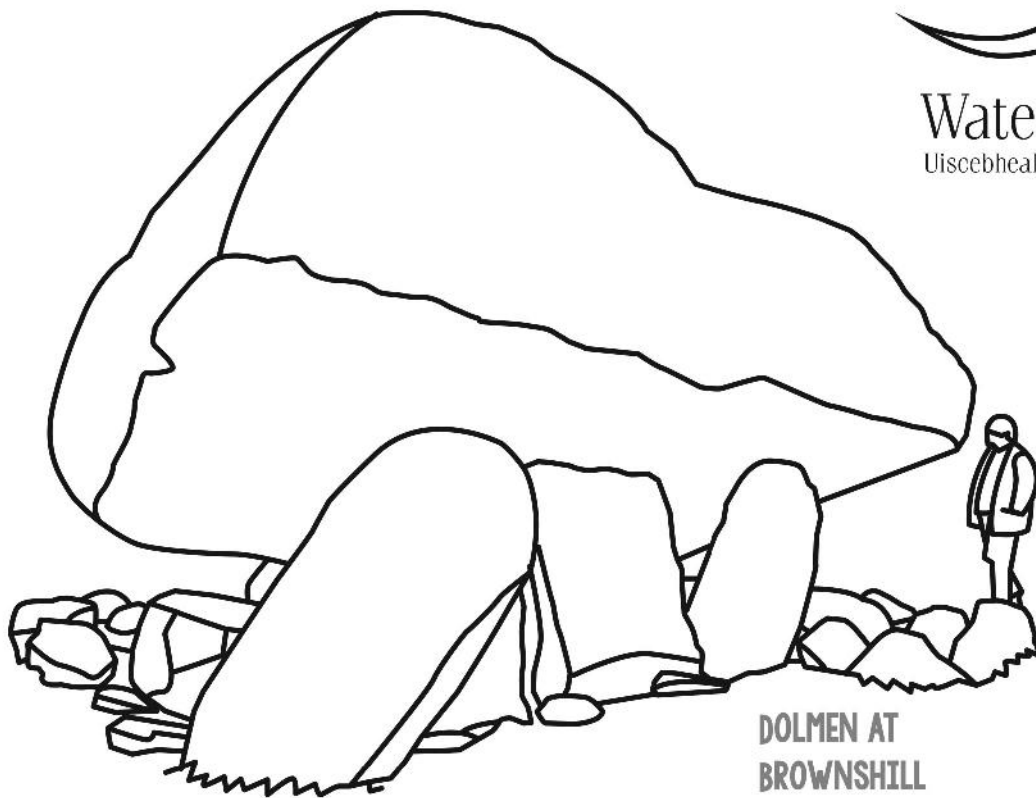
SALMON

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BARROW NAVIGATION





BARROW WORD SEARCH

SALMON	ONE OF THE SPECIES LISTED AS CONSERVATION INTEREST IN THE RIVER BARROW SAC
CRAYFISH	WHITE-CLAWED CRAYFISH IS THE ONLY NATIVE FRESHWATER CRAYFISH IN IRELAND
SAC	SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION IS A SITE INTERNATIONALLY IMPORTANT FOR THREATENED HABITATS AND SPECIES.
MILL	THE RUIN OF AN OLD MILL CAN BE FOUND NEAR LEVITSTOWN LOCK
DOLMEN	DOLMEN AT BROWNSHILL IS EUROPE'S LARGEST PORTAL TOMB
KEY	LOCK ARE MANUALLY OPERATED USING A LOCK KEY
KINGFISHER	PROTECTED BIRD SPECIES UNDER EUROPEAN AND IRISH LAW, LIVING ON THE BARROW
BRIDGE	LEIGHLIN BRIDGE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST SURVIVING BRIDGES IN IRELAND, BUILT IN 1320 AND WIDENED IN 1789
IRIS	YELLOW IRIS IS ONE OF THE COMMON FRINGE PLANTS FOUND ALONG THE BARROW
FRENEY	FRENEY WAS A HIGHWAY MAN WHO HID HIS LOOT IN BROWNSFORD WOOD AND THEN SAT ON FRENEY'S CHAIR, NEAR CARRIGLEAD LOCK ON THE BARROW, ADMIRING HIS STASH!
TRACKWAY	THE TOWPATH ALONG THE BARROW NAVIGATION IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE TRACKWAY
MOLING	ST. MOLING ESTABLISHED A MONASTERY HERE IN THE SEVENTH CENTURY. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE HE IS ATTRIBUTED WITH PERFORMING MANY MIRACLES, AND CURING MANY DISEASES.

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CROM BOATHOUSE

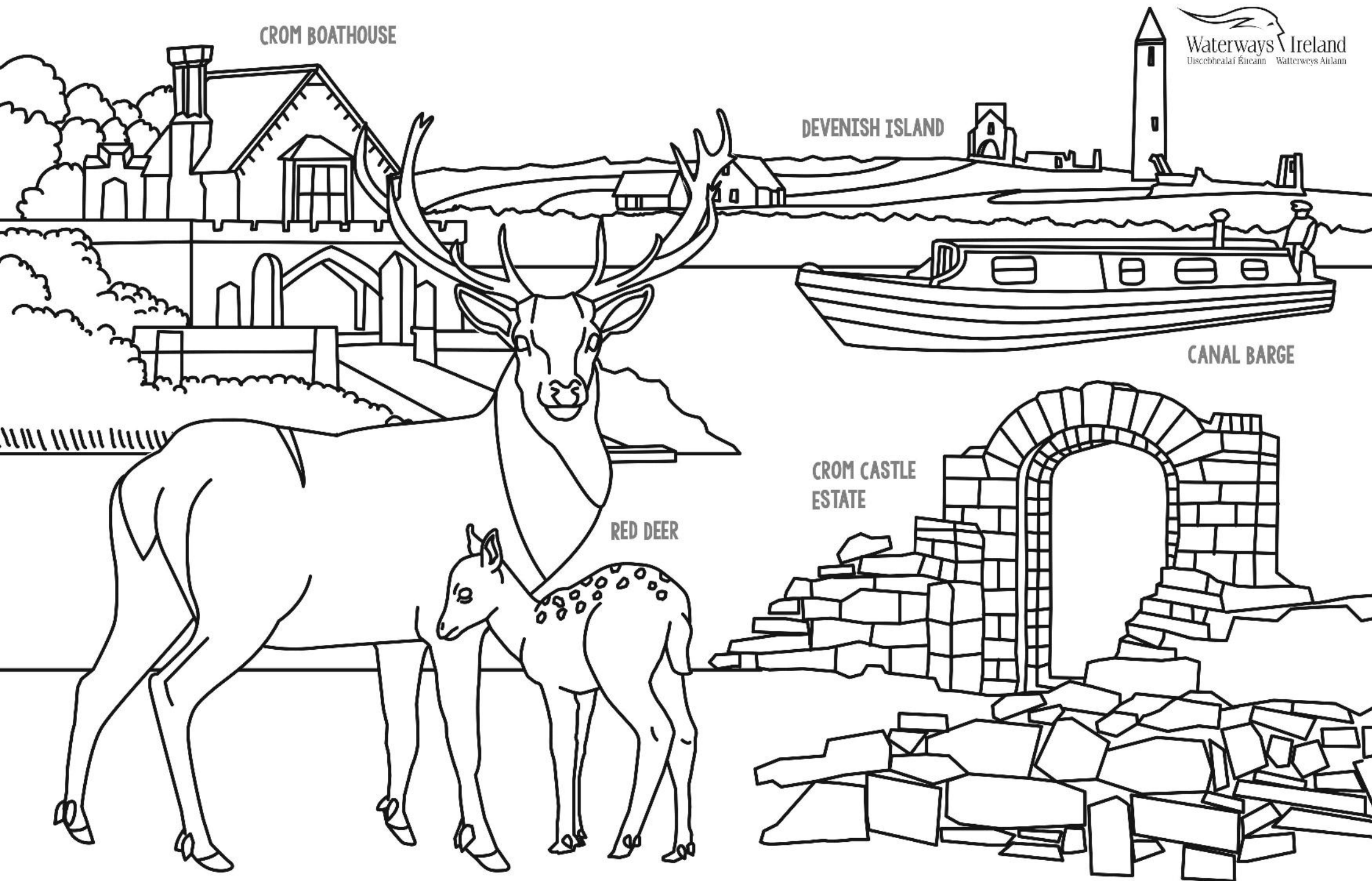
DEVENISH ISLAND

CANAL BARGE

RED DEER

CROM CASTLE
ESTATE

ERNE SYSTEM





CELTIC JANUS STONES
BOA ISLAND,
LOWER LOUGH ERNE

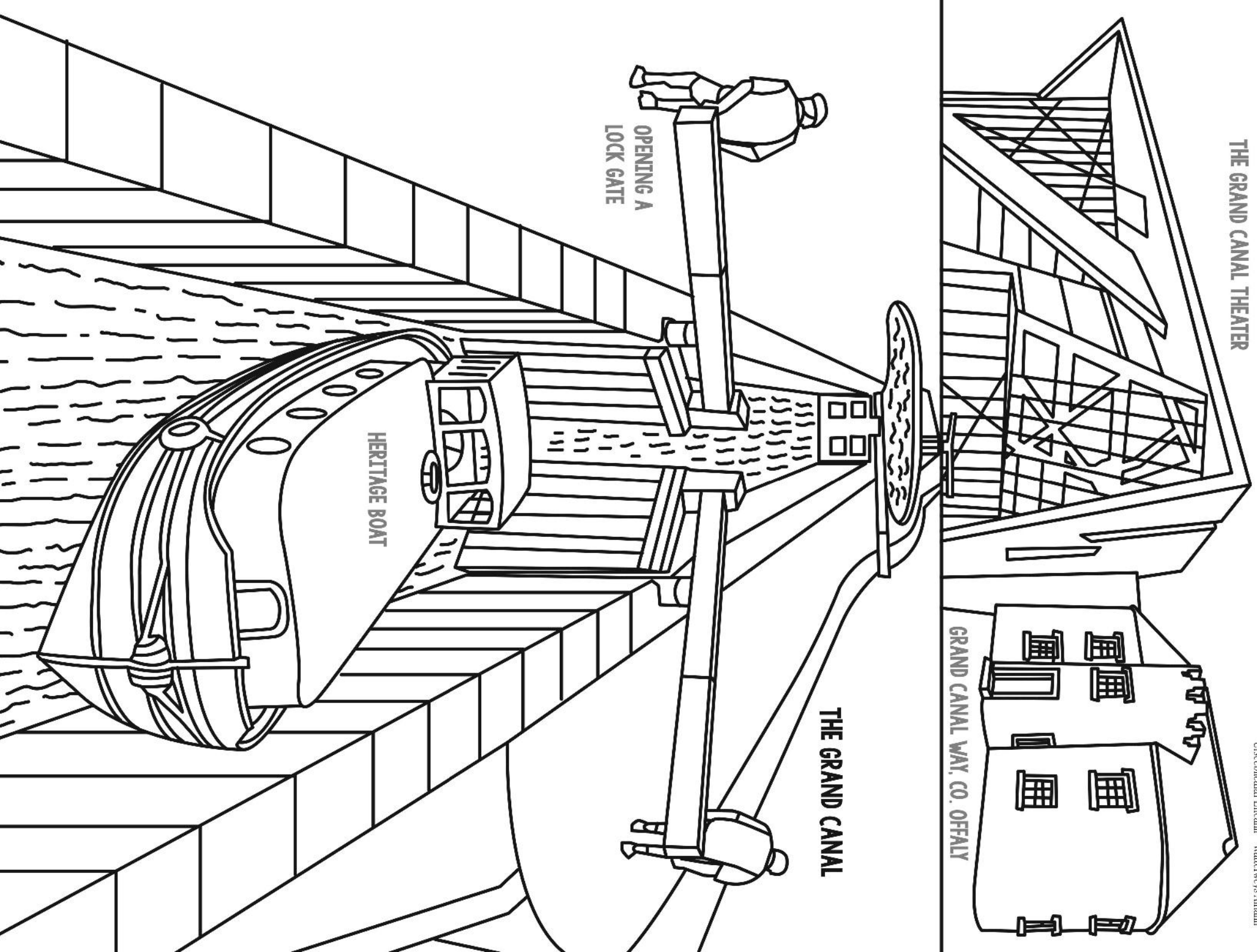
ERNE WORD SEARCH

WHOOPEE	THE WHOOPER SWAN WINTERING POPULATION IS OF EUROPEAN IMPORTANCE	ARCHDALE	CASTLE ARCHDALE WAS USED AS A BASE FOR THE FLYING BOATS DURING WORLD WAR II	SAGE	COMMON TYPE OF PLANT ON THE SHORE OF THE LAKE
PORTORA	THE ONLY LOCK ON THE ERNE SYSTEM IS LOCATED AT PORTORA	LAPWING	THIS RED-LISTED BIRD SPECIES IS BLACK AND WHITE WITH A CREST EXTENDING UPWARDS FROM THE BACK OF THE HEAD	OAK	OAK WOODLANDS ARE ONE OF THE REASONS UPPER LOUGH ERNE IS DESIGNATED A SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION (AN AREA PROTECTED BY EUROPEAN LAW)
ASSI	AREA OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST IS A CONSERVATION DESIGNATION DENOTING A PROTECTED AREA IN NORTHERN IRELAND	DRAGONFLY	DRAGONFLIES (AND DAMSELFLIES) ARE ATTRACTIVE INSECTS THAT CAN BE FOUND ON THE FRINGE THE LAKE		
ISLANDS	LOUGH ERNE HAS 154 ISLANDS IN TOTAL				
POLLAN	THE POLLAN IS THE ONLY NATIVE SPECIES OF WHITE FISH				
ENNISKILLEN	ENNISKILLEN CASTLE WAS BUILT ALMOST 600 YEARS AGO AND NOW HOUSES A MUSEUM				
CROM	CROM ESTATE, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN SHORES OF UPPER LOUGH ERNE, OFFERS OVER 800 HECTARES OF PARKLAND, WOODLAND AND WETLANDS				
BOA	BOA ISLAND, THE LARGEST ISLAND IN LOUGH ERNE, FEATURES SPECIAL STONE CARVINGS CALLED JANUS FIGURES WHICH HAVE TWO FACES				

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THE GRAND CANAL THEATER

GRAND CANAL WAY, CO. DUBLIN



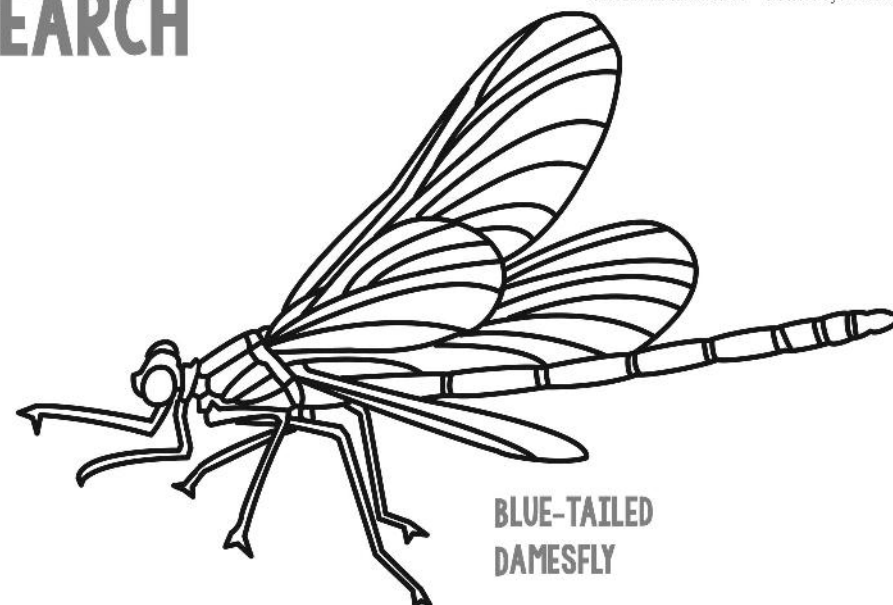
"O COMMEMORATE ME WITH NO HERO-
COURAGEOUS TOMB, JUST A CANAL-
BANK SEAT FOR THE PASSER-BY"



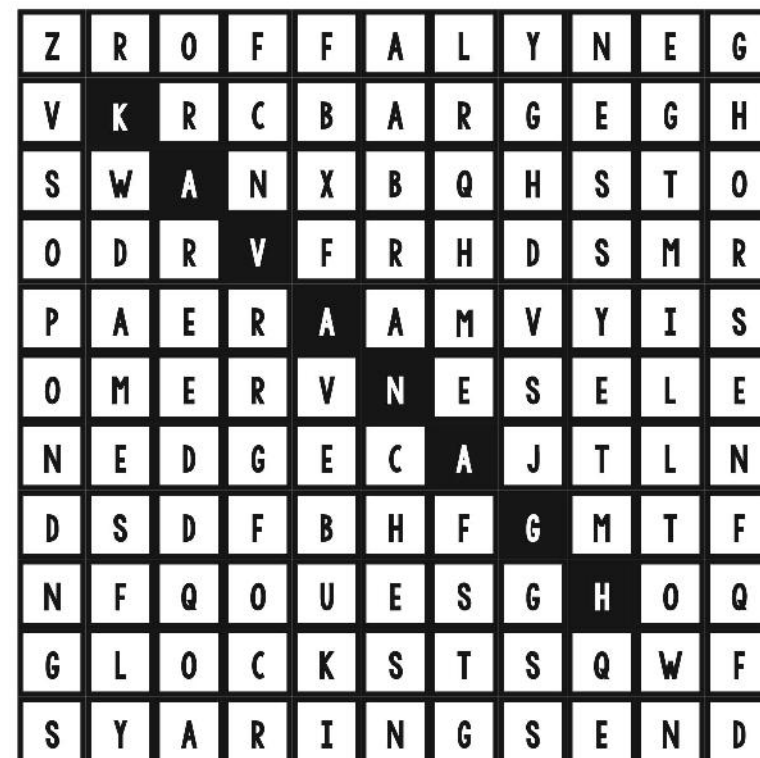
PATRICK
KAVANAGH

GRAND CANAL WORD SEARCH

KAVANAGH	INSPIRED BY HIS POEM 'LINES WRITTEN ON A SEAT ON THE GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN', A BRONZE STATUE OF PATRICK KAVANAGH WAS COMMISSIONED WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE BANKS THE GRAND CANAL AT WILTON TERRACE
MILLTOWN	THE MILLTOWN FEEDER SUPPLIES WATER TO THE GRAND CANAL FROM POLLARDSTOWN FEN IN CO. KILDARE
RINGSSEND	GRAND CANAL DOCK, LOCATED IN RINGSSEND, IS THE TERMINUS OF THE CANAL WHERE YOU CAN ACCESS THE RIVER LIFFEY AND ACROSS TO THE ROYAL CANAL
DAMSELFLY	A LARGE NUMBER OF DAMSELFIES, INCLUDING BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFIES, CAN BE FOUND ALONG THE GRAND CANAL
OMER	THE 11TH LOCK WAS THE FIRST LOCK TO BE BUILT BY THE ENGINEER THOMAS OMER
REED	REEDS, LOCATED AT THE EDGE OF THE CANAL, PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR NUMEROUS DIFFERENT INSECTS, FISH, BIRDS AND MAMMALS
SWAN	MUTE SWANS ARE THE LARGEST WILD BIRD IN IRELAND AND A COMMON SPECIES FOUND ON THE GRAND CANAL
OFFALY	OVER 70 KM OF THE OVERALL 131 KM OF THE GRAND CANAL MAIN LINE ARE WITHIN COUNTY OFFALY
BRANCHES	THERE ARE SEVERAL BRANCHES ON THE GRAND CANAL: THE BARROW LINE, JOINING THE RIVER BARROW AT ATHY, AS WELL AS BRANCHES LEADING TO NAAS/CORBALLY, TO MOUNTMELICK, CO. LAOIS AND TO KILBEGGAN, CO. WESTMEATH
BARGE	BARGES USED THE GRAND CANAL TO TRANSPORT LOTS OF DIFFERENT PRODUCTS TO THE SHANNON. THE LAST COMMERCIAL BARGE LEFT DUBLIN FOR THE SHANNON IN MAY 1960
LOCKS	THERE ARE 43 MANUALLY-OPERATED LOCKS ALONG THE MAIN LINE OF THE GRAND CANAL
HORSE	CONTRACTORS WERE EMPLOYED BY THE GRAND CANAL COMPANY TO PROVIDE THE HORSES TO TOW THE BOATS AND BARGES ON THE CANAL TOWPATH



BLUE-TAILED
DAMESFLY

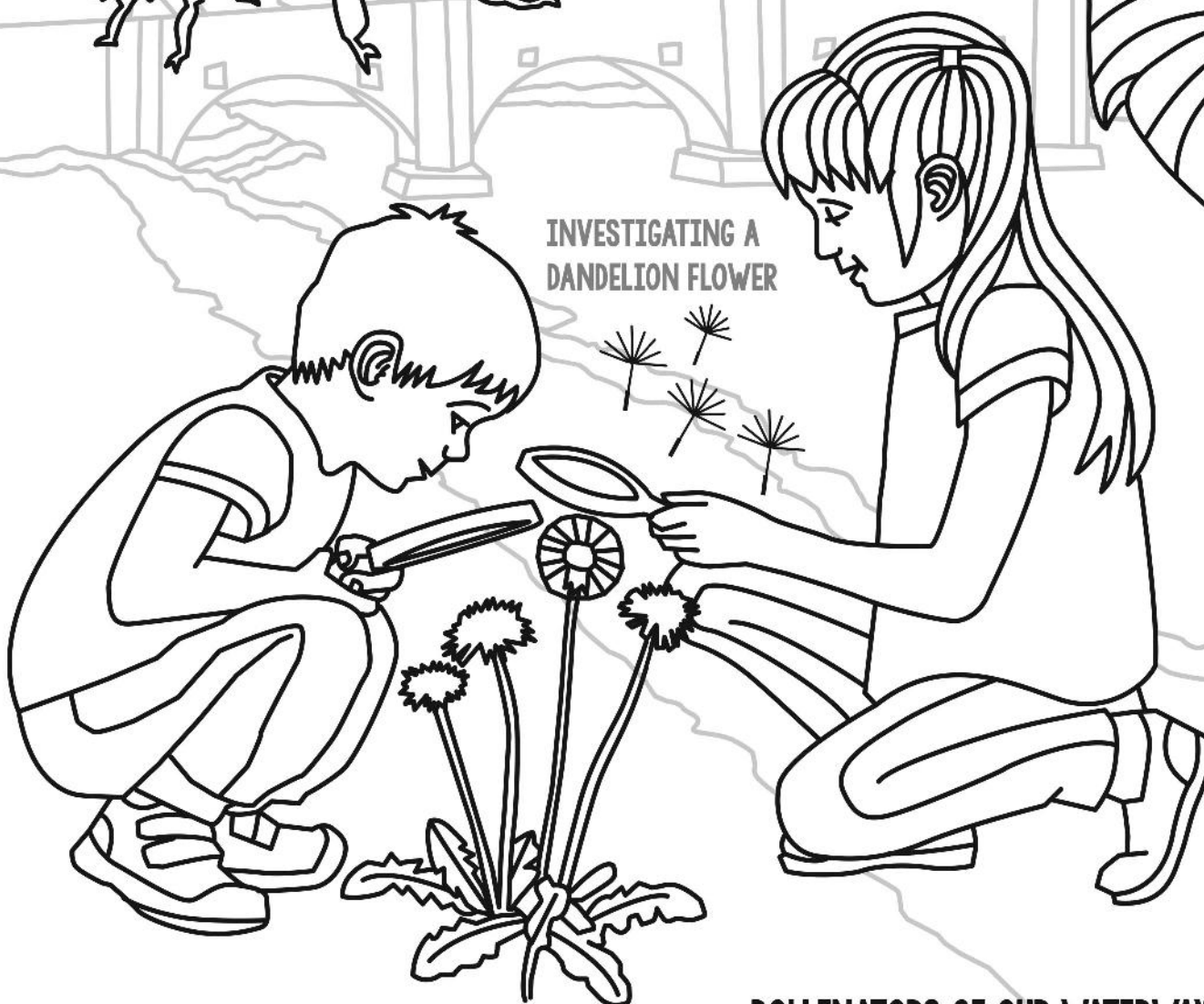




HONEY BEE CARRYING
 POLLEN ON ITS HIND LEGS



HOVERFLY HARVESTING
 POLLEN



INVESTIGATING A
 DANDELION FLOWER

FIND THE **POLLINATOR** TERMS...

POLLEN
 POLLINATOR
 BEE
 BUTTERFLY
 HONEY
 HABITAT
 FOOD
 SEEDS
 DANDELION
 HOVERFLY

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POLLINATORS OF OUR WATERWAYS

CROKE PARK

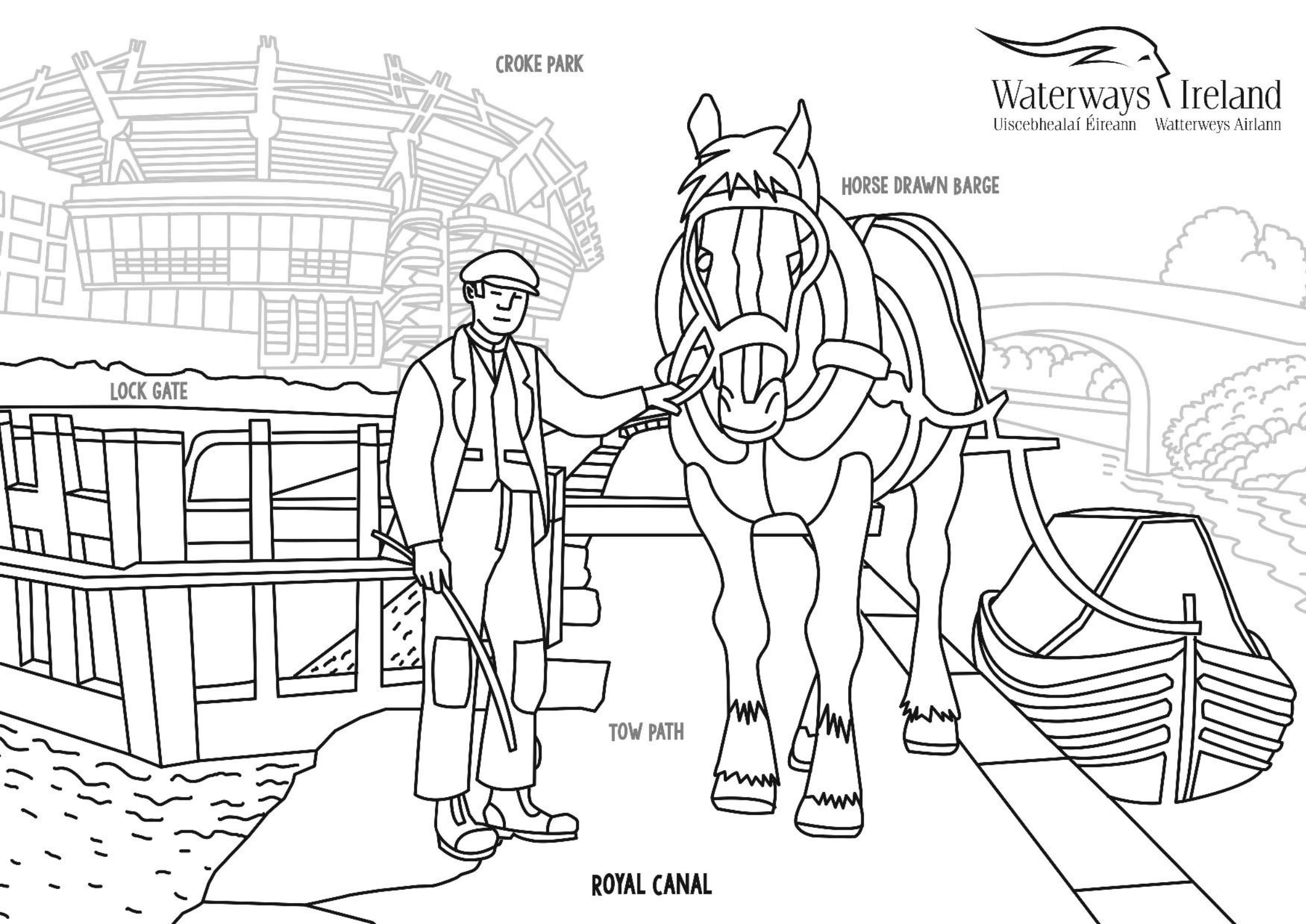

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HORSE DRAWN BARGE

LOCK GATE

TOW PATH

ROYAL CANAL



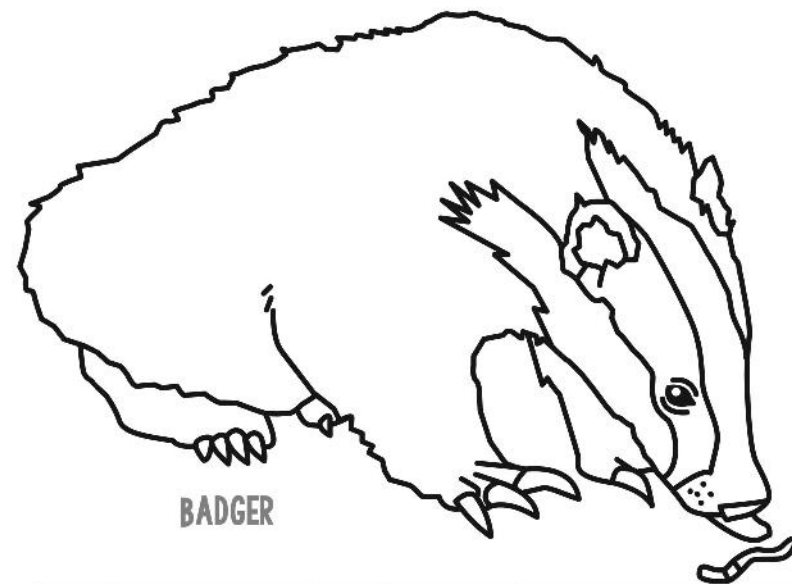
"AND THAT AULD TRIANGLE WENT JINGLE-JANGLE, ALL ALONG THE BANKS OF THE ROYAL CANAL"



BRENDAN BEHAN

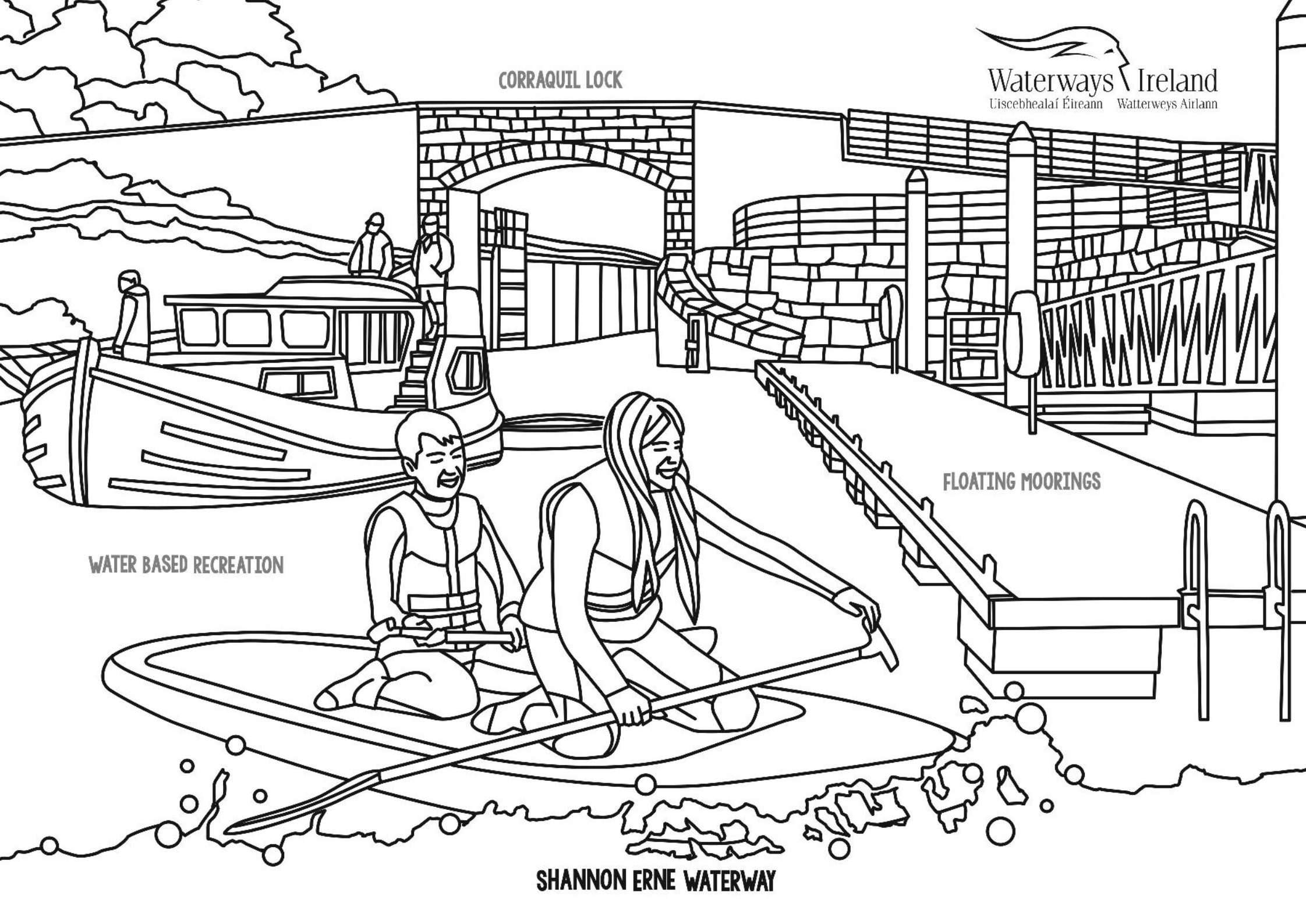
ROYAL CANAL WORD SEARCH

ORCHIDS	PYRAMIDAL, FROG, COMMON SPOTTED AND EARLY MARSH ORCHIDS ARE SOME OF THE ORCHIDS THAT CAN BE FOUND NEAR THE ROYAL CANAL
OWEL	THE LOUGH OWEL FEEDER SUPPLIES WATER TO THE SUMMIT LEVEL OF THE ROYAL CANAL
LONGFORD	THE LONGFORD BRANCH WAS OPENED IN 1830
AQUEDUCT	THE BOYNE AQUEDUCT IS ONE OF THE MANY AQUEDUCTS ON THE ROYAL CANAL. IT IS A TRIPLE-ARCH LIMESTONE BRIDGE, CARRYING THE CANAL OVER THE RIVER BOYNE
HARK	IT WAS THE LAST OFFICIALLY RECORDED BOAT TO PASS THROUGH THE CANAL IN 1955, BEFORE THE CLOSURE IN 1961
WILLIAMS	THOMAS WILLIAMS WAS ONE OF THE SURVEYORS CHARGED WITH FINDING A SUITABLE ROUTE FOR THE ROYAL CANAL FROM DUBLIN TO THE SHANNON
BROADSTONE	THE CANAL WAS ORIGINALLY MEANT TO FINISH IN DUBLIN AT BROADSTONE, A VERY FASHIONABLE AREA TO LIVE, AS WELL AS KING'S INNS AND THE NEARBY MARKETS
VERTIGO	VERTIGO MOULINSIANA IS AN ENDANGERED SNAIL THAT CAN BE FOUND NEAR THE LONGFORD BRANCH OF THE ROYAL CANAL
BADGER	TYPICAL ANIMAL SPECIES OF THE CANAL CORRIDOR INCLUDES MAMMALS SUCH AS BADGERS.
PNHA	THE ROYAL CANAL IS A PROPOSED NATURAL HERITAGE AREA, HIGHLIGHTING ITS IMPORTANCE FOR WILDLIFE AND HABITATS
REOPENING	ON 1 OCTOBER 2010, THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE ROYAL CANAL WAS FORMALLY REOPENED BY WATERWAYS IRELAND
LOCKS	THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 46 LOCKS ALONG THE 146 KM OF THE ROYAL CANAL
BATS	MANY BATS CAN BE FOUND NEAR THE CANAL, LIKE DAUBENTONS BAT, WHICH IS A PROTECTED SPECIES UNDER IRISH AND EUROPEAN LAW.



BADGER

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CORRAQUIL LOCK

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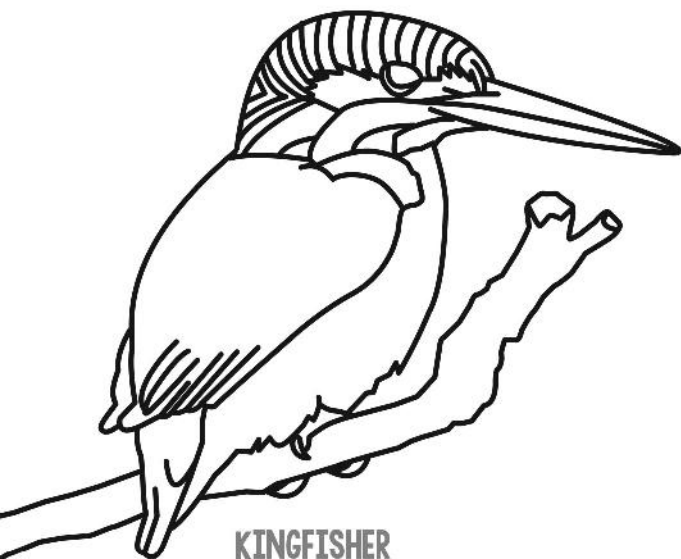
WATER BASED RECREATION

FLOATING MOORINGS

SHANNON ERNE WATERWAY

SHANNON ERNE

WORD SEARCH



RESTORATION	RESTORATION OF THE SHANNON ERNE WATERWAY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BALLINAMORE TO BALLYCONNELL CANAL) STARTED IN 1990, WITH THE OFFICIAL RE-OPENING IN 1994
KINGFISHER	EU PROTECTED BIRD SPECIES LIVING NEAR THE SHANNON ERNE, WITH THE KINGFISHER CYCLE TRAIL STARTING IN BALLINAMORE
BLUEWAY	INCLUDES WATER TRAILS FOR RECREATIONAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PADDLING, CANOEING, AS WELL AS WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES.
CANAL	THE SHANNON ERNE WATERWAY COMPRISES ARTIFICIAL CANALS, CANALISED SECTIONS OF RIVER AND LAKES
REEDS	REEDS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE PROVIDING SHELTER FOR SMALL ANIMALS AND FISH AS WELL AS NESTING AREAS FOR BIRDS
OTTER	ONE OF IRELAND'S MOST FAMOUS MAMMALS DATING FROM THE LAST ICE AGE, OTTERS ARE EXTREMELY WELL ADAPTED TO WATER LIFE AND EXCELLENT SWIMMERS
WOODLAND	WET WILLOW-ALDER-ASH WOODLANDS WERE RECORDED FREQUENTLY ALONG THE SHANNON ERNE AND ARE CONSIDERED ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS
BATS	BATS ARE NOCTURNAL MAMMALS THAT USE A FORM OF SONAR TO FLY AND FIND FOOD
WOODFORD	THE WOODFORD RIVER FORMS PART OF THE OVERALL SHANNON ERNE WATERWAY.
SIXTEEN	THERE ARE 16 LOCKS ALONG THE SHANNON ERNE SYSTEM
SCUR	LOUGH SCUR IS A LAKE ON THE SHANNON ERNE SYSTEM WITH SEVERAL PROTECTED FEATURES LIKE CASTLE JOHN, CRANNÓGS AND THE CAUSEWAY ONTO RUSHEEN ISLAND



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BOATING

CLONMACNOISE
IN CO. OFFALY, WAS
FOUNDED IN 544 BY
ST. CIARÁN.

SHANNON
NAVIGATION

BLUEWAYS



SHANNON

WORD SEARCH

LAMPREY

THREE SPECIES OF LAMPREY (BROOK, RIVER & SEA) OCCUR IN IRELAND ALL OF WHICH ARE PROTECTED UNDER IRISH AND EU LAW

EAGLE

THE PAIR OF WHITE TAILED SEA EAGLES, NAMED SAOIRSE AND CAIMIN, CREATED HISTORY IN 2013 WHEN THEY REARED THE FIRST CHICKS TO FLY FROM A NEST IN IRELAND IN 110 YEARS

SHANNONBRIDGE

THIS SIXTEEN-ARCH MASONRY ROAD BRIDGE WAS COMPLETED IN 1757, SPANNING IRELAND'S LONGEST RIVER. THE BRIDGE LINKS COUNTIES ROSCOMMON AND OFFALY

CAVAN

THE 'SHANNON POT', SOURCE OF THE RIVER SHANNON CAN BE FOUND ON THE SLOPES OF THE CUILCAGH MOUNTAIN IN CO. CAVAN

DERG

LOUGH DERG IS THE SECOND-LARGEST LAKE IN IRELAND

CALLOWS

THESE AREAS OF FLAT LAND ALONG THE SHORES OF THE RIVER SHANNON BETWEEN ATHLONE AND PORTUMNA ARE PROTECTED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS

INIS CEALTRA

INIS CEALTRA IS THE IRISH FOR HOLY ISLAND. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MONASTIC SITES IN IRELAND WITH MANY ATTRACTIONS INCLUDING A WELL PRESERVED ROUND TOWER AND THE RUINS OF SIX CHURCHES

CHAPMAN

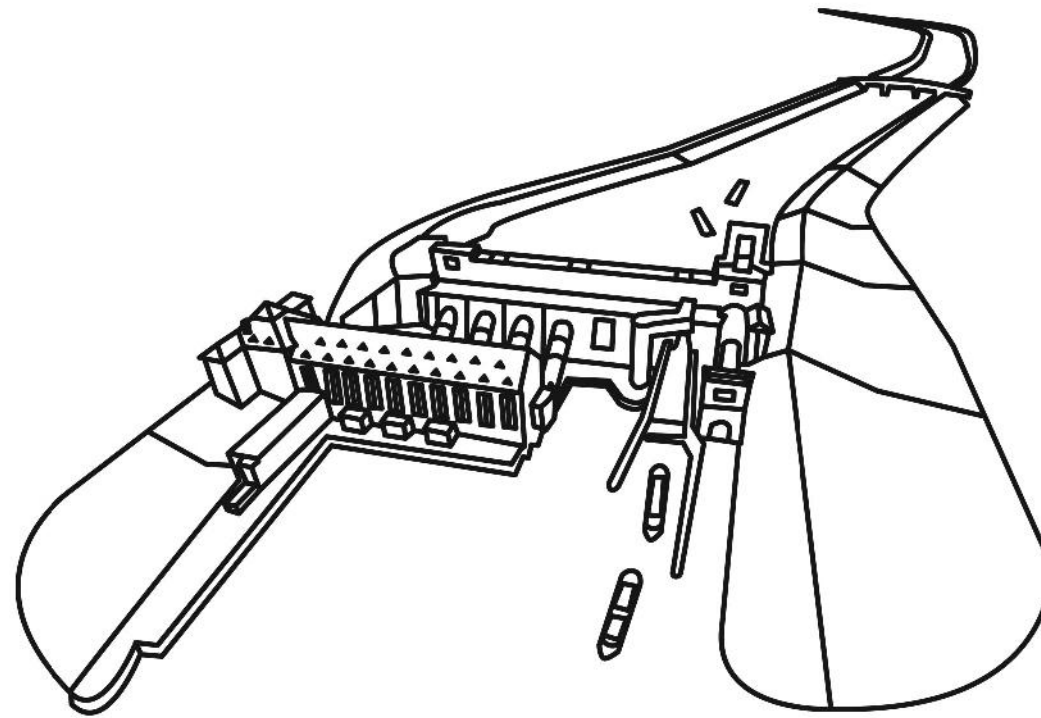
IN 1791, WILLIAM CHAPMAN STARTED REBUILDING ALL THE LOCKS WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN BUILT TO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS

ROOSKEY

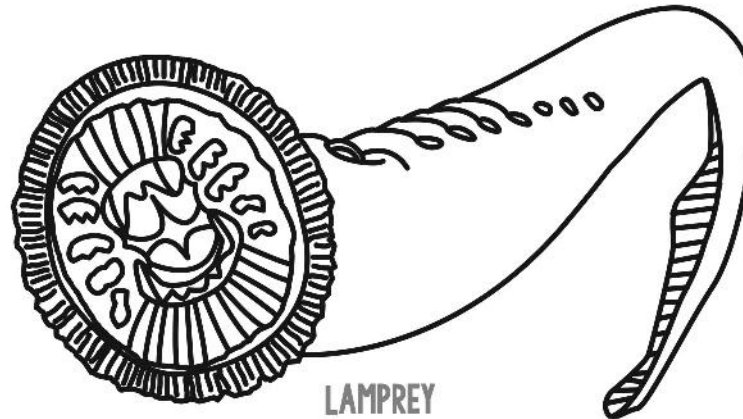
THERE ARE 3 MOVEABLE BRIDGES ON THE RIVER, LOCATED AT ROOSKEY, TARMONBARRY AND PORTUMNA

OTTER

THE IRISH FOR OTTER IS MADRA UISCE WHICH MEANS WATER DOG



ARDNACRUSHA POWER
STATION WAS OPENED
IN 1929, AND WAS
ONE OF THE LARGEST
ENGINEERING
PROJECTS OF ITS DAY



LAMPREY

VIKING

VIKINGS SETTLED IN THE SHANNON REGION IN THE TENTH CENTURY

SEVEN

THERE ARE SEVEN LOCKS ON THE RIVER SHANNON

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