

The canal passes into open countryside on leaving Barlaston. Barlaston Hall standing on a prominent hill with a backdrop of trees can be seen to the east. Attractive woodland is included in the Conservation Area just before it passes beneath the blue brick Old Road Bridge. A gentle tree lined curve takes the canal out of Stafford Borough.

**Notable Features**

**Barlaston Hall**

Barlaston Hall is a Grade I Listed Building in the Palladian style. It was built in 1756-58 and is attributed to Sir Robert Taylor. It was derelict for many years until SAVE Britain's Heritage acquired it from the Wedgwood Company in 1981 for £1, and passed it to the Barlaston Hall Trust. The exterior has been fully repaired, and restoration work is continuing.

**Wedgwood Works and Lock**

The modern Wedgwood works lie close to the canal, and are a reminder of the canal's instigator Josiah Wedgwood. There is also a lock at this point.

**Inlet North East of Wedgwood Lock**

This may have been a wharf or turning point.

