

Innovation
and
Discovery

Salt Trade

How has the salt trade impacted the town of Northwich?

Key Words	Meaning
Subsidence	The gradual caving in or sinking of an area of land
Mining	The process or industry of obtaining minerals from a mine e.g. coal or salt

Our
Community

I can discuss the positive and negative impact that the salt trade had on our local area of Northwich

Positive impacts

- Northwich wealth
- Jobs/ Employment
- Historical settlements

Negative Impacts

- Subsidence



I can discuss the impact of the salt trade on the River Weaver

Many adaptations have been made to the Weaver as a consequence of the salt trade, including the straightening of the river itself which began in the 1700's.

Locks, swing bridges and the Anderton Boat Lift were all constructed on the River Weaver to support the trading of salt.

Flashes have been formed as a consequence of the salt in the area. These attract an array of costal creatures unique to this area.

