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Chesterfield Canal Trust



*Dear Supporter,
Welcome to our June electronic newsletter.*

Restoration

For the latest photos of the Staveley Town Deal works, [click here](#).

Concerts

We are holding two concerts in the newly restored Barrow Hill Memorial Hall on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June. All profits will go towards the restoration.

For the Swing Commanders, [click here](#).

For Simon Mayor & Hilary James, [click here](#).

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Our Development Manager, George Rogers, has set himself the challenge of getting from John O'Groats to Land's End in 24 hours using public transport. Half the money he raises will go to the Trust. To find out more and to sponsor him [click here](#).

Tripboats

[Seth Ellis](#) will be running Sunday Afternoon cruises on 7th, Wednesday Wanderings on 17th and Father's Day cruises on 21st.

[Hugh Henshall](#) will be running Shireoaks to Turnerwood return picnic cruises on 7th, 17th & 21st, Shireoaks Community Nature Day short cruises on 13th and Shireoaks to Oneslide Lock return cruises on 14th.

[Madeline](#) will be running return cruises every Saturday.

[John Varley II](#) will be running return cruises every Sunday, Fish & Chip return cruises on 5th & 12th and Afternoon Tea return cruises on 3rd, 10th & 19th.

Gardening at Hollingwood Hub

Would you like to join the Hollingwood Hub Gardening Team? Digging, weeding, helping to maintain the Lock Gardens. Any age 17 to mature. (Excellent on a C.V.) For further details please ring Jim on 07899 755362.

Mower needed

Our Work Party needs more mowers to keep the towpaths clear. They must be petrol driven (not electric or battery), have a rotary cutter (not a cylinder mower), be self-propelled or have a forward drive function and have a back roller or 4 wheels. A waste box is not required. ***If you can help, please reply to this email.***

Volunteers needed for Hollingwood Hub and Tapton Lock

Our Information Centre & Shop at Hollingwood Hub and Tapton Lock Visitor Centre are both open every day. This means that we need lots of volunteers to staff them. It's really interesting and rewarding to meet people who love the canal, and both venues make useful funds for the Trust. Please see the attached. ***If you would like to help occasionally at either or both venues, please reply to this email.***

Teas on Tuesday @ Tapton

The next date is 9th. To book [click here](#).

Shireoaks Family Nature Day

Please see the attached.

Renishaw Bio-Blitz

Please see the attached.

Video podcasts

Jim Bower and Steve Waller have done more video podcasts to keep you up to date with what's going on in the Trust. [Click here](#) to go to our YouTube channel and see them.

Keith Ayling Lock Gates Appeal

The lock is almost finished, and the new gates are currently being fitted. If you are considering making a donation, especially a Diamond Donation, which will be marked by a brass plaque on the gates, now is the time to act, [click here](#).

Dr Bike

7th at Hollingwood Hub. Please see the attached.

Calendar 2027

We are still collecting photographs for our 2027 Calendar. ***If you would like to submit some of your best photos of the canal, please reply to this email with them attached.*** If using phone photos, please take them in landscape not portrait.

Fund Britain's Waterways

Please find the latest newsletter attached.

Movement for good

You may wish to [click here](#) to vote for the Trust to receive a £1,000 grant in draws to be held up to December.

Wildlife Watch

Please see the attached. ***If you would like to contribute some wildlife shots, please reply to this email with your photos attached.***

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Thank you.
Rod Auton.

Forward the Forty Six

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