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Chesterfield Canal Trust



Dear Supporter,
Welcome to our July electronic newsletter.

Restoration

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

50th Anniversary Celebration

27th September at the Retford & Worksop Boat Club, [click here](#) for further information.

Tripboats

[Seth Ellis](#) will be running Wednesday Wanderings on 15th and Sunday Afternoon cruises on 26th.

[Hugh Henshall](#) will be running Shireoaks to Turnerwood return picnic cruises on 12th, 15th & 19th and return cruises from the Lock Keeper pub on 26th.

[Madeline](#) will be running return cruises every Saturday and School Holiday weekday return cruises on 27th & 29th.

[John Varley II](#) will be running return cruises every Sunday except 26th, Fish & Chip return cruises on 3rd, 10th, 15th & 24th, Afternoon Tea return cruises on 1st, 8th, 17th & 22nd, a Staveley Restoration Explorer return cruise on 26th and Summer Holiday return cruises on 28th & 30th.

Calendar 2027

This is the final call for 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.

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.

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. ***If you would like to help occasionally at either or both venues, please reply to this email.***

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.

Dr Bike

12th at Hollingwood Hub. Please see the attached.

Keith Ayling Lock Gates Appeal

The lock is almost finished, and the new gates have just been 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](#).

Crafting the Canals: The Story of Lock Gate Making

If you are interested in this Canal & River Trust online event on 23rd, [click here](#).

Sheaf & Porter Trust Megatron Tours

For further information, [click here](#).

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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