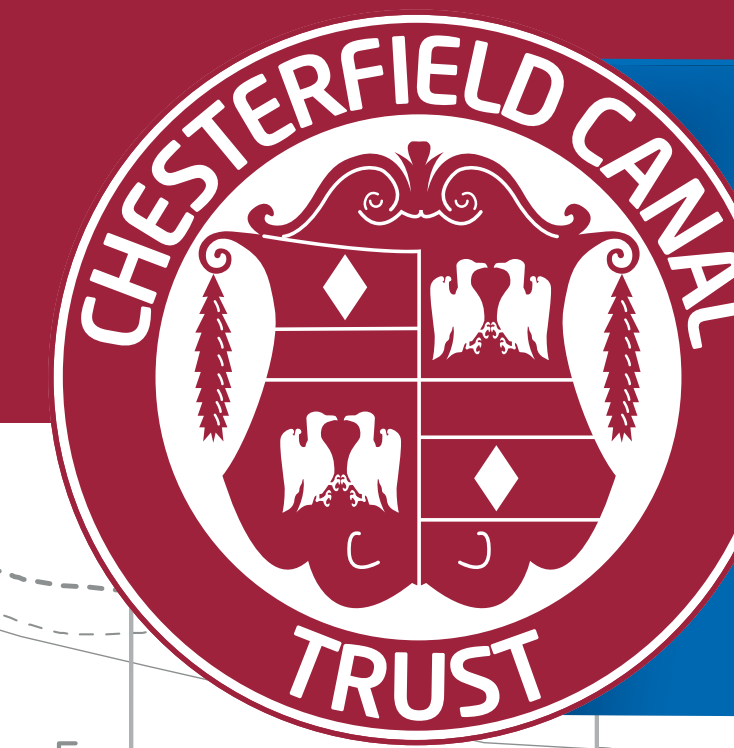


Rewatering Renishaw



2027

Restoration Appeal

What's going on here?

The short section of canal next to the housing estate was restored in 2009. However it never had a regular water supply, so eventually the water leaked away leaving a grotty ditch.

Over the next two years, the canal will be restored from the end of the housing estate, under Barlborough Road Bridge and back for 500m towards Chesterfield.



Who is in charge of this site?

The canal is partially owned and partially leased by Derbyshire County Council. The Chesterfield Canal Trust is managing the day-to-day works.

Who is doing the work?

The Chesterfield Canal Trust's volunteer Work Party. There will be other groups of volunteers at times, such as the Waterway Recovery Group. If you have construction skills and would like to help, please speak to one of our volunteers or ring 01246 477569.

Who owns the plant being used?



It is all either owned by the Chesterfield Canal Trust or is on hire. Much of the money to purchase the machines has been donated by supporters.

Who is paying for all this work?

The total cost will be about £370,000. Derbyshire County Council has committed £170,000, there has been a major grant of £50,000 from the Inland Waterways Association, £22,000 from the Barnsley, Dearne & Dove Canals Trust, £2,000 from ENTRUST and £2,000 from the Derbyshire County Council's Members' Community Leadership Scheme arranged by Cllr Brian Ridgway. The rest of the costs will be borne by the Chesterfield Canal Trust from its 2027 Restoration Fund. It is still seeking further funding.



What next?

The plan is that the canal will be extended from Staveley right through to Renishaw within three years. This of course depends upon funding being secured. For further information and to make a donation, search for Chesterfield Canal Trust.

