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Chesterfield Canal Trust



*Dear Supporter,
Welcome to our two hundredth electronic newsletter.*

Big Give Appeal

We will be running another Big Give Appeal from 3rd to 10th December. Three very generous supporters and the national charity ShareGift have offered a total of £5,900 to double any donations made during this time. ***We will send out another email with the link to this appeal when it opens.***

Restoration news

For the latest photos of the works at Staveley, please [click here](#).
To see details of our multi-million pound tender for the Main Works, [click here](#).

Bridge opening ceremony

We will have a short ceremony to formally open our new bridge at Hartington on Friday 6th December at 12.30. There will be a few short speeches, a ribbon will be cut, some children will ride across on bikes and there will be lots of photos taken. The bridge will be closed from 12.00 to 13.00. If you want to come and watch, it will be best at the north end or in the valley.

Christmas gifts

There are lots of wonderful gifts, including all our books and calendar, available from our online shop, [click here](#). All of these are available in our Information Centre & Shop at Hollingwood Hub, which also stocks all sorts of other items including Trust T-shirts, Polo shirts, Sweatshirts, Fleeces and Baseball Caps, along with lots of stocking fillers, books, jigsaws and other wonderfully random goods.

Christmas e-cards

If you are a fan of e-cards, as opposed to actual cards, you can email a selection of bespoke Trust cards now via our DontSendMeACard page by [clicking here](#).

Tripboats

All our tripboats will be running Santa Special cruises. [Click here](#) for details and links to the booking sites.

On New Year's Day, John Varley II will do a full trip from Tapton Lock to Hartington Harbour and back, 12 locks. To book, [click here](#).

Meanwhile Madeline will be running a trip from Hollingwood Hub to Tapton Lock, [click here](#), and then back to Hollingwood Hub, [click here](#).

Hollingwood Hub

The Hub will be open every day except Christmas Day.

On New Years Day, our Information Centre & Shop will be open, but Katey's Coffee Shop will be closed, so we will be selling hot drinks in our shop.

Escape to the Country

We will feature in a short clip at the start of the episode which will be shown on BBC1 on Tuesday 3rd December at 3 p.m. It will subsequently be available on iPlayer for 30 days.

Co-op Local Community Fund

Co-op members can officially support us (Cause ID: 88823) as part of the Local Community Fund. Our final grant in November next year will be based on the number of members that have chosen our cause throughout the funding phase. Co-op members anywhere in the UK can choose to support our cause.

The link to our Cause Profile Page is [here](#).

Whitestone Solar Farm consultation

This company is considering sites for building solar farms in South Rotherham, [click here](#) to see the booklet. Part of the possible Whitestone 3 would be right next to the canal at Harthill and Kiveton. You will see on page 30 that there are several consultation events, including one at Harthill on 3rd December. This could be a funding opportunity. We will make them aware of the proposed restoration of the canal in that area, but the more people who bring up the proximity of the canal and the possibility of funding, the more likely they are to take notice.

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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I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Keep smiling!

Rod Auton.

Forward the Forty Six

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