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Chesterfield Canal Trust



*Dear Supporter,
Welcome to our two hundred and first electronic newsletter.*

Videos

In October, Martin Fisher from ITV Calendar visited us. [Click here](#) to see the video he made that is on ITVX.

[Click here](#) for the Wobbly Runner's video about the official opening of our new bridge at Staveley.

Tripboats

Apart from John Varley II and Madeline's New Year's Day trips, there will be no public cruises until the end of March. However, all four of our [tripboats](#) are available for charters at £70 per hour for up to 12 people.

If you fancy a virtual cruise on Madeline, [click here](#).

Chesterfield Canal Talk

Todwick Historical Society. Tuesday 14th January in Todwick Village Hall, Kiveton Lane, S26 1HJ, 7.30 p.m. Members - £2, Guests - £4. Refreshments are included in admission.

Killamarsh event

On Saturday 8th February we are holding a combined event with Killamarsh Heritage Society to explain the plans for bringing the canal back into Killamarsh. It will be held in Killamarsh Methodist Church, 185 Sheffield Road, S21 1DY, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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](#).

Big Give Appeal

The appeal has now closed. We received 103 donations and surpassed our target. The final total, including Gift Aid, but after deducting charges, was £14,041.69. Thank you very much indeed to all those who contributed and of course to our three pledgers who made it all possible.

Online jigsaw

The Canal & River Trust have posted a jigsaw of Gringley Lock. [Click here](#) to see it.

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](#).

Flower boat at Hollingwood Hub



Our flower boat has been a standout feature at Hollingwood Hub for over ten years. Despite heroic efforts for several years to hold it together, it is now utterly rotten and we must replace it. We have had lots of suggestions, including clearing the whole thing away and just having a flower bed, getting another boat or building a brick structure. ***If you have any ideas that you can help put into practice, please reply to this email.***

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Can you give up an hour to take part in this wonderful event between 24th and 26th January? If so, [click here](#).

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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Keep smiling!
Rod Auton.

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