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Chesterfield Canal Trust



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

Santa Special cruises

Bookings are now being taken. For full details, including booking links, [click here](#).

Restoration

The final phase of the Staveley Town Deal works has finally started. For the latest photos, [click here](#).

Whitestone Solar Farm

You may remember that a year ago there were consultations about a huge solar project in the Rotherham area including near the canal at Kiveton. This has now been developed further and there is a new round of consultations coming up. The consultations closest to the canal are at Todwick Village Hall on Friday 3rd October and Harthill Village Hall on Tuesday 7th October, [click here](#) for full details.

Calendar 2026

Our new calendar is on sale at Tapton Lock Visitor Centre and Hollingwood Hub or you can get it from our online shop by [clicking here](#).

Tripboats

[Seth Ellis](#) will be running return Halloween cruises from the Chequer's Inn at Ranby on 25th & 26th.

[Madeline](#) will be running return cruises every Saturday plus Wednesday 29th and Halloween cruises on 31st.

[John Varley II](#) will be doing Sunday return cruises except on 26th when it will be running a Staveley Restoration Explorer return cruise.

Gardening at Hollingwood Hub

Do you like Gardening? If so come and join the Hollingwood Hub gardening team. We need fit and able members to share the tasks and enjoy the company around the coffee table. We normally meet on Fridays, but you can do your bit whenever it suits you. Planting, weeding, digging, painting or mowing. No talent required. Call me for a coffee and chat; Jim Bower - 07899755362.

Tapton Lock Visitor Centre

[Tapton Lock Visitor Centre](#) is currently open every day thanks to many volunteers. If you haven't been yet, please pop in. ***If you would like to help, please reply to this email.***

James Brindley

Our promotional trailer will be at Barrow Hill Engine Shed for Railway 200 on 10th, 11th & 12th. ***If you would like to join the JB team, please reply to this email.***

Dr Bike

We will be hosting Dr. Bike at Hollingwood Hub on 12th and Tapton Lock on 19th.

Railway Walk

Saturday October 4th – *Following The Pilgrim Fathers!* Start and finish at Retford. For full details, [click here](#).

Movement for good

You may wish to [click here](#) to vote for the Trust to receive a £1000 grant in draws to be held up to December

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 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](#).

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Thank you.
Keep smiling!
Rod Auton.

Forward the Forty Six

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