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Chesterfield Canal Trust



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

Big Give

Our Big Give Christmas Challenge 2025 will take place from midday on 2nd December to midday on 9th December. Full details and links will be in a special E-Newsletter, but we are aiming to raise over £13,350 which will be doubled by the current pledges. Please ask around to see whether friends, family or local clubs or businesses would be willing to donate. ***If you live anywhere near Renishaw, please ask whether you can put up the attached poster in shops, sports halls, pubs, clubs etc.***

Santa Special cruises

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

Restoration

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

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](#).

Christmas E-Cards

We have not made any physical Christmas Cards for the last three years because we sell very few nowadays. Instead, we have electronic cards. You can send the e-card to any number of people whilst at the same time making a donation to the Trust. For full details, [click here](#).

Christmas presents

As well as our calendars and E-Cards mentioned above, we have a whole range of Trust merchandise from books to baseball caps plus lots of other goodies that you can buy at Hollingwood Hub or from our [website shop](#). There is a more limited range available at Tapton Lock Visitor Centre.

Tap to Donate

We have decided to trial the [Tap to Donate](#) application from Give as you Live, which is one of the fundraising platforms we use. It is incredibly simple. You download it to your smartphone which must be Android 10 or above, or iOS 16.7 or later. You can take a donation of any amount in a few seconds by the donor placing their card next to your phone having agreed the amount. The money goes straight to the Trust. If the donor wishes to pay a substantial sum, they can sign up to Gift Aid but first have to give an email address, house name or number and postcode. We envision using this on our promotional trailer, our boats and at Tapton Lock and Hollingwood Hub. However, anyone could use it at any time. ***If you are interested in downloading it to your phone, please reply to this email and I will send you further details.***

Privacy

Please note that we keep your email address on an electronic database for contacting you in this way. We will never pass it on to any third party. ***Please reply to this email if you wish to unsubscribe or if you would like to comment on anything.***

Thank you.
Keep smiling!
Rod Auton.

Forward the Forty Six

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

To see the latest exploits of our Work Party, [click here](#).

For our Staveley Town Deal project E-Newsletters, [click here](#).

For our Facebook page, [click here](#).

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To support us via Give as you Live, [click here](#).

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