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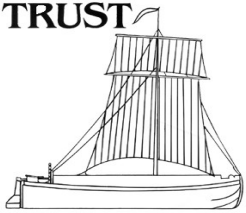
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Community led initiatives are better than imposed solutions

Diary Dates

Committee Meetings:
Are held every month 7.30pm at
Navigation Warehouse, Louth
The day may vary but please ring
Secretary if you wish to attend.

Meet Mr Gloag
Merton College
5 May 2016

Walking Festival launch
Sat 21 May 2016 10.00 - 4.00
Donington on Bain
www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk

Alvingham -Cockerington walk
Thurs 26 May 2016
Start 5.30pm
Alvingham Mill, church Lane

Louth Canal Walk
Sat 4 June 2016
From Tetney Lock to Louth
Start : 12.30 at
Crown and Anchor, Tetney Lock.

AGM 23 June 2016
7.30pm at Navigation Warehouse
speaker Andy Jee
Multi User Trail

IWA Restoration Committee
30 July 2016
Meet at Navigation Warehouse

LNT Mulled Wine Stall
Sun 27 November 2016
Louth Christmas Market

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**News Letter of the Louth Navigation Trust
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The 30th **AGM** of
Louth Navigation Trust

will take place at the Navigation
Warehouse, Riverhead Road,
Louth on Thursday 23rd June
2016 at 7.30pm. Please return
your proxy form if you cannot
attend.

Our speaker will be
Andy Jee, LCC
Talking about Multi User Trails

Memberships are now due
for 2016/17

Please find the form enclosed.
If this newsletter is being
delivered to an out of date
address please notify the trust
so we can amend our records.
Subscriptions can now be paid
Direct: bank details are on the
membership form.



Consultation on the Local Plan

will be sent to everyone in the
Summer. LNT would like to
encourage comments from our
members which highlight the
value of the canal corridor
and the towpath.

LNT were delighted the
ELDC Executive Board (left)
accepted an invitation to the
Navigation Warehouse to hold
their briefing meeting.

The Trust gave a short
presentation explaining the
pontoon project and possible
multi user trail and were
encouraged by the Board's
support.

The Board are all keen to
unlock the potential of
Economic Development
Projects.

The Environment Agency

Have been working hard through the winter months and have now completed their defoliating programme of Louth Navigation.

A stop log has been installed in the tilting weir (Town Lock) to prevent fish from jumping up and becoming trapped.

The EA have plans to renew the 'pointy gates' at Tetney Sea Lock and are keeping LNT Informed.

Ownership

Meetings with Cllrs Adam Grist and Sarah Dodds since the Autumn have paid dividends and we thank them both for their help.

ELDC officers have worked hard on our behalf and produced a file of all the registered land owners along the canal corridor.

The Trust has suffered problems with funding in the past because of the lack of information regarding ownership.

With this foundation we can now move forward with our project planning.



Towpath Mowing

LNT wish to thank Cllrs Jill Makinson Sanders and Pauline Watson for their kind donation of £300 towards repairs to our trailer.

Also thanks to Mark Plaskett for actually doing the trailer repairs during his holiday from work.

The mowing season is due to start but unfortunately, due to the discontinuation of the Parish Paths Partnership, LCC have had to reduce funds paid to LNT to mow the towpath by £650 causing a significant loss to our annual income.

However we thank volunteers Andrew, Roger and Maurice who intend to continue mowing the towpath for the time being in the hope that funding will be found elsewhere. If you are able to help please contact the secretary.

IWA Restoration Committee

will be visiting Navigation Warehouse on 30 July 2016 to hold their committee meeting.

LNT will provide them with lunch and then have the opportunity to discuss our plans with them.

Walking Festival

Roger Subden will lead two walks again this year as part of the Wolds Walking Festival: Thurs 26 May 2016

An evening walk around Alvingham and Nth Cockerington looking at The Mill, unique canal features and two churches.

4.5 miles

Start at Alvingham Mill 5.30pm
The Trust is extremely grateful to Ann Davies for the opportunity to look round the mill

Sat 4 June 2016
Louth Canal Walk from Tetney Lock will follow the towpath back to Louth approx 10 miles
start at 12.30pm
Crown and Anchor transport can be arranged to the start, if requested in advance
Anyone requiring transport should ring 01507 605496

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webmaster David Evans

also see us on
Facebook
Louth Navigation Trust
chat to admin Harry Cutts

LNT Talks

Chairman Roger Subden been invited to North Cockerington Church of England Primary School to talk to the children. Stuart Sizer is recovering from an ankle operation but other speakers are available. Please contact the Secretary

Anyone for Boules?

Regular boules matches will take place over the Summer: if you have a team and would like to challenge LNT please contact the Secretary

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