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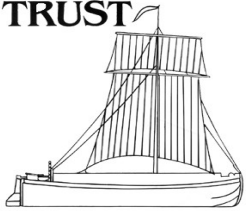
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Community led initiatives are better than imposed solutions

## Diary Dates

Committee Meetings:  
Third Weds of the month  
7.30pm at  
Navigation Warehouse, Louth  
please ring Secretary if you wish  
to attend.

**Art Exhibition: Neverends**  
Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre  
1 April to 18 June 2017  
10 til 4pm  
Closed Mondays

**Alvingham -Cockerington walk**  
Thurs 25 May 2017  
View Church 6pm  
Start 6.30pm  
Alvingham Mill, church Lane

**Boules Evenings**  
**Starting 26 May 2017**  
Ticklepenny 6.30pm

**Louth Canal Walk**  
Sat 3 June 2017  
From Tetney Lock to Louth  
Start : 12.30 at  
Crown and Anchor, Tetney Lock.

**AGM 21 June 2017**  
7.30pm at Navigation Warehouse  
speaker  
Multi User Path

LNT Mulled Wine Stall  
Sun 3 December 2017  
**Louth Christmas Market**

# THE WHARFINGER

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**News Letter of the Louth Navigation Trust**  
**May 2017, Issue No 39**

**Memberships** are now due  
for 2017/18

Please find the form enclosed.  
Subscriptions can now be paid  
Direct: bank details are on the  
membership form.  
If we have your email you will  
get more frequent updates and  
save LNT postage.

Cllr Adam Grist, **ELDC** Portfolio holder for Market Towns and Rural Economy has included the restoration of Louth Navigation in ELDC's 5yr Economic Action Plan. They have commissioned Sustrans to carry out a feasibility study and business case development to support the delivery of a new Multi User Path (MUP) through East Lincolnshire. The path would extend from the East Lindsey coastline along the route of the Louth Navigation and connect with the existing Water Rail Way MUP at Bardney providing access for pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians and disabled users. LNT eagerly await the results and thank all who completed their questionnaire.

The 31st **AGM** of  
Louth Navigation Trust

will take place at the Navigation Warehouse, Riverhead Road, Louth on Wednesday 21st June 2017 at 7.30pm. Please return your proxy form if you cannot attend.

Our speaker will be  
Gwyneth McMinn  
Talking about Multi User Paths



LNT Work parties  
Have taken place to tidy the shrubbery at Riverhead in lieu of rent—see before and after photos on fb. Ticklepenny Lock next. Your help would be appreciated, if you could spare an hour or two to weed, prune, sweep or pick up litter, we need you. If you want to be more energetic: in waders or tree lopping we can find a job for you too  
—please contact the secretary

### Environment Agency

have committed to grass cutting the Louth Canal network twice a year including the towpath.

The EA have just completed their decadal desilting programme at Tetney Haven. and have plans to renew the 'pointy gates' at Tetney Sea Lock.

### Anyone for Boules?

Regular boules matches will take place over the Summer starting on 26 May at 6.30pm, just turn up, no skill required. If you have a team and would like to challenge LNT please contact the Secretary

Thanks to all who nominated LNT for the **Co-op Community Fund**. Money has been accumulating since September until the fund closes on 9 April. Co-op have also offered to organise volunteers to help with canal projects. LNT are very grateful for their support.

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webmaster David Evans

also see us on

Facebook:

**Louth Navigation Trust**

chat to admin Harry Cutts or Peter O'Callaghan

**Anglers** are very sorry to hear that Geoff Allison has died. Former Louth Postmaster and Angler, Geoff has been the fishing columnist in the local press—Louth Standard and Leader—for many years. Closed Season for fishing runs from 15 March til 16 June to allow for breeding.

Thanks to **Louth Town Council** for funding of £250—LNT now have their very own portable display boards in 'blue'. Thanks also to Louth Choral Society for the loan of their 'red' boards



The trust was delighted when Mr Holmes from Holton le Clay shared with us his collection of photos c. 1960 recording the demolition of Tetney Lock lock and the building of the new Sea Lock. If you have any photos we would love to add them to our archive.

### The Trust was extremely sad to hear that Ann Davies died in January this year.

Ann was always very keen to help the canal project as the mill and canal are intertwined parts of our industrial heritage, linked via the siphon under Alvingham Lock.

Ann loved to have visitors to Alvingham Mill and for many years she has given guided tours and very informative talks about its workings and history. We will greatly miss her Contribution.

### Walking Festival

Roger Subden will lead two walks again this year as part of the Wolds Walking Festival: Thurs 25 May 2017

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 6pm

Sat 3 June 2017 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

### Art and Poetry: 'Neverends'

Harriet Tarlo and Judith Tucker have made Louth Navigation the focus of their exhibition at Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre. The exhibition runs from 10 til 4 **1 April to 18 June 2017** (closed Mondays) and is well worth a visit. For more information on seminars and workshops go to:

[www.artsmeridian.com](http://www.artsmeridian.com)



### Canal

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### LNT Talks

Our speakers are already taking bookings for 2018! Don't miss out, if you would like LNT to talk to your group Please contact the Secretary