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2018/19

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Subscriptions can now be paid
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Please note explanatory details
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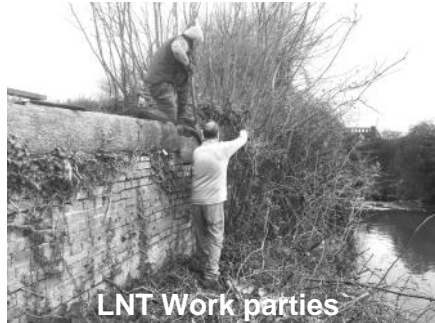
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www.louthcanal.org.uk

Local MP Victoria Atkins is,
again, helping LNT by arranging a
meeting of minds to help move the
project forward. Representatives
from C&RT, EA, IWA, ELDC and
LCC together with Victoria Atkins
MP and the Rt Hon Sir Robert
Atkins will gather at
Navigation Warehouse in June.

This meeting had previously been
planned for March: the very week
Louth was cut off by snow.

The 32nd **AGM** of
Louth Navigation Trust
7.30pm Weds 20 June 2018
at Navigation Warehouse
Our speaker this year is
Paul Scott representing
Joseph Banks Ltd and his talk
will include

Joseph Banks' early interest in
canals from Paul Scott's recent
paper 'Agrarian to Industrialist'



LNT Work parties

Take place on the second
Tuesday of the month. Work has
started uncovering the Lock wall at
Ticklepenny's Lock.

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

Culture at the Canal

As part of the Zero Degrees Festival LNT are delighted to host two weekends of art at Navigation Warehouse. Starting with **acoustic music, poetry** and the spoken word on 30 June 2—6.30pm including Sieben, Ian Parks and Rob Ety. This has all the promise of putting the canal on the map!

The following weekend 7 & 8 July 11am 'til 5.30pm Poet Harriet Tarlo and Artist Judith Tucker Introduce project **Outfalls: Image, text and memory along Louth canal**. This is a 'work in progress' workshop with some examples on display. They are keen to incorporate your opinion and memories, about the canal, into their work so invite you to come and share.

Illustrated talk by the artists on their working processes Sat 7 from 4pm to 5.30.

Artist led walking workshop along the canal Sun 8 from 2.30 to 5.30pm booking requested contact LNT secretary.

A two week **exhibition** of the completed works will be on display at Navigation Warehouse 13 to 27 October 2018

for more info:

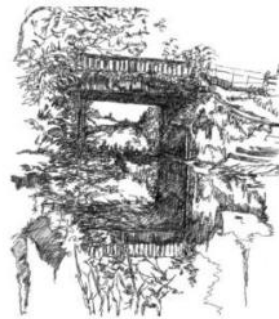
<https://www.projectoutfalls.com/>

Anglers

Anglian Water have plans to install fish habitats along the canal

Anyone for **Boules**? LNT have joined a boules league this Summer starting on Thurs 26 April at 6 pm. Other teams are Tennis Club, Wheatsheaf and Binbrook please contact the Secretary if you would like to take part.

Thanks to **Louth Town Council** for funding of £250—towards a tree management programme along the towpath. The trust would also like to thank Mayor Pauline Watson for her help during her year in office.



Alice Rose

LNT wish to thank Mr Drinkle for the loan of Alice Rose. The model ship was made by Ship Builder Richard Wray of Riverhead shipyard in 1826. She will be at the warehouse to view during the Summer events

Walking Festival

Roger and Andrew will lead three walks this year as part of the Wolds Walking Festival:

Thurs 24 May 2018

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

4.5 miles 2.5 hrs

Start at Alvingham Mill 6pm

Tues 29 May 2018

Louth Canal + Tetney Blow/Wells

Start at 2pm

From Tetney Lock along towpath to Thoresby Bridge and onto the Blow Wells returning via the Bailey Bridge and a talk about

RAF North Coates

Distance 6 miles 3.5 hrs

Sat 2 June 2018

Louth Canal Walk from

Tetney Lock will follow the

towpath back to Louth

approx 10 miles 4.5 hrs

start at 12.30pm

Crown and Anchor

transport can be arranged to the

start, if requested in advance

Anyone requiring transport

should ring 01507 610344

All brochures can be found on

www.louthcanal.org.uk

Multi User Path (MUP)

ELDC have now completed the initial feasibility and business case development work to support the delivery of a new Multi User Path (MUP) through East Lincolnshire. The study has estimated that the MUP has the potential to generate income of over £26m for the local economy over 30 years usage and following extensive consultation, 95% of the general public and other representative stakeholders were supportive of the idea. Sustrans also estimated that the MUP would cost over £8.5m to construct.

Following the initial feasibility works and business case, there are a number of preparatory works which would need to be undertaken before any physical development could take place. ELDC are currently exploring the potential for working in partnership with LCC to develop a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) for East Lincolnshire. They are also working to identify a budget which can be used to undertake the next stage of scheme design as well as the larger scale external funding which would need to be secured to deliver and maintain the proposed MUP.

Diary Dates

Committee Meetings:
Third Weds of the month
7.30pm at
Navigation Warehouse, Louth

Boules League from April

Alvingham -Cockerington walk

Thurs 24 May 2018
View Church
Start 6.00pm
Alvingham Mill, church Lane

Louth Canal & Tetney Blow Wells

Tues 29 May 2018
Walk start 2pm
Crown & Anchor, Tetney Lock

Louth Canal Walk

Sat 2 June 2018
From Tetney Lock to Louth
Start : 12.30 at
Crown and Anchor, Tetney Lock.

AGM Weds 20 June 2018

7.30pm at Navigation Warehouse
speaker Paul Scott of
Joseph Banks Ltd

Acoustic Music Zero Degrees

Sat 30 June 2018
Navigation Warehouse 2-6.30pm

Outfalls: image text and memory

Art + Poetry meet the Artists
Sat 7 and Sun 8 July 11am 'til 5.30
Navigation Warehouse
+ Sat 7 4 – 5.30 illustrated talk
+ Sun 8 2.30 — 5.30
Artist led walking/writing/drawing
workshop along the canal
from Navigation Warehouse

Diary Dates continued

Outfalls Art & Poetry Exhibition

Sat 13—27 October
Completed works of Image Text
and Memory of Louth Canal at
Navigation Warehouse.

LNT Mulled Wine Stall

Sun 2 December 2018

Louth Christmas Market

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