

Attention All  
 In exchange for a reduced rent LNT has agreed to maintain the garden area at Navigation Warehouse, Louth  
 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.

Welcome to the new owners at  
**The Crown and Anchor, Tetney Lock**  
 The pub offers an improved menu, range of wines and beers  
 LNT supports businesses along The Louth Navigation Corridor

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**Diary Dates**

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

**Louth Christmas Market**  
 Sunday 27 November 2016

Walking Festival:  
**Alvingham Walk**  
 Thurs 25 May 2017  
 Start at 5.30pm at Alvingham Mill

**Louth Canal Walk**  
 Sat 3 June 2017  
 Start at 12.30pm at Crown and Anchor Tetney Lock

**Boules**  
 Friday Evening 26 May 2017 and monthly 'til Sept

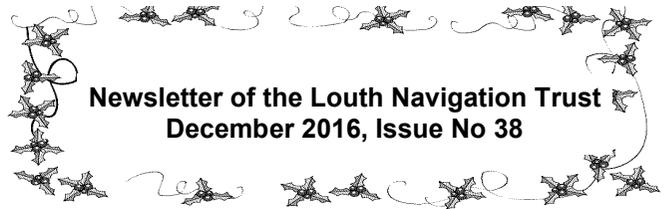
**AGM**  
 Wednesday 28 June 2017  
 Navigation Warehouse 7.30pm

# THE WHARFINGER

LOUTH NAVIGATION TRUST



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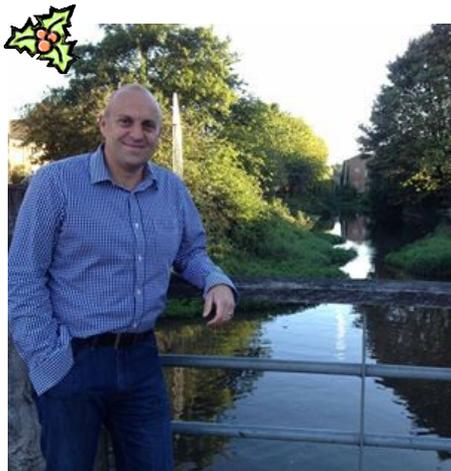
We wish all our members  
 A Merry Christmas 2016



Please support our stall on Louth Christmas Market  
 Sunday 27 November 10am to 4pm  
 near Argos  
 Mulled wine  
 Homemade mince pies:  
 Courtesy of LNT members and South Elkington WI



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 Also see our facebook page and please post your photos for us all to share: Louth Navigation Trust



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

Sustrans have already been contracted to study the feasibility of a Multi User Trail from Tetney Haven via Louth Navigation towpath and the old Louth to Lincoln railway line to Bardney.

This would create a link between the Round Britain Coastal Cycle Path and the Water Rail Way by crossing the beautiful Lincolnshire Marsh and Wolds. Initial response has been very positive.

With the ever increasing number of cars on our roads and the growing popularity of cycling it is necessary to provide safe cycling routes for families.

Local MP Victoria Atkins gave her support to Louth Navigation Trust during a cycling debate in the House of Commons on 12 October and welcomed the cycle route.

To promote Lincolnshire as a visitor destination and encourage tourism ELDC have provided a new website which went live on 17 November 2016 [lovelincolnshirewolds.com](http://lovelincolnshirewolds.com) Make sure your business is featured.

Campaigning by LNT for several years to protect the canal has been successful. Electricity supply from Hornsea Offshore Windfarm to Immingham will cross underneath the canal at New Delights using Trenchless Technology. Efforts to encourage Phillips66 to remove their Oil pipeline, which crosses over the canal at Tetney Haven, are ongoing.

EA have started their canal bank foliage and weed clearance Winter programme: improvements should soon be visible. Unfortunately LCC funding to mow the towpath has been reduced and money to run the LNT mower will need to be found elsewhere. Thanks to Maurice, Andrew and Roger for continuing to keep the path tidy.

It has been an active year:

Our two **walks** for Wolds Walking Festival were well supported Many thanks to Ann Davies for opening the Mill to give extra heritage interest to our Alvingham walk

At short notice we had to find another speaker for the AGM and are very grateful to Martin Chapman of Louth Museum who talked to us about the River Ancholme

LNT has been nominated for the Co-op Community Fund and spent a week in the store with a display stand in September. Co-op also organised a Lud and canal Clean up day.

Glorious evenings were spent at Ticklepenney playing boules over the summer. Culminating with a match between LNT and Louth Lawn Tennis and Boules Club Please do join us it is great fun.

Since our museum exhibition last year our portable display has been doing the rounds: Grimsby and Cleethorpes Model Engineers open day at Waltham. Holton Le Clay open day. A talk was given to North Cockerington School and the trust received wonderful thank you letters from the pupils.



The Trust is sorry to report the death of Dr David F Muggleton. Longtime supporter of LNT David hailed from London's Eastend before marrying and moving to Lincolnshire