

The Buckingham Navigator

The Newsletter of The Buckingham Canal Society
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Bridge Restoration Completed

After 7 years of hard work, the restoration of the bridge (No.16) at Little Hill Farm is now complete!

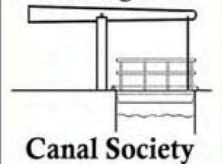
Cosgrove Work Party - In Action



BCS AGM

7:15pm
January 28th
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Editorial

Dear Readers, Happy New Year!

I am your new Navigator Editor and also the Society photographer. I have been a member of the BCS since April 2011 and am excited to be taking up my new roles. You will notice a few changes in this issue and I hope there will be more in the coming issues to make it even better. All photography in this issue is © Richard Alan Lewis unless otherwise stated.



I wish to thank Kirsty Willette for her invaluable help with the graphics and editing of this issue. There is a lot to look forward to in 2012 including beginning re-waterering the canal, a newly designed website, and much more as the Society continues to go from strength to strength!

Regards,
Richard

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Work Party Report

Some very positive news to report in this edition of Navigator. The work to refurbish the bridge at Little Hill Farm has now been completed! I would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked on the bridge, but special thanks must go to Hallam Carr who has carried out the specialist stonework on the arch of the bridge and also supplied the coping stones for the four corners.



The work parties have now moved to Cosgrove where we have been carrying out a special job for British Waterways. Earlier this year we were asked by them, as a participating member of the Iron Trunk Restoration consortium, if we would assist in the refurbishment of Lock Lane, Cosgrove. This was to be a follow up project to the 'Jubilee People Millions' award for the Iron Trunk. BW are expecting an increase in visitor numbers to the area once the Iron Trunk project has been completed, and so in November our volunteers were to be seen carrying out improvements to the car park.

The first work party took place on Thursday 3rd November and work continued over the next two work parties. Our Volunteers worked hard clearing and smartening up the whole area, removing rubbish (including a supermarket trolley and car tyres) and cutting back overhanging branches and trees, and painting the railings at the top and bottom of the car park. The rest of the work, including improvements to the road surface, will be carried out by contractors.



The car park work is now complete and the real work at Cosgrove is now starting. Discussions are continuing with BW in connection with our plans to re-water the section of the canal owned by them. We have begun by clearing the bed of the canal, allowing an inspection to take place on the condition before embarking on the next stage of the work. After this phase two will then be to place temporary bunds at every 100 metres. Checks will then be carried out to remediate any leaks that occur and a stillage test will take place. All the above work will take place with us working closely with British Waterways who support our restoration plans for this section of canal.

We always need more volunteers and as you can see from the photos there is always a variety of work to be carried out. Our work party dates are on page 26 and people can contact me for further information.

Athina Beckett

Work Party Organiser.

Following on from the good news about the bridge at Little Hill Farm, I feel it is a pity that it is situated on the only site that does not have public access, being on private land with no public footpath along its length. This means that usually it is only our volunteers who get a chance to see it! For this reason the heritage walk on Sunday 11th September 2011 was planned to start at Little Hill Farm, as part of the national Heritage Open Days weekend. This gave people a chance to see our volunteers at work and to admire the splendid looking bridge.



Following on from the success of the press release from South Northants Council in connection with the formation of the partnership between the two organisations, a further press release has recently been issued showing photos of the restored bridge and hopefully this will keep BCS in the minds of the general public.

The other good news is that BW are prepared to let us have a set of old lock gates that are being replaced on the Northampton Arm. We have been offered a mitred pair of bottom gates from lock 14 and a top gate from lock 10. If transport can be arranged for these gates we hope to install them at Hyde Lane Lock. They will not be working gates but will improve the appearance of the lock and allow the public who use the Ouse Valley Way to see that the canal is really under restoration. (photos of Hyde Lane Lock)



And yet more good news! Thomas Emmett, who owns the workshop at the A5 end of the Cosgrove section and restores fairground equipment, has contacted us and is eager to help with the work of restoring this section of the canal. It appears that in winter his workforce are not always working flat out so he could spare men and equipment to help us.

A planning application will be submitted shortly to Aylesbury Vale District Council for our plans to re-water the Bourton Meadow end of the canal. Our volunteers have been carrying out a strimming operation at this end keeping the bed of the canal looking impressive and Stowe School are also continuing to help. We have been running short work parties for their pupils on a weekly basis on this section of the canal.



Finally don't forget our AGM and Social Evening which is being held on Saturday 28th January. Details can be found on pages 12 through 15. This year because of increasing attendances in recent years we have booked the larger hall at Buckingham Community Centre. So please do continue to support this event and help to fill this much larger space.

Hope to see everyone on Saturday 28th January.

Athina Beckett

Chairman

Why Bother...you CAD!!!

A new editor for The Buckingham Navigator, a new year as you read this, and a new era for the BCS.

We now have BW about to change its acronym to CRT and despite that they are HELPING us with Lock Gates for Hyde Lane and supporting our schedule of re-watering for Cosgrove. WOW!!!!

We are continuing to progress with various drawings and designs for some of the many projects that are in the scope of 'current'. This includes full planning application for Bourton Meadow, structural design for two farm crossings, engineering drawings for passing under the A5 road bridge and schematics for re-watering the Cosgrove section. With the help of a couple of new faces on the management team, we are progressing the documentation pile that is needed to cover all this and have now been supplied with a significant donation of Public Sector Mapping Agreement data from our partnership with AVDC. This is enabling us as a team to use the CAD work kindly done by Stuart Cummings regarding the A5 as well as pulling together the necessary work for the other projects. If any of our readers have experience in planning &/or CAD work then I would love the opportunity to buy you a beer or a coffee and get your views on what we are up to. If you are able to help in any way please feel free to contact me on 07976 629440.

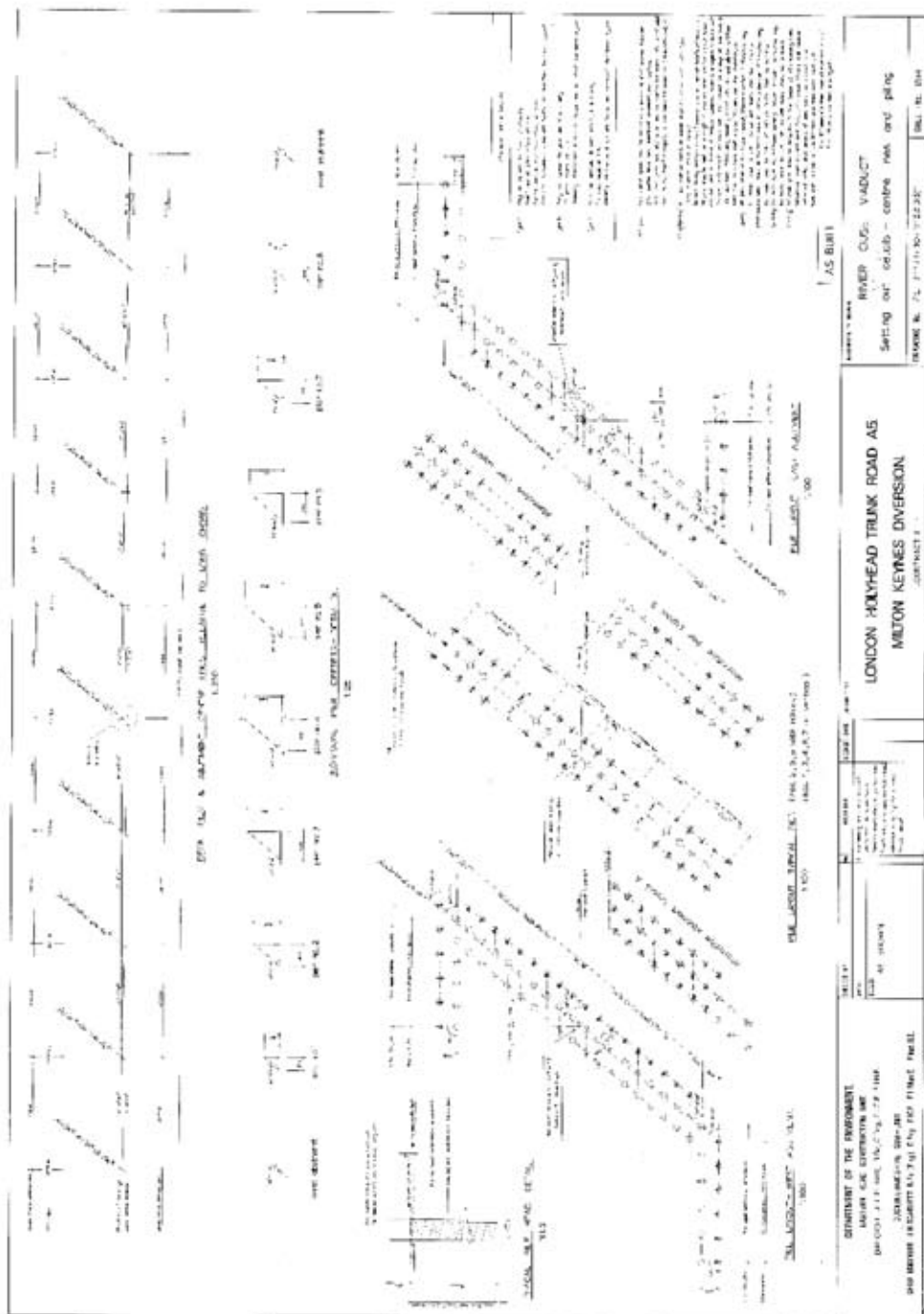
For interest, the CAD drawing from the Highways Agency for the A5 crossing is printed on the next page ---->

We are still progressing partnerships with other organisations at the Northamptonshire part of the canal and have met with local councillors and MPs in some of those areas. If any of you know anyone in appropriate parish / town / district / other organisations then please email me their details including email and phone number. You never know when these contacts can be useful.

We still need more help from you and your friends and neighbours in order to make this restoration a success and reality. Why? Because we now need to start looking at 'serious' funding streams and in order to do so we need to demonstrate serious support. Whilst the support of the various councils goes a long way to do this, people power is the real ingredient.

There are many many other ways to help. Feel free to call one of the committee for a natter or come to the pub as per the note on page 11.

**Let's keep bothering to care about that old canal
and get it restored!**



How to Help!

As many of you will already know, some of the BCS members revisit and survey sections of the canal from time to time for various reasons.

Different aspects of this work range from a fair bit of walking up and down the canal through to reading various documents held in the archives in order to glean all the information we can about each of the assets on the canal. We will then need to pull it all together and enter it into the mapping tool and the database. It's not as frightening as it seems but as the electricity board always say, many hands make light work. Please note that I use the word surveying in multiple connotations! Some of the surveys have been of the walk and check the state of the path, fences, hedgerow, rights of way, and counting rabbit holes. Others have been the full blown staff and surveyor's level as discussed above and even painting some of the bushes and manhole covers! We are still doing this work and would welcome anyone to come and help with The Elephant Project (elephants are very big and the saying goes you can't eat it all at once and have to do so bit by bit – plus I am large and turning grey!)



- Find a new member. Neighbour, friend or relative; near or far; active or passive. If each current member got one more by Christmas then we would literally double our numbers before the next AGM. Family memberships are especially welcome
- Find us a source of funding. Most of you have contacts at friends, family or employers and we have recently had some good success with BCS members promoting the canal restoration in workplaces. This can lead to corporate training days, grants, members and more. Please give it a thought. Funding can come from helping sell raffle tickets through to grants for hundreds or thousands of pounds (of course grants for hundreds of thousands won't be turned down!)
- Do 1 thing in the BCS calendar that you have not done before. Maybe go along to a fundraising event, help on the stall, phone and offer to help with the festival next year, or even telephone and beg to help with the paperwork!!

If you are interested in any of the topics covered above, or the software, or helping with the mapping and audit further, then please contact me
 email: terry.cavender@btinternet.com
 phone: 01280 860316 or 07976 629440

Fancy a (Friday) natter?

We are still meeting at the pub! It's now the 3rd Friday of each month except December. The purpose is as a regular social and open topic discussion about the canal restoration progress. We are keeping the location at Thornborough based on comments received. If you need a lift please ask as people travel from various locations.



The Two Brewers, Bridge Street Two Brewery, Thornborough, Buckingham, MK18 2DN

And to finish....

If the temperature is zero outside today and it's going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?

Terry Cavender

Luton Airport Supports The Environment

Luton Airport supports the Environment
(and Buckingham Canal).

At Bourton Meadow a planning application is being prepared to re-water the canal stretch. The application has to be accompanied by an environmental survey to ensure that there is no net loss to biodiversity and that, preferably, there will be ecological gain. The survey needed to be carried out by a professional consultant which is, of course, costly.

A number of consultants were approached and Middlemarch Environmental Ltd, who had carried out a survey at Cosgrove for BCS some years ago, submitted the most competitive quotation. However, this was still over £1000, which represents a small mountain of Bric a Brac sales!

When seeking a grant to support a particular project it is important to approach a donor whose criteria for awarding grants matches the objectives of the Society. We were fortunate to be directed to the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation, which manages the London Luton Airport Community Fund.

London Luton Airport Community Fund has identified three areas to focus on:

- ☒ A Better Environment
- ☒ A Vibrant Neighbourhood
- ☒ A Growing Economy

BCS feels that restoration of the Buckingham Arm will contribute significantly to the first and third of these areas. The criteria further specified “Environmental projects” so, when we realised that the qualifying area for grants included the district of Aylesbury Vale, we felt that a grant application had a good chance of success.

An application was submitted for the full cost of the survey and we were delighted to learn in January that we had been awarded the grant. We were then able to invite Middlemarch to undertake the survey, which was completed in June.

In addition to achieving one of the requirements of the planning application, the survey has been particularly helpful in guiding us regarding the landscaping and ecological enhancement of the site. We are extremely grateful to the London Luton Airport Community Fund for supporting us in this way.

AGM Agenda

A night out to brighten January

Don't forget to put January 28th in your diary. The AGM report will contain much of interest this year. Helene Hill's refreshments are always in demand and, with a glass of wine in hand, there is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. Long-term member and well-known local historian Ed Grimsdale, is going to dig deep into Buckingham's canal history and, of course, there will be the usual raffle.

The AGM agenda is included below together with a nomination form for Committee elections. This year will mark the retirement from the Committee of Helene Hill, who has been a stalwart of the Society since the 11th February 1992! She will be sorely missed. If you would like to contribute to the work of the Committee and would like to know more, please call me.

Helen Preston, Secretary
01280 821232

20th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.15 pm, Saturday 28th January 2012
Community Centre, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham

All interested parties are very welcome to attend, but only current members are entitled to vote. Nominations for the Committee, or matters which you wish to be put before the meeting should be submitted to the Secretary, Helen Preston, by Saturday 14th January 2012. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary.

AGENDA

Chairman's introduction

To receive apologies for absence

To confirm the minutes of the AGM held on 29th January 2011
[copies will be available at the meeting or in advance by application to the secretary]

Matters arising from the minutes

To receive a report from the Chairman

To receive a report from the Secretary

To receive a report from the Treasurer including presentation of the accounts for the year ending 30th November 2011

To receive a report from the Work Party Organiser

Election of officers and members to serve on the Executive Committee from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, 28th January 2012 to the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, 2013:

- a) Election of Chairman
- b) Election of Treasurer
- c) Election of Secretary
- d) Election of up to 7 Committee Members.

Subscription rates for the year to January 2013.

To ratify an amendment in the referencing of paragraphs K to W of the Constitution:

There was duplication of referencing in the Constitution which was confusing.

In order to clarify it, paragraphs have been relabelled as follows:

Paragraphs J to V become paragraphs K to W

Members are invited to approve this amendment.

Any other business.

Chairman's closing remarks

Following the formal part of the meeting, drinks and refreshments will be served giving members an opportunity to meet old friends and welcome new ones. The committee looks forward to meeting as many members and guests as possible.

The evening will conclude with a presentation from celebrated local historian, and long-term member Ed Grimsdale, who will talk about, "The Impact of the Buckingham Link on Trade in Buckingham". Ed is a popular speaker in the Buckingham area and will undoubtedly have many interesting anecdotes to impart.

The Buckingham Canal Society

Buckingham

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Social
Evening
Cheese
& Wine
AGM
Local
Historian
Talk



Saturday 28th January

Buckingham Community Centre
Cornwall's Meadow
7:15pm

For further details
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01908 661217

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AGM Nomination Form

Nominations are invited from members of the society, for members to serve on the Executive Committee from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, 28th January 2012 to the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting 2013. The Executive Committee consists of not less than 3 members nor more than 10 members, being the honorary officers, chairman, treasurer and secretary and not more than 7 members.

Nominees may indicate their willingness to accept nomination in later ballots if they are unsuccessful in earlier ballots.

NOMINEE:

PROPOSER:

SECONDER:

BALLOT 1 - CHAIRMAN

Willing to accept nomination YES / NO

BALLOT 2 – TREASURER

Willing to accept nomination YES / NO

BALLOT 3 – SECRETARY

Willing to accept nomination YES / NO

BALLOT 4 – ORDINARY MEMBER

Willing to accept nomination YES / NO

I agree, if elected, to act in the interests of the Buckingham Canal Society.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:

DATE:

Nominations should be returned to the secretary, Helen Preston,
16, Mallard Drive, Buckingham, MK18 1GJ
by Saturday 14th January 2012.

I recently received a copy of an e-mail from an Angela and Ian Young from New Zealand. They were researching their family tree and wanted to know about the Canvin family. They knew the Canvins were boatmen in this area, and as I recognised the name I set about searching through the old letters. I found quite a few letters to and from members of the Canvin family. It turns out the family owned or rented the wharfs at Leckhampstead and Deanshanger. Most of the letters refer to the day to day running of their business.

One hand written letter dated October 24th 1910 reads

"Dear Sir

The surveyor Mr. Treadwell tells me you are to meet him here on Wednesday. I should very much like to see you first there has been a fuss with the carters of stone. They tell me our wharf is a public which they can cart when they like Mr. Treadwell wants you to let them land the stone the other side of bridge. If you allow them to do that it will take my living away. I don't think you will do that. I should like to see you to explain to you first.

I am Sir

Yours truly,

C. Canvin"

A headed post card

W.T. CANVIN & SON Coal Merchants, & Co
Deanshanger, Stony Stratford, Bucks

To Mr. Milner Grand Junction Comp, Blisworth
dated August 15th 1913

"Sir

The second week in September will suit all the Coal Merchants at Deanshanger for the canal to be emptied.

Yours truly,

W.T. Canvin"

On September 22. 1920 Mrs C. Canvin, wrote to Mr Millner

"Dear Sir

My grand son tells me you have a boat lying still would you be so kind as to let me have it on hire for a short time. My boat wants docking very bad. I cannot get a boat while they are docking it but he has not got a boat to lend me while it is done. I though perhaps you would let me rent it until mine is done.

I am Sir yours faithfully

C. Canvin"

"Dear Sir

In answer to yours respecting hire of boat, I agree to pay the 30/- (£1.50 p) as asked, it is a lot of money more than I expected to pay. My boat has gone to Hunsbury Hill for slag kindly get boat ready they can bring it back with them this time.

I am sir

Yours faithfully

C. Canvin"

On April 14th 1921 John Bliss.

Grand Junction Canal, to Mr. Millner

"Dear Sir

I am unable to obtain payment from Mrs Canvin for hire of the Company's boat "Daventry" between October and December last - 10 weeks at 30/- per week, namely £15. My last letter of the 7th inst stated that the matter would have to be referred to the Company's Solicitor if a cheque was not received by Monday last, but no notice has been taken. Before instructing the Solicitors perhaps you will be good enough to take an opportunity of calling upon Mrs. Canvin and

endeavouring to obtain the money: failing this, I presume the better way will be to instruct Mr. W.S. Parrott of Stony Stratford to act for us.

Yours truly,

John Bliss"

April 15th 1921 Mr. Millner writes to John Bliss Esq.

"Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. Respecting the charge for hire of the boat Daventry to Mrs Canvin. I have seen her today and she stated she is quite willing to pay the account, but at present has no money in hand, or a banking account. The sisters at the Convent at Thornton, she states owe her £65. and she will try and obtain this and pay the debt. If you care to wait a little longer I think she will settle up.

While talking the matter over she informed me Mr. Faulkner charged her £148. for docking her boat and also that yesterday she wrote you on the matter.

I am

Yours faithfully

T.W.M."

On September 15th 1921 Mr. Millner writes to John Bliss, 21 Surrey Street.W.C.2

"Dear Sir,
MRS CANVIN'S a/c £15

When on the Buckingham arm this morning I called on Mrs Canvin and obtained the enclosed check, value £7:6:4, from her on account of the charge for hire of the boat "Daventry". I have given her a receipt for same.

I am

Yours faithfully"

On November 19th 1921 Mr. Millner again writes to John Bliss

"Dear Sir,

Herewith please find enclosed cheque value £7:13:8 balance due from Mrs Canvin, Leckhampstead wharf, for boat hire account. Please send her a receipt for same.

I am

Yours faithfully

John W. Bliss Esq.
21 Surrey Street.
Strand W. C. 2"

On February 2, 1923 Mr. Millner writes to John Bliss Esq.

Dear Sir,
BUCKINGHAM ARM

I beg to report that Mr Jas. Thos. Canvin of Old Stratford has purchased a piece of land on the tow path side, between Watling Street and Bridge No 2 and has started a coal business and has built himself a bungalow on the land.

He unloads his boats across the tow path and through the company's hedge. I understand from Mr Mercer that he does not pay the over tow path toll and I consider he should either do so or pay a small fixed rent for the landing. Canvin states he would at present prefer to pay tinnage over the tow path.

I am

Yours faithfully

In reply John Bliss to Mr. Millner

"Grand Junction Canal,
21 Surrey Street, Strand,
London, W. C. 2.
5th February, 1923

Dear Sir,

Buckingham Arm

I have your letter of the 2nd instant with tracing showing the piece of land on the towing path side of the above Arm at Old Stratford, which has been purchased by Mr J. T. Canvin. I agree that charges should be made for landing over the towing path, and, as Canvin prefers to pay these rather than a rent, I am instructing Mr Mercer accordingly, and, of course, he will make these retrospective.

Yours truly,

Mr T. W. Millner,
BLISWORTH"

Received 14th AUG 1925

W. J. Canvin,
The Wharf,
Deanshanger,
Stony Stratford,
Bucks

11. 8. 25

Dear Sir,

Councillor Catt has kindly offered to lend two Pleasure Boats for our fete for the Northampton Hospital and the Committee would be very pleased if you would give them permission to have them on the Canal for that day Aug 2. They will only want to run them quite a short distance.

Yours faithfully
W.J. Canvin"

"14th of August,
Mr W. T. Canvin,
The Wharf, Deanshanger, Stony
Stratford, Bucks.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 11th instant addressed to Mr Millner has been handed to me and there will be no objection to your placing two pleasure boats on the Canal on Wednesday, 2nd September in connection with the Fete for the Northampton Hospital.

Yours truly,
John W. Bliss
Mr J. W. Millner please note."

I hope you have enjoyed this look through the letters in the archives.

If any other members of the Canvin family still live in the area and wish to contact me I would love to hear from them.

Hopefully we can fill in more details of their families' association with the Buckingham Canal.

Lastly I want to thank my son Edmond for transferring the letters onto the computer.

Ros Woodford
Archivist
Buckingham Canal Society.



Above: Stoke Bruene during the “Village at War” Festival, by Kirsty Willette.



Left: “Committee members tell Terry that preparations for the Lock ransom are a little OTT!”

(The repair crew working on Cosgrove lock 2/12/11)

Photography - Terry Cavender.

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Waterways Recovery Group (WRG)
hold an annual training weekend near Lichfield.
In 2012 it will be the 23rd - 24th of June.

We are looking for a group of BCS members to come along and get trained on diggers, dumpers and other plant in order to use it within the terms of the IWA insurance.

Please let Terry have your details if you are interested in joining us so we can sort out details of transport etc.

Membership

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to the following new members who have recently joined the Society:

Roy Sears, Stoke Bruerne
 Albert Binstead, Bromham
 Michael & Carol Ayers, Reigate
 Thomas Flewers, Flitwick
 Geoff & Patricia Wood, East Hunsbury
 Geoff Bovingdon & Gina Brown, Woburn Sands

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Taverners Boat Club
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 Cosgrove MK19 7JP



Inland Waterways Association
 Northampton Branch



Braunston Marina



If your business is interested in becoming a corporate member of the Buckingham Canal Society please contact the Membership Secretary.

Future Events

Tuesday 10th January 8pm

IWA Northants

Czech & Polish Canals

Talk by John Pomfret

Walnut Tree pub, Blisworth, NN7 3DS

Friday 20th January 8pm

'Fancy a Natter'

BCS Pub Get-together

2 Brewers pub, Thornborough, MK18 2DN

Monday 23rd January 7:45pm

IWA Milton Keynes

'Scottish Puffers & the Waverley'

John Troy

The Pavilion Club, Worrelle Avenue,
Middleton, Milton Keynes, MK10 9AD

Saturday 28th January 7:15pm

Buckingham Canal Society

Cheese & Wine Social Evening/AGM

Buckingham Community Centre

Tuesday 14th February 8pm

IWA Northants

Talk details TBC

Walnut Tree pub, Blisworth, NN7 3DS

Friday 17th February 8pm

'Fancy a Natter'

BCS Pub Evening

2 Brewers Pub, Thornborough, MK18 2DN

Monday 27th February 7:45pm

IWA Milton Keynes

AGM plus 'MK Confidential - episodes

From the history of the MK Branch

Rodney Evans

The Pavilion, Worrelle Avenue

Middleton, Milton Keynes, MK10 9AD

Tuesday 13th March 8pm

IWA Northants

AGM & Quiz

Walnut Tree pub, Blisworth, NN7 3DS

Friday 23rd March 8pm

'Fancy a Natter'

BSC Pub Evening

2 Brewers Pub, Thornborough, MK18 2DN

Monday 26th March 7:45pm

IWA Milton Keynes

'So you think you want to own a

Narrowboat'

Ian Fletcher, David Darvill, James Griffin

The Pavilion, Worrelle Avenue

Middleton, Milton Keynes, MK10 9AD

Friday 30th March - Sunday 1st April

IWA Milton Keynes

Canal Clean Up

Meet Fenny Stratford

Details David King 01908 661309

The Next Navigator

Please submit all contributions for the Spring Issue by the 10th March 2012.
Emailed, on CD, typewritten or handwritten (in that order of preference) to :
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Richard Lewis, Hillcrest, Akeley, Buckingham, Bucks, MK18 5HL

WORK PARTY DATES FOR 2012

January

Sunday 8th
Thursday 12th
Thursday 26th

February

Thursday 9th
Sunday 12th
Thursday 23rd

March

Thursday 8th
Sunday 11th
Thursday 22nd

April

Thursday 5th
Sunday 8th
Thursday 19th

May

Thursday 3rd
Sunday 13th
Thursday 17th
Thursday 31st

June

Sunday 10th
Thursday 14th
Thursday 28th

July

Sunday 8th
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August

Thursday 9th
Sunday 12th
Thursday 23rd

September

Thursday 6th
Sunday 9th
Thursday 20th

October

Thursday 4th
Sunday 14th
Thursday 18th

November

Thursday 1st
Sunday 11th
Thursday 15th
Thursday 29th

December

Sunday 9th
Thursday 13th
Thursday 27th

Getting in Touch

There is a list of BCS Committee Members and others who are active in the Society on the opposite page. Please contact any member for details of the BCS activities, future events, work party volunteering, sponsorship opportunities, membership details or any other matters.

Advertising in the Buckingham Navigator

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