



# NORTHERN CANALS ASSOCIATION

The informal meeting place for waterway restoration groups

President - Keith Gibson    Chair - Ivan Cane



## Spring Meeting – SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Hosts: Chesterfield Canal Trust

Venue: Killamarsh Parish Suite, Stanley Street, Killamarsh, S21 1EL

### STAVELEY AND BEYOND



When the CCT first hosted a NCA's meeting, back in 1992, the canal was barely navigable to Worksop, let alone any progress being made west of Norwood Tunnel. Now in 2026, with 12 miles of waterway restored, including 37 locks, 12 major bridges and two new marinas under their belt, the CCT are not resting on their laurels.

At our last meeting, in 2022, CCT offered to host us again in 2026, so that we could see the outcomes of the Staveley Towns Deal, which will be part of the day's activities – but we'll also be looking at the future plans for huge challenge of getting the canal through Killamarsh.

An exciting day's programme looking at recent progress and future "dreams" of a society who do not take "NO" as an answer.

We'll also hear from Paul Cryer, who you may recall had a stand with us a year ago, looking at the future of infinite polymer extrusions and their possible uses in today's waterway restorations.

## Morning Programme

**10:00 – Registration and tea/coffee & biscuits at the Parish Suite**

**10:30 – Introduction & Welcome – Sue Ball (SUCS) and Rod Auton (CCT)**

**10:35 – Chesterfield Canal Masterplan – talk introducing purpose, key outputs and setting the scene for site walk - George Rogers**

**11.00 – Set off on Killamarsh walk to see Masterplan sites**



**12.30 – Alternative materials for Canal Restoration – Paul Cryer, Infinite Polymer Extrusion**

**13:00 – Lunch / browse any displays etc. Rolling slideshow of photos from CCT and other societies\* that want to contribute.**

\* If you would like any slides to be included in the rolling slide show please send to George Rogers at [development@chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk](mailto:development@chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk) by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

## Afternoon Programme

14.00 – Group updates\*\* - Sue Ball

15.00 – Talk on current progress on Chesterfield Canal (Town Deal & elsewhere) - Rod Auton and George Rogers



15.45 – Closing remarks then depart for Staveley (it is about a 15 minute drive)

16.15 – Site visit to Staveley Town Deal project

17.00 – Depart from Staveley (There will be an opportunity to return to the hall to collect any gear until 17:30)

\*\* There will be 6 update slots available – if you wish to use one - please include your request to report in your initial e-mail. Any slide presentations will need to be with George Rogers – [development@chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk](mailto:development@chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk) - also by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – no leeway!

*The visit's organiser writes:*

*The Parish Suite is fully accessible and there is a large car park.*

*There will be a chance to miss out the last section of the morning walk for those with mobility issues. It is likely to be pretty muddy near the lake.*

*If you want to see everything in the afternoon, wellies are definitely advisable, but you will see lots with decent footwear.*

The cost for the day, including lunch, is **£18.00**. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options can be available, but please let us know when booking if you require these.

**Please pay online to:**

“Northern Canals Association”, account no. **00513800**, sort code **30-96-26**.

**Please give your Society/Trust/Organisation name as reference.**

**PLEASE then send an email to [northern.canals2021@btinternet.com](mailto:northern.canals2021@btinternet.com) with details of who will be attending.**

**Also, please indicate if you wish to give an update on your group's work.**

If you really prefer, cheques to be made payable to Northern Canals Association and sent with details of those attending to Ivan Cane, Northern Canals Association, 36 Hayes Lane, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 9ER (Tel: 01328 862435)

In either case, please reply by **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** so that catering arrangements can be finalised. Receipts will be supplied, on request, on the day.

## **GETTING THERE**

**VENUE Killamarsh Parish Suite, Stanley Street, Killamarsh, S21 1EL**



***The Parish Suite is next to the Killamarsh Leisure Centre (Killamarsh Active). Use Leisure Centre signage and car park.***

**By Rail:** Sheffield is the best bet, then the blue route Supertram to Crystal Peaks and catch the 120k towards Chesterfield, or go to Halfway (which is the terminus!) and walk 1½ miles to the venue.

**By Water:** Kiveton Park on the Chesterfield Canal

**By Road:** Sat Nav S21 1EL, use Killamarsh Leisure Centre (Active), Stanley Street car park. (Map from Streetmap)



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For your diaries the next meeting will  
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Trust

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026



Wilts & Berks Canal Trust

March 2027



Sankey Canal Trust

October 2027



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2028?