

THURSDAY 30th. JUNE 7.30pm TALK Chichester Canal Restoration. An update on the restoration of the canal from Chichester to the sea. At the Council Chamber, West S.C.C. West Street, Chichester. Tickets £3.00 on the door.

SATURDAY 9th JULY 7.30pm Mikron Theatre production of Hell and High Water. At Donnington Parish Hall, Stockbridge Road, Chichester. Tickets £7.50.
Sponsored by Linden Homes.

SUNDAY 10th JULY 10am start. A linear **GUIDED WALK** from Salterns Lock by Chichester Marina, along the canal tow path to the basin at Chichester seeing the engineering features and remains. Approx. 4 miles. Parking available at Marina. In conjunction with Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society.

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 10am start. A linear **GUIDED WALK** along the old Portsmouth and Arundel Navigation tow path from Barnham Court Farm (directions as above) to Hunston. See the engineering remains of the canal along the way. Approx. 6 miles. Bring packed lunch. In conjunction with Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society as part of Heritage Open Days.

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER POYNTZ BRIDGE opens from 10am till 4pm
All details as at JUNE 26th including the Basin walk. In conjunction with Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society as part of Heritage Open Days.

All enquiries to Linda Wilkinson on 01243 576701 or e-mail to canal.linda@uwclub.net

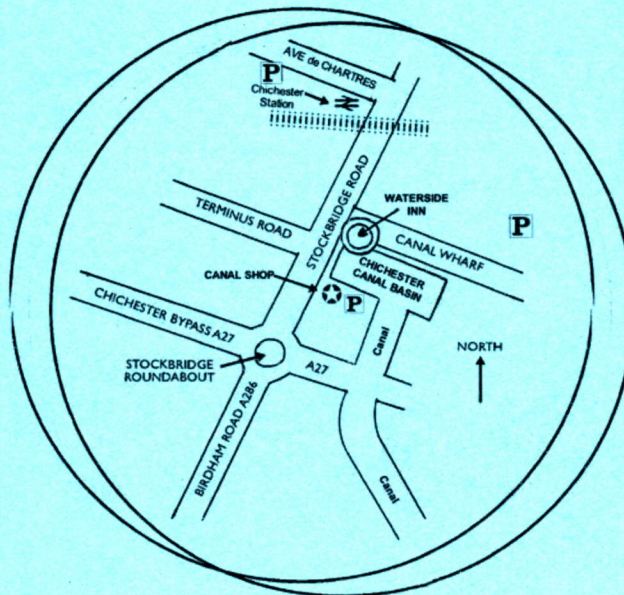
USED STAMPS, PRINTER CARTRIDGES, Old or Foreign COINS

UK, Foreign stamps and empty print cartridges can be converted into money! Please leave any donations of these items at the Canal Basin Shop for the attention of Linda Wilkinson or post to 1 Chidham Lane, Chidham, Chichester PO18 8TL

How to find the canal basin...

By foot from the City Centre walk down South Street and cross the level crossing, the Canal is one minute south of the Bus & Rail Stations. The entrance to the canal basin is on Canal Wharf, just after the Waterside pub.

If you are coming by car, there are several public car parks close by. There is restricted parking in Canal Wharf Road. There is limited free parking at the Canal Basin adjacent to the Canal Shop that is reserved for visitors to the Canal. Otherwise the nearest are the Canal Wharf and Ave de Chartres.



Web: www.chichestercanal.com

The Chichester Ship Canal

If you have any spare time and want to make new friends and help to improve our environment why not join our friendly bunch of volunteers by helping to staff the shop or crew the boats. Please join us to help you in a fulfilling way by teaching you new skills.

Call Alison **01243 536933**

WHAT'S ON AT THE CANAL IN 2011

Scheduled trips:

The narrow boat '**Egremont**' seats up to 12 passengers. Scheduled 1¼ hour trips operate daily from the Canal Basin at:

10:15am, 12 noon, 1.45pm and 3:30pm.

Wheelchair access available, but please arrive in plenty of time for boarding.

Fares: Adult £5.50 Child (under 12) £3.50

Turn up on the day, or to guarantee your seat call: **01243 377405**

Fares payable at the Canal Shop prior to departure.

Chartered Cruises:

The "Egremont" can be hired after 5.00pm for private trips. Fare 2 hours: £130.

The "Richmond", a wide beam boat provides comfortable seating for 28 with a maximum of 42 passengers. Our cruises provide a unique venue to celebrate your special occasion whilst passing through pleasant countryside with ever changing scenery and wildlife.

All cruises include use of crockery, cutlery & glasses, with buffet table if required. You may provide your own food & drinks there is no corkage charge.

For information and reservations call bookings manager Val Owen **01243 377405**

Easter Bunny Boat Trips

10th April to 25th April 2011

(Bookings open 14th March)

Enjoy a springtime trip down the canal and meet the elusive Easter Bunny. Personalised presents, biscuits, chocolates & drinks for the children, refreshments & hot cross buns for the adults, a pleasant trip and fun for everyone!

Fare: Adult or Child - £8.00

Advance booking absolutely essential!

Call Val Owen on **01243 377405** between **9.00am and 7.00pm**.

Sundowners boat trips

The perfect way to unwind after a hectic week...

These Friday evening trips depart from the canal basin at **6.30pm and return at 8.00pm**.

Relax with a glass of wine and savoury nibbles, glide away into the countryside, and hear about the wildlife and history of the canal.

Price per adult: £8.00 inclusive. Schedule:

20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 19th August and 2nd September

Book early to guarantee your seats.

Call Val Owen **01243 377405**.

Rhythm & Cruise trips...

Switch off from work and prepare for an enjoyable weekend with a relaxing trip combining pleasant music and the ever-changing scenery of the Chichester Ship Canal.

These Friday evening trips normally depart from the canal basin at **6.30pm and return at 8.00pm**. Relax listening to an accomplished music duo, with free wine and savoury nibbles.

Price per adult: £13.50 inclusive. Schedule:

27th May, 10th June, 1st July, 29th July, 5th August, and 16th September.

These trips are very popular, please book early.
Call Val Owen **01243 377405**.

Father Christmas boat trips

26th Nov to 24th Dec 2011.

(Bookings open Monday 10th October)

Meet Father Christmas down the Canal. Personalised presents for the children and festive refreshments for all.

Advanced bookings absolutely essential.

Telephone bookings: **0845 6530210**

Fare: Adult or Child £9.00.

For further information check our website:
www.chichestercanal.com

ROWBOAT HIRE

From 1st April until 31st October from the Canal Basin 9.00am-5.00pm.

£8.00 for 1 hour, £5.50 for half hour.

N.B. minimum age for hiring 16, Refundable deposit of £10.00 required.

Latest hire 4.30pm.

ANGLING

January to December 2011

The Canal holds good stocks of roach, perch, common, crucian & mirror carp, bream, tench, pike and eels plus some dace and chub. Great value. Tickets from the Water Bailiff

Season ticket £45.00 (£23.00). Week £12.00 (£7.00). Day £4.00 (£2.00).

Bracketed prices are for OAPs, registered disabled persons and children (under 16).

No Fish to be removed. Rod Licence obligatory.

No Closed Season.

CANOEING & UNPOWERED BOATS

Canoeing day tickets available at the Canal Basin, price £2.00.

Season tickets £15.00.

End of Season tickets (1/9 to 31/12) £10.00.

Contact: Stuart Hillary, Beaufort House, Elms Lane, West Wittering, PO20 8LW.

Tel: **01243 513377**

SHOP AND REFRESHMENTS

There is a well-stocked shop at the Canal Basin selling light refreshments with outside seating in a lovely setting ideal for the casual visitor. or if you are waiting for your boat trip.

The shop is run by volunteers who are happy to provide any information on the Canal.

Tel: **01243 771363**

Shop opening times daily generally

Winter 9.30am – 3.30pm

Summer 9.30am – 5.00pm.

THE CHICHESTER SHIP CANAL TRUST CANAL EVENTS IN 2011

TUESDAY 17th MAY:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7.30pm:

At Donnington Parish Hall, Stockbridge Road, Chichester.

SATURDAY 25th JUNE 10am start. A linear **GUIDED WALK** from Barnham Court Farm, Church Lane, Barnham. (Follow signs from the Murrell Arms) to Ford. Walk along the old tow path of the Portsmouth and Arundel Navigation and see many engineering remains of the canal. Approx. three miles. Parking available at the start. In conjunction with Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society.

SUNDAY 26th JUNE POYNTZ BRIDGE

Open from 10am till 4 pm. situated aprox. 200 yards south of the canal basin, Chichester.

Possibly the only single span 1820 cast iron swing bridge in the UK. Plus a display of photos and artefacts.

At 2pm there will be a guided walk around the canal basin led by Alan Green, illustrating the history of past industry around this canal feature. In conjunction with Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society.