

*A Canal For
All Seasons*

WALKS BY THE CHESTERFIELD CANAL IN 2007



Guided Walks in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire

Explore different parts of the canal, at contrasting times of the year, on these walks led by members and friends of the Chesterfield Canal Trust

Wed 4 Apr 07 *A Whitwell Wander*

11 miles. A wander around the boundaries of 3 counties and along part of the Cuckoo Way. Start: 10am at entrance to Shireoaks Marina (SK 559807). Park considerably in village. Leader: Peter Haines (tel 01302 866323). Bring a packed lunch, may be a pub stop.

Tues 17 Apr 07 *Tracks and Towpath*

An 8 mile walk from Ranby to Bracebridge along the towpath, returning via Scofton. Start: 11am at Ranby Village Hall (SK 649814). Leader: David Blackburn

Wed 2 May 07 *Breathless Misterton*

Join Dougie Douglas for this 6.5 miles, 2.5 hour walk along paths, quiet lanes and beside 3 waterways, including the Chesterfield Canal, in this far corner of Nottinghamshire. Can be muddy after rain, so wear suitable footwear. Meet at 10am at car park of Dovecote Café, Grovewood Rd, Misterton (SK 769942) – refreshments available after the walk. Phone 01427 890123 for further info.

Sat 5 May 07 *A Shireoaks Saunter*

11 miles. A stroll over a golf course, woods, tracks and the Cuckoo Way. Start: 10am at Carlton in Lindrick church (SK588839) – 2 miles N of Worksop just off A60. Leader: Peter Haines

Sun 6 May 07 *Breathless Misterton*

Another opportunity to join Dougie Douglas on this enjoyable 6.5 mile walk. Details as for 2 May.

Sat 26 May 07 *Ripe for Restoration*

A 9.5 mile walk, includes next section of the canal to be restored. Start: 11am at Pools Brook Country Park, Staveley (SK441732). Leader: David Blackburn (Part of the 'Walk2Discover' walking festival)



Sat 26 May 07 *Renishaw Circular*

A 6-mile walk, also including the soon to be restored section of canal. Start: 11am at Renishaw from car park on Trans Pennine Trail next to Sitwell Arms (SK 444782). Leader: Stuart Reaney (Part of the 'Walk2Discover' walking festival)

Booking essential for both walks

Contact Chesterfield Tourist Information Centre, Tel 01246 345777/8



Tues 12 Jun 07 *A Glimpse of the Canal*

A linear walk – approx 6 miles. 9.42am service no. 44 bus from Dronfield Post Office (SK358783) (parking nearby at Cliffe Park) to Whittington Hill, walk back to Dronfield via short length of canal and Old Whittington. Back for 1pm.

Leader: David Blackburn (in association with Ramblers Association/ Dronfield Footpaths and Bridleways Society).

Sun 1 Jul 07 *Restoration Rambles*

2 sponsored walks, to raise funds towards the next stage of restoration - Staveley to Kiveton Park, 10 miles. Return transport to Staveley will be provided, by vintage bus. There will be an opportunity for a meal at the Station Hotel at Kiveton Park at end of the walk (book in advance, please).

There will also be a shorter 6 mile alternative,



**Chesterfield
Canal Partnership**

from Staveley to Renishaw and back. Last years walk raised £1,500, towards the cost of further restoration of the canal in Derbyshire. Can you help us to beat that amount in 2007? For more information or to register (essential) and for sponsor form, please contact Tapton Lock Visitor Centre, Chesterfield, tel 01246 551035, from 1 May, or e-mail to Stuart.Reaney@derbyshire.gov.uk

Fri 6 Jul 07 *Boots and Boats*

A unique opportunity to sail on the summit pound combined with a walk along the towpath. A choice of 6 walks, 4 of 3 miles and 2 of about 5 miles, all including a 45 minutes cruise on the Canal Trust narrow boat" Seth Ellis"

WALK 1 **5 miles** **departs 10.10**

includes walk to Turnerwood and Lindrick Dale

WALK 2 **3 miles** **departs 10.15**

includes towpath/woodland walk

WALK 3 **5 miles** **departs 14.10**

route as walk 1

WALK 4 **3 miles** **departs 14.15**

route as walk 2

WALK 5 **3 miles** **departs 19.10**

route as walk 1

WALK 6 **3 miles** **departs 19.15**

route as walk 1

Charge of £3.50 - advance booking essential as numbers are limited to 12 on each walk: tickets available from Rotherham Visitor Centre, All Saints Square, Rotherham, from 1 May 2007. All start from Station Hotel car park, near Kiveton Park Railway Station. (A Rotherham Walking Festival event)

