



# The Lancaster Canal Trust

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Dear Boaters,

So you are planning to visit the Lancaster Canal. Maybe you are making the exciting crossing of the Millennium Ribble Link in your own boat, or hiring a boat here on the canal. Either way we want welcome you to this beautiful canal and we hope you will enjoy it.

Before you set out you might like to get hold of a copy of 'The Complete Guide to the Lancaster Canal'. Written by those who really know this canal and published by LCT, the guide is full of information useful to you before you leave home as well as during your visit. It's available through our website [www.lctrust.co.uk](http://www.lctrust.co.uk), from IWA on-line shop and from local boat hire companies, marinas and other canal-side businesses. The 6<sup>th</sup> Edition is now available.



Once you have travelled the full 42 mile length of the navigable canal to Tewitfield you can explore on foot another 14 miles to Kendal and see for yourself current progress on restoration of the Northern Reaches of the canal and the development of the towpath to make it more accessible. The No 555 bus makes this outing flexible and achievable.



You might also like to obtain a commemorative brass plaque as a permanent reminder of your trip. Plaque size is approx 10 x 7 cm. Send us a photo of your boat at Tewitfield, the boat's name, your name and address and a cheque for £8.50 and we'll post the plaque to you. Our postal address is in the letterhead and cheques should be payable to Lancaster Canal Trust. Also via the website.

Finally, we'd like to hear about your experiences on the Lancaster Canal. This will help in several ways; as evidence to support fundraising for regeneration projects, for the estimation of benefits that accrue to the local economy by use of local shops, restaurants and visitor attractions – both currently and as a result of future developments. Tell us what you find is good and not so good about the canal; we share this information with Canal & River Trust as a means of ensuring continuous improvement of the canal. The questionnaire attached to this letter gives you the opportunity to give us your feedback. Feel free to add as much extra detail as you wish. Send it (along with your plaque order if appropriate) to LCT at the address in the letterhead. Mark the envelope 'Questionnaire'.

We hope you will have a great time on the Lancaster Canal.

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