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Boules Piste refurbishment:**

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## Diary Dates

Committee Meetings:  
Third Thursday of the month.  
7.30pm at  
Navigation Warehouse,  
Riverhead, Louth

**Walking Festival:**

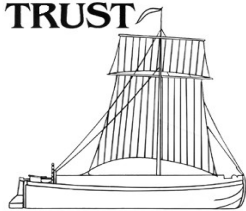
Festival launch  
22 May 2010 10.30 - 4.00  
Withcall, Nr Louth

Louth Canal Walk  
Sat 5th June 2010  
From Tetney Lock to Louth  
Start : 1.30 at  
Crown and Anchor Tetney Lock.

**AGM**

24 June 2010  
7.30pm at Conoco Rooms,  
Louth Library.

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**News Letter of the Louth Navigation Trust  
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The 24th **AGM** of

Louth Navigation Trust will take place at the Conoco Rooms, Louth Library on Thursday 24th June 2010 at 7.30pm. Please return your proxy form if you cannot attend.

Our speaker this year will be Sir Twitchalot aka John Clarkson who will give a presentation on Birds of Louth.



**Memberships** are now due for 2010/11  
Please find the form enclosed.

**Towpath Mowing**  
The mowing season is here again and we thank volunteer Tim Hawson for leading this project and for the many hours he contributes. Thanks also to member Maurice Jackson who mows the Alvingham towpath. Groups will also be working on the boules piste and cleaning project this season, anyone wishing to get involved should contact the project leader: details on back page.

**Annual Bridge Drive**

This years bridge drive on 25th March was very successful raising £535. Special thanks to Patricia Stanbridge and Olga Baker for all their hard work.

**LNT Guided Walks and Talks**

For information on Talks and Guided Walks please contact us at the office or via the website [www.louthcanal.org.uk](http://www.louthcanal.org.uk)

## Many Thanks Paul

The Trust is sorry to say good-bye to Paul White who has been a very dedicated volunteer for over five years.

Paul set up the canal cleaning project and worked with Linkage Community Trust helping their students achieve their Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Paul was awarded a Special Volunteer Certificate by Voluntary Action East Lindsey.

## Walking Festival

The Trust is taking part in the Wolds Walking Festival for the fifth year.

On Saturday 5th June 2010 the 5th annual **Louth Canal Walk** will start from Tetney Lock at 1.30pm and walk the 11 miles back to Louth.

John Stanbridge will be walk leader and committee members will provide transport to the start, marshalling and water supplies. Dogs are welcome.

Anyone requiring transport should ring 01507 600655 or 605496

## Louth Pool Disposal Funds

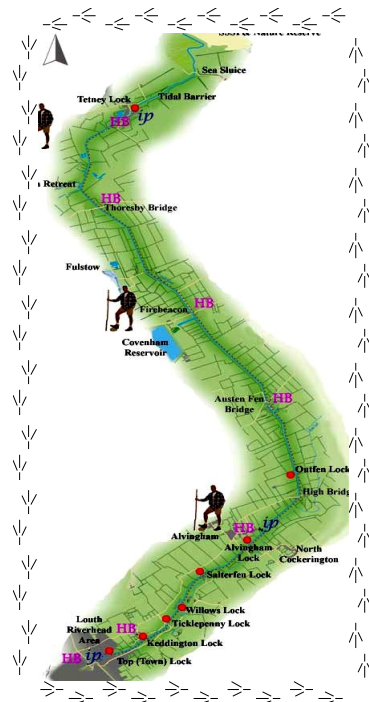
East Lindsey District Council are consulting the public on how to spend proceeds from the sale of the old Louth swimming pool.

LNT have applied for a share of the funds.

Please support us and **vote for option 2**

Vote online at:

[www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk)  
Consultation-Louth Pool-Louth Pool consultation  
Closing date: 12.05.10



## Lincolnshire Waterways Project

Proposals for the next stage of the canal project are being drafted with help from Andy Jee, Project Officer from Lincolnshire Waterways Partnership.

Slipways at Alvingham and Tetney Lock would enable small craft and canoes to get onto the canal and allow them a seven mile clear run, well, paddle.

Now permission has been granted for the holiday complex at Brackenborough more leisure activities will be needed in the area.

Ludborough railway project now has a cycle hire outlet and is linked by country lanes to Covenham Water Sports and on to Louth canal, which connects to the coast and sea.

Outdoor pursuits would seem to be the way to go in Lincolnshire.



The trust has been working with the rights of way officer at LCC regarding the potential new cycle route along the towpath.

The aim is to get the towpath designated for dual purpose: walking and cycling.

Once the landowners have been identified we need to get their permission.

Stiles will need altering but that will also improve access for the less mobile.

The benefits are numerous including an 11 mile safe cycle route from Louth to the coast and safe cycle access from the villages into town.

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Please have a look at our website for latest news and views and post a comment on the blog or any photos you may have taken which are relevant to the project.