



The **Boules** season is approaching and LNT would like to challenge you to a game down at Ticklepenny - get in touch if you are interested - bring a picnic - weather permitting - or just turn up

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Diary Dates

Committee Meetings :
Second Wed of the Month at 7.30
at Navigation Warehouse, Louth

Work Parties:

Second Mondays 10am
Plus ad hoc weekends

Walks:

<https://woldsoutdoorfestival.com>

Navigation and Blow Wells Walk

Tues 23 May 2023

Start at 10am at Tetney Lock

Louth Navigation and Alvingham

Thurs 25 May 2023

Start at 6pm at Alvingham Mill

Louth Canal Linear Walk

Sat 27 May 2023

Start at 10am at Tetney Lock

AGM

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Navigation Warehouse 7.30pm

Culture @ the Canal Zero Degrees

2 July 2023 12.00 to 5.00pm

Navigation Warehouse

Boules 23 June + 21 July 2023

Ticklepenny Lock 6pm

WRG 12—19 August

Folk on the Water + H.O.D

A two day event in and around the
Riverhead

Sat 9 and Sun 10 Sept 2023

12.00 to 5.00pm

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Memberships are due for 2023/24

Please find the form enclosed.
Subscriptions can be paid online
or by post; details are on the
membership form.

Partnership working is again paying dividends. In August we welcome IWA's Waterway Recovery Group to help with the preservation work LNT have started at Ticklepenny Lock.. The camp will last a week — accommodation is being provided by Louth Youth and Community Centre; Shower facilities courtesy of Magna Vitae Trust and funding for materials has been offered by Cllr Chris Green ELDC



The technical assistance and manual labour provided by Inland Waterways Association WRG will be invaluable to LNT in terms of training and experience. Although LNT did major work on Ticklepenny Lock to stabilise the chamber floor in 1994, it is the barrel shaped walls which have become our focus under Roger's leadership. Clearing away undergrowth to expose the magnificence of this structure also revealed how much pointing was required. Using lime mortar is a harsh and abrasive concoction and we are so grateful to our work team for ALL their volunteer hours.

The 36th **AGM** of
Louth Navigation Trust
will be to be held on
Wed 14 June 2023
at Navigation Warehouse.
7.30 pm

Speaker: Chris Hewis
Anglian Water

Lincolnshire drinking water sources





New Deputy Chair Alison heard Patrick Moss of MossNaylorYoung speaking at the Northern Canals meeting and invited him to visit Louth Navigation in April.

Accompanied by new members, *seen above at Tetney Outfall*, Patrick set off to view the potential of the 11 miles of canal and revisit LNT's aspirations through new eyes.

- Towpath
- Tetney Lock to Outfen
- Riverhead

Patrick has offered to deliver a presentation to the Louth Navigation Regeneration Partnership which will most likely happen in the Autumn. .

Volunteers are the key to LNT 's success — if you think the canal has potential come along and join us, get involved. Spread the word to newcomers

We are keen to welcome new volunteers to help with this satisfying and worthwhile project - it is not all double digging.

Do you prefer admin, IT, fb, fund raising, writing press releases, talking on the radio, leafleting your neighbourhood, litter picking or making tea? See the diary dates on the back page and join our events or come to our meetings.



Riverhead Basin

Weed removal in the basin is now making a visible difference; both work teams tackled the bank by the warehouse - the slipway almost has a clear view of the decking now.

Another information board will be installed at Town Lock thanks to Cllr Chris Green ELDC and Louth Lions for donations and Luke Chapman for the monolith Watch this space!

A notice board will also appear at Navigation Warehouse thanks to Louth Town Council funding; along with two benches up-cycled from old display boards by our navvies.



Wolds Outdoor Festival

Tues 23 May 2023

Louth Navigation + Tetney BlowWells

Start at 10am from Tetney Lock
Visiting Tetney Outfall;
Tetney Blow Wells and returning
via the Bailey Bridge
Distance 7 miles 3.5 hrs

Thurs 25 May 2023

An evening walk around

Alvingham and Nth Cockerington

Start at Alvingham Mill 6pm
looking at The Mill, unique canal
features and the two churches.
Distance 4.5 miles 2.5 hrs

Sat 27 May 2023

Louth Canal Linear Walk

Start 10am Tetney Lock
follow the towpath back to Louth
Distance 10 miles 4.5 hrs
All brochures: www.louthcanal.org.uk
The EA has assured us that the
towpath will be mowed in advance of
the Festival this year.



Activities—Junior Wildlife Watch will be visiting in September.

Utterby School are having an Industrial Heritage walking talk in the Summer term.

Kidgate school and Holton Le Clay Ladies Group both had visits in the Autumn.

LNT also found time to support Louth Lions clear the Town bonfire site of nails before the livestock returned to the field



Zero Degrees 2023 presents:

Culture @ the canal, Sun 2 July,

12.00 to 5.00pm. Live Latin and folk music at Navigation Warehouse Grimsby and Cleethorpes Model Boat Association, watercraft and paddlers will join us on Riverhead Basin. Please bring your paddle board, kayak, canoe!

Pop—up Pimms bar, tea, coffee and Bensleys tubs

'Folk on the water' +Heritage Open

Days festival 2023 Riverhead, Louth

A two day event 12.00 to 5.00pm
Sat 9 and Sun 10 September,
arranged by Keith Angel, will feature paddlers, model boats, live music , Pimms + Bensley's Ice Cream.
Stuart Sizer Talk Sat 9 at 12 for 1hr
'The early days

Stuart Sizer Walk n Talk Sun 10 from 12 noon for 1.15 hrs

'History of Riverhead'

Again bring your paddleboard and join in the fun—water will be deeper.

