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**SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER**



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Dear Boater,

For the sixth year running Banbury Town Council are delighted to be organising Banbury Canal Day due to be held this year on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 10.30am and 5pm. We really hope you will want to be part of this fantastic event.

**Theme for 2009 ~ 'Ghosts and Ghouls'**  
**Prizes for the most exciting decorated boat and boaters**

As in previous years lots has already been planned for the whole family. There will be an action packed programme of events from 10.30am until 5.00pm including an Open Day at The Mill Centre, a free folk festival all day, falconry, horse and cart rides, Continental market, crafters, traders, charities and local clubs' stalls, 6 hour programme of traditional dance teams, Hook Norton Beer marquee, Banbury steam society displays, fun fair, a bell-boat competition plus chandlery and boating facilities at both Tooley's and Sovereign Wharf. As in past years there will be historic boats and engines on display, roses and castles painting and blacksmith demonstrations, rope-making and boat painting, plus a chance to meet lots of other similar minded boating people.

*Our Boaters Bash was so popular last year that we are repeating it again this year and will take place in The Millers Bar at the Mill Arts Centre right next to the canal on the Saturday evening. Tickets for this event will cost £8 to include a supper and an evening of folk entertainment but there is a 50% concession on 2 tickets for booked in boat crews, ie £8 for 2 tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for an extra £8 each. Numbers are limited to just 80 so please make sure you book your tickets early.*

Plaques will also be available to purchase this year – at £7 each – and will be like the Banbury Canal Day logo at the top of this page with two screw holes.

We hope that many boats will book in for what we are sure will be another weekend of fun for people from near and far.

Please send a cheque payable to Banbury Town Council to include mooring fee £15 or £25, £8 for 2 Boaters Bash tickets, £8 for each additional one and £7 for a Banbury Canal Day plaque.

Best wishes ~ Tricia Campbell

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