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# SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER



Banbury Town Council



Dear Boater,

For the seventh year running Banbury Town Council is delighted to be organising Banbury Canal Day due to be held this year on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October between 10.30am and 5pm. We really hope you will want to be part of this fantastic event.

*The Theme for 2010 will be: 'Celebrating the Centenary of Tom Rolt, and his lifetime achievements' ~ Prizes for the Best Attired 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, falconry, horse and cart rides, continental market, crafters, traders, charities and local clubs' stalls, 6 hour programme of traditional dance, Hook Norton Beer marquee, fun fair, vintage double-decker bus to transport you around the site 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, boat trips and boat taxi service plus a chance to meet lots of other similar minded boating people.

*Our Boaters Bash has been so popular for the last two years that we are repeating it again 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 £10 each to include a supper and an evening of folk entertainment. Numbers are limited to just 80 so please make sure you book your tickets early. For those of you assisting Ron & Mary Heritage as volunteers for the Inland Waterways Association your boaters bash tickets will be at a reduced price of £10 for 2, but the down-side of the deal is that you will be moored south of the Banbury lock.*

Plaques will also be available to purchase this year – at £8 each – and will be like the Banbury Canal Day purple logo at the top right hand side 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, but numbers are limited so please book as early as possible.

Please send a cheque payable to Banbury Town Council to include mooring fee £15 or £25, £10 for Boaters Bash tickets, £8 for a Banbury Canal Day plaque.

Best wishes ~ Tricia Campbell

