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SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER



Banbury Town Council



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Dear Boater,

For the eighth year running Banbury Town Council is delighted to be organising Banbury Canal Day due to be held this year on Sunday 2nd October between 10.30am and 5pm. We really hope you will want to be part of this fantastic event.

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As in previous years lots is 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 Arts Centre, a free folk concert, falconry, horse and cart rides, continental market, crafters, traders, charities and local clubs' stalls, 6 hour programme of traditional dance, 2 outlets serving Hook Norton Beer, 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 a boat taxi service plus a chance to meet lots of other similar minded boating people.

Our popular Boaters Bash returns again for the third year with the popular Laid Back Paddywack folk band so a good chance for a sing-a-long. This will take place in The Millers Bar at the Mill Arts Centre right next to the canal on the Saturday evening from 8pm. Tickets for this event will cost £10 each to include a supper of chilli or vegetable curry & rice, plus a pint of Hook Norton ale or soft drink 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 can be pre-ordered, price held at £8 each, and will look like the 'Royal' Banbury Canal Day logo at the top right hand side of this page with two screw holes. Only 30 ordered so reserve one now.

We hope that many boats will book in for what we are sure will be another fantastic 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 £18 or £30, £10 for Boaters Bash tickets plus £8 for a Banbury Canal Day plaque. See you there.



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