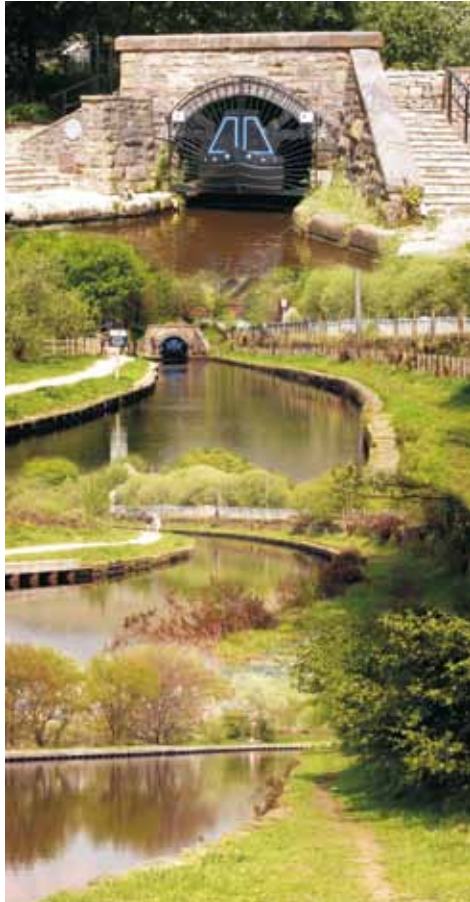


Diggle Summit Boat Gathering

17th - 18th September 2011



Huddersfield Canal Society will be organising a number of events during 2011 to celebrate the Narrow Canal's bi-centenary.

The events will culminate with a spectacular Festival Day at 'Diggle Tip' on Sunday 18th September, featuring, over that weekend, a Boat Gathering on the adjacent summit pound.

To get the 'Gathering' started, there will be a Boaters' Quiz on the Saturday evening at the Diggle Hotel followed by live music from Brian Badminton (*nb Invicta*).

British Waterways will be at the Festival with their public trip boat offering trips in and out of the Standedge Tunnel from the Diggle end on the Festival Sunday.

BW (Manchester & Pennine) have carefully considered the water supply position and are allowing up

to 20 boats to moor on the Diggle summit pound. Boats will ascend (and descend) the flights at Diggle and Marsden under controlled conditions, in the days prior to and after the event, helped by volunteers from the Canal Society.

Naturally, boaters can depart by returning down the Diggle Flight without having to make a Tunnel transit, unless they wish to do so.

The boat entry fee is £10 which includes the Saturday evening entertainment at the Diggle Hotel and a bi-centenary plaque.

Please complete both sides of the entry form below and send with your cheque for £10, payable to 'Huddersfield Canal Society' to:

2011 Boat Gathering
Transshipment Warehouse
Wool Road, Dobcross
OLDHAM, OL3 5QR

Diggle Summit Boat Gathering - ENTRY FORM

Boat Name

BW Reg. No.

Length

ft

Name(s) of those attending with boat:

Telephone:

Home:

Mobile:

Address:

Postcode:

E-Mail:

Form continues overleaf

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. All entries must be made using the form below and entry only covers the boat named.
2. The booking fee is payable in advance.
3. Third party insurance to a minimum of £1 million (£1,000,000) must be held and where applicable, a boat safety certificate that complies with British Waterways' licensing requirements.
4. Allocation to the permitted passages will be given on a 'first come, first served' basis; the receipt of the booking form and payment at the Society's office establishes the precedence. You will be notified soon after your entry has been accepted as to the days and times allocated to you and the arrangements for ascending and descending the Flights.
5. Adequate water supply is critical to the Gathering itself and for British Waterways' scheduled public trips into the Tunnel. BW hope to be able to confirm supplies by the 1st August 2011, however, they retain the right to cancel the Gathering at any time up to the 17th September. In the event of a cancellation, the Canal Society will endeavour to give boaters as much notice as possible and the booking fee will be refunded.
6. Currently, refuse and sanitary facilities for boats are not available at the Festival site, though it is hoped arrangements can be made. Boaters will be informed of exactly what is available nearer the time. BW facilities are available at Wool Road, below the Diggle Flight (West) and Slaithwaite (East). To avoid congestion, please do not use the Diggle water point other than for filling water carriers.
7. Space at Diggle is limited. Depending on the popularity of the gathering, moorings may have to be allocated to make best use of the space. Again, boaters will be advised of the final arrangements once their booking is confirmed.
8. The Huddersfield Canal Society cannot be held responsible for any damage to persons or property however caused during their attendance at the Diggle Summit Boat Gathering.
9. Information on this form may in whole or in part be recorded on a computer registered under the Data Protection Act 1984. In accordance with that Act any data recorded under your name may be inspected on application to - Huddersfield Canal Society Limited.



Please state your intended travel arrangements, * deleting where applicable:

I/We* will be arriving on the Summit pound having travelled up the Diggle/Marsden* Flight

I/We* will be departing from the summit pound travelling down the Diggle/Marsden* Flight

My/Our* preferred days for ascending and descending the Flight(s) are: (please rate your choice as 1st, 2nd etc in the boxes for the days shown. If you are limited to specific days, just put 1st against the days you require and leave the others blank)

Ascending Diggle Flight	Monday 12th	
	Wednesday 14th	
	Friday 16th	
	Saturday 17th	

Ascending Marsden Flight	Tuesday 13th for the Wednesday passage through the Tunnel	
	Thursday 15th for the Friday passage through the Tunnel	

Descending Diggle Flight	Sunday 18th	
	Monday 19th	
	Wednesday 21st	
	Friday 23rd	

Descending Marsden Flight	Tuesday 20th after the Monday passage through the Tunnel	
	Thursday 22nd after the Wednesday passage through the Tunnel	

I agree to the Terms & Conditions of Entry: Signed: Date: