



MK Canals: a new charity for Milton Keynes

*We want to preserve and promote our canals in Milton Keynes for everyone to enjoy.
We want to help everyone know more about what the canals have done for MK.
And we want to make the canals better places for people, wildlife and the environment.*

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The Trustees



Buckingham Canal restoration
Photo: BCS

Our four founder trustees between them have huge experience on and around the canals of Milton Keynes.

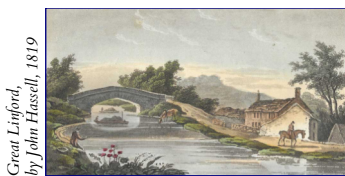
Terry Cavender is a Director of Buckingham Canal Society, and he's their engineering and project genius, working to restore and reopen the Buckingham Canal.



Campbell Wharf
Photo: Adrian Court

Jane Wolfson made sure that Electra (MK's award-winning all-electric trip boat) was fully funded and

built. She continues to arrange for thousands of guests on 5* rated cruises on the Grand Union Canal.



Great Linford,
by John Hassell, 1819

John Best is a Director of the Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust and Chair of Arts Gateway MK.

David Wolfson (chair) has been a canal boater for decades and has set up and run successful charities in MK and nationally (and was a founder member of the Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust.)

We look forward putting our energies into delivering great projects for the future of MK Canals, for everyone to visit and enjoy.

We'll be expanding our number over the coming year to extend our skills.

Our ambition

We're very ambitious and we're very hands-on: we've already got a list of projects as long as your arm.

High on that list are new electric bollards on accessible moorings at Wolverton, Fenny Stratford and at Cosgrove. We want to create a history of our canals and their impact on MK, for schools and for all of us. We want to achieve good use of the Campbell Wharf moorings. And so much more.

But we're level-headed and we know these projects will take time.

Working together

To make these projects happen we'll co-ordinate and organise works with partners who also want to get things done. We're building on the work of the MK Canalside Forum. We expect to work with local councils, The Parks Trust, Crest Nicholson, Canal & River Trust, the Inland Waterways Association as well as many charities, businesses, organisations and individuals.

They tell us they want to see things happening on the ground, though it's not always their main focus. But it is ours.

Our role is to bring them together in collaboration and to get things going.

Of course, we'll make sure that everything we do is for public benefit: that's our charitable purpose.