

# Erewash Navigator



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## Newsletter of the Erewash Canal Preservation and Development Association

We are “Flushed with Success” as Shirley phrases it! Yes we finally have a flushing loo at Sandiacre – how good is that?

Many thanks to all those involved in the fitting etc of the new toilet and holding tank – some people get all of the s\*\*\* jobs 😊



Talking of Sandiacre Lock Cottages the Team have organised a **Members Open Day on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am - 3.30pm**

Please come along and support your lock cottage team and see the hard work they have put into updating the cottages. Meet our team of horses. Tell us what would/could make your visit more interesting. Meet up with friends you haven't seen for some time and have a natter and a cuppa and perhaps a slice of cake.



“Buttons” arrived safely by horse box and was donated by Zoe Cockcroft and her daughter (who have joined as new members 😊).



### Monthly meeting

Please accept our apologies for the problems we encountered at the last meeting with Zoom which we tried to hold in the evening. Firstly, it was asking for a pass code after you had clicked on the link, this is something that we had not had to give before. Most of the people that rang, having been given the password managed to get in eventually, we also had problems with screens freezing and loss of sound.

Because of the disruption it was decided at that meeting that we would go back to the **afternoon for the next meeting, which is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of July at 3.00pm**. Shirley will send out the link and the pass code (should that be required) prior to the meeting.

Please contact Shirley to be sent the link to join if you haven't joined them before.

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### Volunteers Needed!

Do you remember how fabulous our 50th anniversary rally was in 2018? Well, it is now time to start planning our 55th organisation anniversary rally for May 2023. It will also be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the re-opening of the basin.

Do you have the skills necessary to lead our Rally Committee or to just be part of the Committee? We need young(er) volunteers to help organise the event for the bank holiday weekend of Sat 27<sup>th</sup> to Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Do you have experience of event planning, fund-raising events etc or just good organisational skills? If so, we would love to hear from you.

Don't be shy, come forward and help us create another milestone in the history of the Association. Our rallies are always excellently attended, are great fun, but hard work. Please do think about volunteering or if you know of anyone who would be perfect and willing to help, please pass on the details to them. Tel: 0115 854 4155 E: [info@ecpda.org.uk](mailto:info@ecpda.org.uk)



1973 Grand Opening Rally