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# Chesterfield Canal Trust



*Dear Supporter,  
We wish you a Happy New Year and welcome to our two hundred and thirteenth electronic newsletter.*

## **Big Give**

Thank you very much indeed to all those of you (over 240) who contributed to this appeal. Because of your generosity, we expect to have raised over £27,000.

## **Restoration**

For the latest spectacular photos of the Staveley Town Deal works, [click here](#).

## **Teas @ Tapton**

Please see the attached. To book [click here](#).

## **2027 Calendar**

We are now collecting photographs for our 2027 Calendar. ***If you would like to submit some of your best photos of the canal, please reply to this email with them attached.*** If using phone photos, please take them in landscape not portrait.

## **Community Christmas Trees**

Every year we are asked to create Christmas trees by various churches and other organisations. You will doubtless have seen the Python tree in the latest edition of Cuckoo. I realise it's very early, but whilst Christmas is still fresh in everyone's minds, we would like to be prepared. ***If you would like to be involved in creating a tree for the Trust later this year, please reply to this email, suggesting a venue if you know of one.***

## **Gringley Lock jigsaw**

You might be interested in [this online jigsaw](#).

## **Tap to Donate**

We have decided to trial the [Tap to Donate](#) application from Give as you Live, which is one of the fundraising platforms we use. It is incredibly simple. You can take a donation of any amount in a few seconds by the donor placing their card next to your phone having agreed the amount. The money goes straight to the Trust. We envision using this on our promotional trailer, our boats and at Tapton Lock and Hollingwood Hub. However, anyone could use it at any time. ***If you are interested in downloading it to your phone, please reply to this email and I will send you further details.***

## **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch**

Can you give up an hour to take part in this wonderful event between 23rd and 25th January? If so, [click here](#).

## **Wildlife Watch**

Please see the attached. ***If you would like to contribute some wildlife shots, please reply to this email with your photos attached.***

## **Privacy**

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Thank you.  
Keep smiling!  
Rod Auton.

## **Forward the Forty Six**

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