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Chesterfield Canal Trust

Dear Supporter,
Welcome to our November electronic newsletter.

Jan Warsop
We are incredibly saddened to have to announce the death of Jan Warsop. To read more, including funeral arrangements and donation information, click here.

Santa Specials
Bookings for our Santa Special cruises are now open. For full details click here.

Desperately Seeking Santas
Whisper it if children are about, but we have four Santas at any given time on our tripboats for our Santa Specials. We have some super Santas already but always need more. The trips go from Tapton Lock, Hollingwood Hub, Shireoaks and Ranby. No experience necessary; we even supply the Santa suits, including beards. Female Santas welcome. ***If you would like to give it a go, or know someone else who could do a few sessions, please reply to this email.***

Calendar 2027
Now on sale at Hollingwood Hub and Tapton Lock Visitor Centre or you can buy online by clicking here.

Restoration
For the latest photos of the Staveley Town Deal works, click here.

Volunteers needed for Hollingwood Hub and Tapton Lock
Our Information Centre & Shop at Hollingwood Hub and Tapton Lock Visitor Centre are both open every day. This means that we need lots of volunteers to staff them. It's really interesting and rewarding to meet people who love the canal, and both venues make useful funds for the Trust. ***If you would like to help occasionally at either or both venues, please reply to this email.***

Python
To see Python's clean-up timetable and to find out how you can join in, click here.

Video podcasts
Jim Bower and Steve Waller have done more video podcasts to keep you up to date with what's going on in the Trust. Click here to go to our YouTube channel and see them.

Doe Lea Valley
You will have read about the planning work being done to upgrade the Doe Lea Valley in George Rogers's columns in Cuckoo. To see the Environmental Framework that has recently been published, click here.

First Aid Training

Could you spare a few hours, a few times a year to organise the First Aid training for the Trust? It involves liaising with Roy Barton from the Training school, contacting candidates who are due their update and contacting new volunteers who may be interested. There is a simple spreadsheet with all due dates and contact details.
The courses run only a few times a year but are important to the Trust. ***If you might like to help, please reply to this email.***

CRT Grand Raffle

If you would like to enter the Canal & River Trust's raffle, click here.

Movement for good

You may wish to click here to vote for the Trust to receive a £1,000 grant in draws to be held up to December.

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Thank you.
Rod Auton.

Forward the Forty Six

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