

The Future

- We are working towards:
- Assisting the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust.
- The re-opening of the Little Ouse from Brandon up to Thetford.
- Promoting the Fens Waterways Link joining the cities of Lincoln, Peterborough and Ely.
- Supporting the Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust,
- The further restoration work of Welches Dam Lock,
- The re-opening of the Slea Navigation,
- Encouraging navigation of the Cambridgeshire Lodes.

As well as numerous smaller projects around the waterways of East Anglia - opening access to all.



If you care for our precious East Anglian Waterways, whatever your interest, then please consider joining EAWA and supporting our vital work.



Further information

If you would like to find out more about the East Anglian Waterways Association please use the contact details below;

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your waterways

Promoting Access to the Navigations of East Anglia for All



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The East Anglian Waterways Association

The EAWA campaigns for the preservation, restoration and good management of all inland and tidal waterways in East Anglia. The Association is a Registered Charity (No.251382) and was established in 1958.

Our work covers all East Anglian waters - key areas are the Broads, The Great Ouse, Nene, Welland and the Witham but also the lesser known waterways from the Chelmer in the south, the Blyth in the east, the Ancholme in the north to the Ivel in the west together with the extensive Middle Level Navigations in the middle.

The EAWA is a believer in "Waterways for All" – promoting access to our navigations for the community – whether walkers, nature lovers, anglers, canoeists, boaters or gongoozlers. We work and support many local societies, trusts and other user bodies in the area.

The EAWA publishes a regular newsletter - The Easterling - bringing together information on the waterways of our area. It also arranges work parties, offers advice and funding to local organisations.



The Past

Amongst our notable successes, where we have worked hand-in-hand with other organisations, are:-



- The re-opening of the Great Ouse up to Bedford;
- The reopening of Well Creek;
- The dredging of the Old West River in 1965;
- The restoration of Welches Dam Lock in 1998;
- The purchase, restoration and declaration of a public right of navigation for Dilham Dyke on the Broads;
- The lengthening of locks on the Middle Level Navigations;
- Donations to help the Sleaford Navigable Trust purchase part of their navigation;
- Donations to the Peterborough IWA to help raise Ramsey Hollow Bridge on the Forty Foot River.

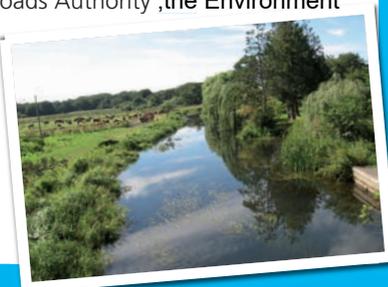
The Present

- **Project Hereward - in partnership with IWA - to restore navigation to the Forty Foot River and Welches Dam Lock.**



- * **Support for the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust restoring Norfolk's canal.**

- Work-parties info - call David Revill 01603 738648**
- Working with partners, encouraging the first phase of the Fens Link from Boston through the South Forty Foot Drain.
 - Working with the Sleaford Trust towards reopening the Upper part of the navigation within the town.
 - Representatives on the Nene Waterway Task Group, Great Ouse Boating Assoc. & Anglian Waterways Group
 - Giving advice to help the setting up of a River Gipping Trust.
 - Working with the Broads Authority ,the Environment Agency and other bodies to improve our waterways.
 - Arranging the AGM to coincide with a trip or other activity on a local waterway.



I wish to join the East Anglian Waterways Association



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Address

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Phone number

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Email (should you wish to be contacted)

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I enclose a cheque for £

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Cheques should be made payable to EAWA Ltd.

Please tick here () if you wish to GIFT AID your subscription. The Association will reclaim tax to further enhance your contribution.

Signature

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My particular interests are:

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