

AVON NAVIGATION TRUST is an independently funded charitable navigation authority that receives no State funding. Our sole objective is to administer, maintain and improve the River Avon Navigation. We rely heavily on our team of enthusiastic volunteers and staff. Please join the Trust and become a part of this team. All members receive our newsletter 'The Avon Bulletin'.
JOIN THE TRUST TODAY by filling in the application form below.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I would like to become a member of Avon Navigation Trust and

EITHER I ENCLOSE MY FIRST ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF £ _____
 (Minimum: £10, Joint: £15; or Life Membership: £150, Joint Life Membership: £250)

OR I HAVE COMPLETED THE STANDING ORDER FORM BELOW

FULL NAME	BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE		GIFT AID Are you a UK tax payer? If so, you can make your donations worth 25% more to Avon Navigation Trust – at no extra cost to you. PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____ I CONFIRM THAT I AM A UK TAX PAYER AND I WOULD LIKE AVON NAVIGATION TRUST TO RECLAIM TAX ON ANY QUALIFYING DONATIONS MADE BY ME SINCE 6 APRIL 2007 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE PAID AN AMOUNT OF UK INCOME OR CAPITAL GAINS TAX EQUAL TO ANY TAX RECLAIMED.
ADDRESS			
	POST CODE:		
TELEPHONE	HOME:	MOBILE:	
BOAT NAME	(IF APPLICABLE)		

I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP AVON NAVIGATION TRUST IN OTHER WAYS: YES / NO

SIGNED		SIGNED	
DATE		DATE	

STANDING ORDER

TO: BANK NAME		SORT CODE:	
BANK ADDRESS			
ACCOUNT NUMBER			
Please pay: Barclays Bank plc, High Street Branch, Worcester WR1 2QQ. for account Avon Navigation Trust, Sort Code 20-98-61, Account Number 63227529 The sum of £ _____ on (date) _____ and on the same date each YEAR until further notice.			
NAME:			
ADDRESS			
SIGNED		DATE	

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General Information & Membership

2014

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AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

HISTORY

In 1950, the Inland Waterways Association gave its support to the restoration of the derelict Lower Avon Navigation, the very first restoration initiated by the IWA. This work, which was carried out by the newly formed charity, Lower Avon Navigation Trust (LANT), under the dynamic leadership of Douglas Barwell OBE, and took 12 years to complete. This was the first navigation to be restored and run by volunteers.

The re-opening of the Lower Avon Navigation was in 1962.

Again at the instigation of the IWA, an Upper Avon Committee was formed which resolved that the Upper Avon Navigation Trust Limited (UANT) should be founded to restore the Upper Avon Navigation. The position of Project Manager was offered to David Hutchings who had recently re-opened the southern section of the Stratford Canal. The Upper Avon was restored between 1969 and 1974.

On 1st June 1974 the navigation to Stratford-upon-Avon was ceremonially reopened by HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and in the following year HM The Queen travelled upon the waterway.

The Lower and Upper Avon Navigation Trusts have been working together over many years towards amalgamation.

On the 1st January 2010, LANT and UANT legally amalgamated as Avon Navigation Trust. This will be the first time that the River Avon will have been run as one since 1717 nearly 300 years ago.

AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

- A REGISTERED CHARITY
- A STATUTORY NAVIGATION AUTHORITY
- RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIVER AVON NAVIGATION IN WARWICKSHIRE, WORCESTERSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE
- 47 MILES, FROM ALVESTON ABOVE STRATFORD UPON AVON TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE RIVER SEVERN AT TEWKESBURY
- 17 RIVER LOCKS
- THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT CHARITABLE NAVIGATION AUTHORITY IN ENGLAND
- A NON-PROFIT DISTRIBUTING COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

AVON LOCK KEEPER HOURS

Summer Period Sat 15th March - Mon 14th April 8am - 6pm
 Tues 15th April - Fri 5th Sept 8am - 7pm
 Sat 6th Sept—Sun 2nd Nov 8am - 6pm

Winter Period Mon 3rd Nov 2014 - Sat 14th Mar 2015
 Lock Keeper may be absent but lock is set for manual operation and licensed craft may use them.

Lunch Break (Tewkesbury Lock Only)
 1.00pm - 2pm (Last Locking 1.00pm)

Out of Hours surcharges Lock Keepers hours may be extended as follows:
 7am - 8am £5 per boat per lock. Booked previous day;
 One hour after duty finish £5 per boat per lock. Booked before 5pm.
 More than 1 hour after duty finish £10 per boat per lock. Booked before 5pm.

STRATFORD WATERWAYS INFORMATION CENTRE HOURS

Summer Only Mon 30th March - Mon 14th April 8am - 5pm
 Tues 15th April - Fri 5th Sept 8am - 6pm
 Sat 6th Sept - Sun 2nd Nov 8am - 5pm

ANT OVERNIGHT MOORINGS

Usually marked by blue posts, 24 hours maximum.

Avon Lock (Charged)	Evesham Lock (Charged)
Strensham Lock	Offenham Lock
Eckington Wharf	Harvington Lock
Birlingham Quay	Bidford
Comberton Quay	Barton Lock
Defford Road Wharf	Bidford Grange Lock
Pershore New Bridge	Welford Lock
Pershore Lock Island	Binton Bridges
Pershore Recreation Ground	Luddington Lock
Wyre Lock Island	Weir Brake Lock
Craycombe Turn	Stratford Trinity Lock
Chadbury Lock Island	Stratford Upon Avon (Charged)
Evesham Waterside	

The Trust plans on installing more overnight moorings

SOME RULES OF THE RIVER

- Keep to the speed limit, 4mph upstream, 6mph downstream
- Keep to the right
- Fore & aft lines must be used when locking, centre lines must not be used

SHORT TERM LICENCE INFORMATION

TOLL STATION	CONTACT
ANT OFFICE	Office See contact details below
AVON LOCK TEWKESBURY	Mr B Scarrott 01684 292129
WELFORD BOAT STATION	Mr C Fox 01789 750878
AVON BOATING	Chandlery 01789 267073
STRATFORD WATERWAYS INFORMATION CENTRE	Duty Officer 07584 086 321 (1st April to 2nd November)

ANT Office Manager

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ANT NAVIGATION CONCERN / INCIDENT TEL: 0300 999 2010

Canal & River Trust

Tel: 0845 6715530

BSS Office

Tel: 01923 201278

Short Term Licences for Private, Hire, Time Share Ownership & CRT Continuous Cruising Craft.	Powered	Unpowered or Powered under 15' (4.57 m)
24 Hour Overnight (Stratford, Tewkesbury, & Severn Levels)	£ 5.00	£ 2.00
24 Hour Excursion (Return to point of start)	£10.00	£ 3.00
48 Hour Excursion (Return to point of start)	£20.00	£ 6.00
7 Day Through	£50.00	£15.00
14 Day Through	£60.00	£18.00
30 Day Through	£70.00	£21.00

No licence may be transferred to any other craft, captain or crew. Hire craft licences expire at the end of the hire period.

Data Protection Act 1998 - Avon Navigation Trust (ANT) is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Your personal information will be held and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. ANT will not disclose such information to any unauthorised person or body but where appropriate will use such information in carrying out its various functions and work with our partners. ANT may also use this data in connection with the prevention or detection of fraud or other crime. If you would prefer that your details are not retained by us please write to the Registered Office.

A licence Information leaflet for Private Boaters detailing annual and short term licences is available from all our Toll stations shown above. Commercial licence information is available from the office.

