

What can YOU do?

Put simply, become a member. Your support is invaluable to us. When the Society applies for funding, every extra member adds weight to the bid. Just by joining you could assist us to gain considerable grants.

Membership fees are deliberately kept low so anyone who feels we are doing a good job can show their support and thanks by becoming a member.

Obviously, we would like volunteers for any number of active roles. The Society sustains a continuous maintenance schedule and anyone with any willingness to assist would be welcome.

Regular Sunday working days are held, which are an opportunity for a rewarding day out in wonderful countryside and going home with a feeling of having achieved something worthwhile.

Please, do not just tell us we are doing a good job, show us - Join Now

How to join

Please complete the application form overleaf and send this whole form to:-

IWPS Memberships,
Chapel Cottage, Newcastle Road South,
Brereton Green, Nr Sandbach, CW11 1RS

In return we will send you a Membership Welcome Pack.

Gift Aid

If you pay tax, by simply signing and dating the 'Gift Aid' Section you enable us to claim back, from the Inland Revenue, the tax you paid on the money you give us. (For every £4 received in this way, the Inland Revenue give us £1 free).

If you are not a tax payer or do not wish us to claim the money back please strike through the paragraph.

Bankers Order

Paying by bankers order helps the Society greatly as renewals postage and administration is kept to a minimum. Bankers Orders are secure and you may cancel at any time.

Donations

As a charity, the Society relies heavily on donations. Why not increase your subscriptions a little and help us each year?

Thank you

For up to the minute information, pictures, History, articles and news go to: -

www.brocross.com/iwps

Membership information: -

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MERSEY BASIN CAMPAIGN



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BUGSWORTH BASIN



2006

Membership Application

You really can make a difference

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Who are we?

Affectionately known as the 'IWPS', the Inland Waterways Protection Society Ltd was founded in 1958 with the aim to preserve, restore and develop the canals and navigable rivers of Great Britain, together with their structures, amenities and surroundings.

Whilst being vigorous campaigners and supporters on behalf of the restoration of inland waterways nationwide, the IWPS has focussed on the restoration of the Bugsworth Canal Basin near Whaley Bridge in Derbyshire

What is Bugsworth Basin?

Bugsworth Basin was a canal and tramway interchange, for its day a huge industrial complex, where limestone was processed and transhipped to the canal system. It was a keystone of the Industrial Revolution, processing thousands of tons of limestone and lime products for the growing chemical industries, mortar in the expanding towns and lime for the fields feeding the growing population. Latterly it provided the stone for many hundreds of miles of railways, ironically sounding its own death knell, as by the 1930s the railways were the preferred method of transport. By the 1950s, the basin was derelict and almost unrecognisable. The site is now a Scheduled Ancient Monument of national importance.

What have we done so far?

Determined to see the basin restored, in the early years volunteers took picks, shovels and barrows to begin. Battles against developers were fought and won. Machines moved many thousands of tons of silt and debris. As circumstances changed, the Society welcomed partners and completed lengthy complex bids for funding. Following years of determined effort by volunteers, in 2005 was again opened to boats.

What of the future?

The boats were just the end of the beginning. Charged with the care of such an important historical and recreational site, the Society is ensuring the visitors to the basin are able to understand its roots. Signage and interpretation is being put in place. The provision of replica buildings, with educational facilities, together with community and visitor amenities, all form part of the way ahead. The aim is to ensure the basin's future by encouraging a thorough understanding of its past.

Membership Form

Title and Name(s)

Address

Postcode

E-mail

Telephone

Occupation

Please indicate type of membership

Ordinary £4 Joint £6

Life £80 Corporate £12

Full time student and Senior Citizens £3

*I have completed the Bankers Order Form

*I do not wish to pay by Bankers Order and have enclosed a cheque for

*Delete as appropriate

Gift Aid Declaration

I have signed this form and in so doing declare that, I am a taxpayer and as of this date I want the charity 'The Inland Waterways Protection Society' to treat all my donations (which includes my subscriptions) as Gift Aid Donations

Signature:

Date:

I am a higher rate tax payer

Bankers Order Form

To (Insert name of your bank)

At (the address of your bank)

Postcode

Your sort code

Your account number

Your account name

Please pay to the account of:-

The Inland Waterways Protection Society Ltd

Lloyds TSB

Liverpool Law Courts Branch

Merchants Court, 2-12 Lord Street, Liverpool, L2 1TS

The amount of £

on theday of 20..... and thereafter on the same day annually until further notice.

THIS STANDING ORDER CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY ME/US TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO THIS ACCOUNT

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Signature(s):

Date: