Barnsley, Dearne & Dove Canals Trust

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Newsletter – Spring 2009

Greetings to all
Its Renewal time again!! – so, if you have a form in with this news letter (and the 'dreaded red dot' on the label) *please* help us by renewing promptly,

BDDCT on Google Calendar

As well as checking for events via the web site on the "Meetings/events" and "Outside events" pages, you can also view them all together in calendar form by following the link www.bddct.org.uk/events/google .

If you already use Google Calendar, then you can add the BDDCT calendar to your existing ones by clicking on the "+ Google Calendar" link at the bottom right of the page. It means you don't have to add or modify events relating to BDDCT yourself - someone else does it (i.e. me). This feature has already saved me from turning up to a motorcycle club event that was cancelled recently, as the appropriate Google calendar was updated and I spotted the change in time.

You can find out more about Google Calendar by visiting www.google.com/calendar
Rick Sterry (webmaster)

NEW Angling Club

"Heritage Angling Club" has been started by residents around Elsecar and have taken up fishing rights to Elsecar Top Basin, where they have already done a lot of tidy-up work as well as putting in canal compatible fishing platforms, which will help protect the bank sides. Initial contact details are: - Mr. David Loy, Work 01226 742847 or Home 01226 745455.

Barnsley Canal 'Blue Book'

As the Trust has virtually run out of the original 'Blue Book' on the Barnsley Canal it has been retyped as the first step in editing (with the help of others) a 4th edition. Any information about state of structures etc. along the line of the canal would be welcome. Emails to editor@BDDCT.org.uk – see our web site.

During this retype process it was noticed that from Walton Top Lock to Barugh Basin (as it will be) there will be an11 ½ mile stretch of 'lock free' cruising – OK - there will be several swing / lift bridges to negotiate but I'm sure we will make them user friendly (*even* for 'single handers'!!).

OK that's it for now; I hope to produce a full Magazine in the summer.
Regards
Ulrich Signer
Membership Secretary & Editor

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