



# 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](http://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](http://www.google.com/calendar)

***Rick Steery*** (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 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Any information about state of structures etc. along the line of the canal would be welcome. Emails to [editor@BDDCT.org.uk](mailto: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 an 1 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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