

5. Management and Administration

A project the size of the Grantham Canal Restoration has to be well managed and led by people with vision and commitment. Can you help with:

- Sales and Marketing
- Membership Recruitment
- Administration
- Civil Engineering and Draughtsmanship
- Legal, Environmental and Political advice.

If you have the time, experience, imagination and commitment to help lead and manage this iconic project you are very welcome to join us.



Workboat "Centauri" and the bank maintenance team

6. and as well as all that.....

...there are a whole range of other vital activities which are all part and parcel of delivering one of Britain's biggest restoration projects

- Archivist and Historian
- Heritage Recording, Preservation and Enhancement
- Environment and Habitat monitoring and improvement

Donating your time is a great way to support us and have fun at the same time. Every hour you can spare will help restore the Grantham Canal.

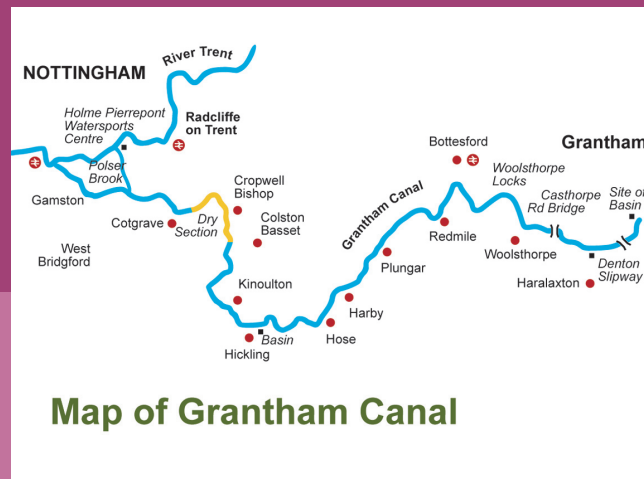
Remember, the Choice is Yours

What you do, when you do it, how much time you spend ... the choices are yours

Join the team....

and make a real difference!

Make the Grantham Canal part of your legacy to our nation.



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Make your mark
on the future... by
resurrecting the past



Volunteer to Restore the Grantham Canal



Are you a boater, a walker, an angler, a naturalist or an admirer of the engineering genius of our forebears? Do you believe in the restoration of our uniquely British heritage and enjoy the rural idyll that is the Grantham Canal?

Then join our ever growing band of volunteers and help us breath life back into one of Britain's most beautiful canals

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Join the “Dream” Team

The Grantham Canal Society has been working to return the navigation to full cruiseway condition since the 1960's and as progress unfolds we need more volunteers to work in our teams as we pursue our dream.

The choice of volunteer activity is wide ranging and the decision as to how you contribute is all yours.

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Every year across Britain, thousands of people volunteer to help with schemes along the inland waterways. Some people spend a day, some a week, others projects require a longer-term commitment – the diverse activities appeal to a wide variety of abilities, interests and age groups.

Within the Grantham Canal Society a number of teams are actively working to bring the canal back to life.

Read through the rest of this leaflet and make your choice.

1. Restoration and Maintenance Teams

The GCS was one of the very first canal societies to be recognised by British Waterways as trained and competent to undertake selected physical restoration and maintenance work along the canal.

We have taken responsibility for routine maintenance of the section from Woolsthorpe to the A1 and have signed a lease on the Woolsthorpe Depot which will become the base for our activities along the canal into the future.

Also on the top section of the canal we operate our workboat “Centauri”. Leased by British Waterways and restored in our local community, this boat plays a vital role in our restoration and maintenance efforts.

2. Publicity & Public Relations

Press, publicity and public relations are a vital aspects of our activities. Join our team who spread the word throughout the local community by taking our stand to fetes, exhibitions and other gatherings.

Or work with the local media to get the message out in newspapers, TV and radio

Or provide material and help edit our monthly email newsletter “**Bridge**” and our twice yearly newspaper “**The Grantham Canal News**”.



Constructing Woolsthorpe Wharf

3. Crew the Trip Boat

Enjoy the Grantham Canal from the water by volunteering to be skipper or crew for our cruising boat “**The Three Shires**”. Our skippers and crew are trained in safe boat operation.

We operate charters for families, social groups, schools, office outings and birthday parties for a relaxing cruise through a beautiful stretch of the Lincolnshire countryside starting and finishing at the Woolsthorpe landing stage, just above Lock 18.



The Dry Section: Canal Bed Repairs Needed!

4. The Grantham Canal Rangers

The Grantham Canal Society seeks to develop a wide sense of community involvement in, and ownership of, the canal's future development.

The Grantham Canal Rangers have a vital role in maintaining this valuable recreational and conservation asset by providing a local voluntary presence along the full length of the canal.

This initiative is sustainable and actively supported by British Waterways, the Grantham Canal Partnership and the Grantham Canal Communities Liaison Group

If you walk the canal regularly join the GC Rangers. Help extend awareness and involvement within the community and visitors alike.



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