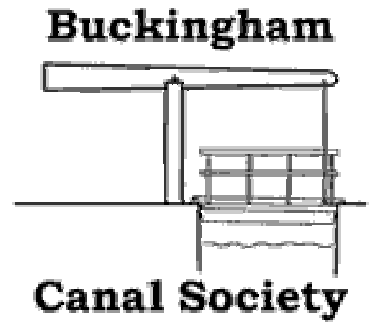


# ***Do you dig canals?***

# ***We do!***



The waterway to Buckingham ran from the Grand Union lock at Cosgrove along the Old Stratford and Buckingham Arms: it closed down in the 1960s. The Buckingham Canal Society (BCS) aim to have the canal re-opened, using the original line wherever possible.

The restoration of the canal would bring new life, new recreational opportunities and new, environment-friendly business to the countryside and communities from Buckingham through to Cosgrove. Restoration projects elsewhere in the UK have overcome much greater obstacles than any found on the line of the Buckingham Canal, the Society recognises that restoration is a long-term project which will involve major investment but when restored will bring considerable benefits to the areas through which the restored canals pass.

The Buckingham Canal Society (BCS) was founded in January 1992 is Registered Charity number 1072924. It is affiliated to the Inland Waterways Association and has members all over the UK. The BCS is also a member of the Milton Keynes Heritage Association.

The society would welcome assistance from anyone who would like to help the committee and work parties in promoting the restoration message.

In particular, for the committee we are looking for people with experience of planning matters to discuss ways of getting the line protected against future building over the remaining line and those with experience of fund raising for projects such as engineering studies or economical benefit studies.

***If you are willing to help in any of these or interested in some physical work on the ground (you decide at what level and how much) please contact:***

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