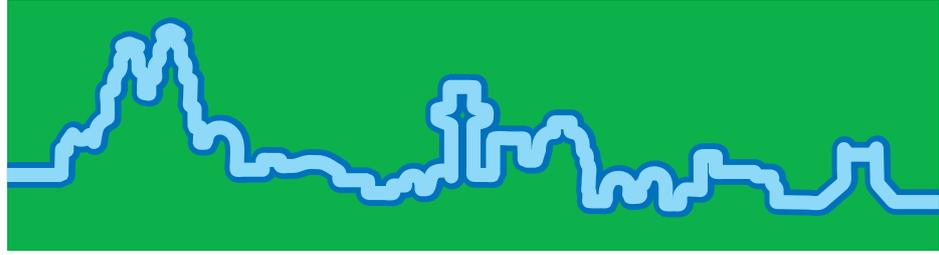
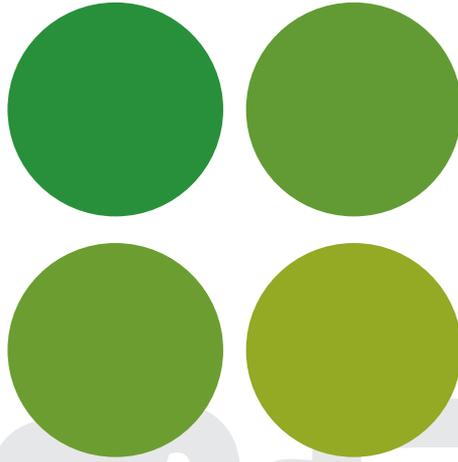
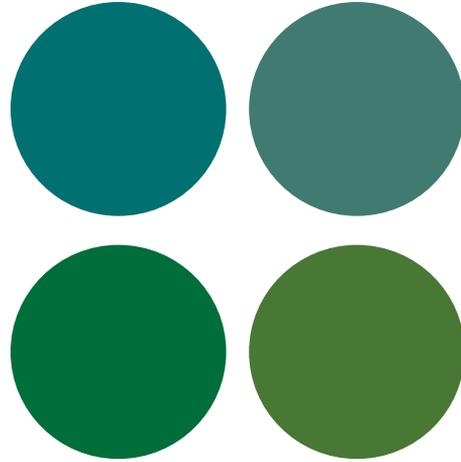
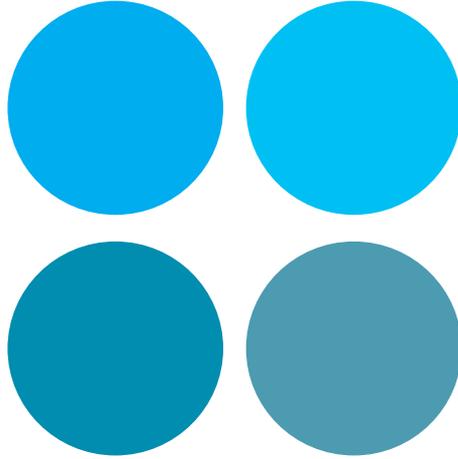


13th - 15th June 2007, Crowne Plaza, Liverpool

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WORLD CANALS CONFERENCE
LIVERPOOL 2007



The annual **World Canals Conference** brings together hundreds of waterways enthusiasts, professionals and scholars from around the world and aims to identify the key elements and contributors required in the creation of sustainable waterside communities. Using Liverpool and other successful projects, the conference seeks to underline the value of involving volunteers and the community sector alongside professionals when designing and delivering a waterfront regeneration of any type and scale.

The conference will serve as a forum for public, commercial and voluntary organisations concerned with improving the economic, environmental, physical and social infrastructure of all waterfronts to share their experience. It will be an informative and relevant event for practitioners in the field of regeneration such as policy makers, local authorities, developers and partnerships.

Local, regional and national best practice will be showcased to help identify solutions for waterfront regeneration in both the UK and abroad. Opportunities will be provided to see examples of regeneration and understand the activity needed on the ground to implement ideas. It will provide a stimulating opportunity to network in order to maintain and enhance the existing World Canals Conference community.

The 2007 conference allows The Inland Waterways Association to highlight its achievements over the last 60 years, as well as focusing on current campaigns to revitalise Britain's inland waterways. There will be a special emphasis on involving the voluntary sector, which has played a significant role in the preservation and restoration of many of Britain's waterways. Liverpool celebrates its 800th anniversary in 2007 and becomes the European Capital of Culture in 2008. The 2007 conference will immediately precede the Mersey River Festival, which takes place from 15th to 18th June.



Partners are most welcome to participate in the optional coach tours, Gala Dinner and Mersey Ferry excursion. Please book their tickets via the booking form or online

The Programme

Preliminary Day – 12th June 07

Meetings of Conference organisers

Optional Site Tour 2

Evening drinks reception and registration at the Crowne Plaza for all delegates

Day 1 – 13th June 07

Registration & welcome followed by conference presentations:

09:30 – 10:30 Setting the Scene

The Changing Waterfront of Liverpool

60 Years of UK Waterway Renaissance

Planning New Opportunities for All – The Role of the Environment Agency and the Thames Plan

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 The Partnership Approach

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European Funding & Working Trans-Nationally

Working Together – The Roubaix Canal Case Study

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Sustainable Regeneration

Waterfront Renaissance – Its Impact on Tourism

Managing Change in Historic Waterfront Buildings

Building the Liverpool Link

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon Tea

15:30 – 17:00 Community Rewards

Social & Environmental Benefits of Revival

Delivering Community Regeneration

The Challenges – Achieving Rural Regeneration

19:00 - Gala Dinner

Day 2 – 14th June 07 Site Visits & Study Tours

09:00 – 17:00

The second day of the conference will consist of visits to regeneration sites and successes in the North West, highlighting the achievements and benefits of waterfront projects.

Sites are likely to include:

The Liverpool Link - a new canal link and Liverpool Docks - revival.

Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal - active canal restoration - volunteers and waterway development.

Castlefield area of Manchester - regeneration of an urban waterfront.

'Rochdale 9'/Ancoats - urban renewal of a corridor.

Stalybridge Town Centre - a new canal focus.

Sankey Canal - reviving Spike Island.

20:30 – 23:30

Mersey Ferry evening cruise with buffet and expert commentary on the historic waterfront of Liverpool. Partners and guests are able to book tickets (subject to numbers) to join the conference delegates onboard for this evening cruise.

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Day 3 – 15th June 07

09:00 – 10:30 Regeneration in Practice

Reconstruction of the Anderton Boat Lift & its development as a Tourist Attraction
Reworking Heritage Warehouse for New Use – The Tate Northern Experience
Revitalising The National Waterways Museum - The National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:30

The Role of the Volunteer in Restoration
Reviving a Brownfield Site – The Burslem Port Project, Staffordshire Case Study
Community Boats Association – Diversity Programmes & Education

12:30 – 13:00

Presentation by 2008 Conference Organisers
Announcement of 2009 Conference Venue
Closing Remarks

Optional Off-Site Tours

Tour 1 - Monday 11th June

09:00 – 17:00

Guided Coach Tour Visiting:

Worsley - Mine entrance & Worsley Packet House area
Barton Aqueduct - Old aqueduct remains and swing trough over the Manchester Ship Canal
Manchester, Bolton & Bury Canal Sites - Wet Earth Colliery
Rochdale Canal Line - Key western end restored/rebuilt sites

Tour 2 - Tuesday 12th June

09:00 – 17:00

Guided Coach Tour Visiting:

Chirk Aqueduct & Tunnel
Pontcysyllte Aqueduct (boat trip)
Trevor Basin
Llangollen
Montgomery Canal Restoration Site including Aston Nature Reserve / Aston Flight

Tour 3 - Friday 15th June

14:00 – 17:00

The Ellesmere Port Boat Museum or
The Anderton Boat Lift / Chester or
Liverpool Maritime Museum / River Festival / Tate Northern

All tours are subject to availability and may be weather dependent. Places will be allocated on a first come first basis. Costs will be advised in due course but expected to be in the region of £30-40 per tour.

Conference information will be regularly updated on our website

Book online at www.wcc2007.co.uk
or return the attached registration form

register here

delegate fees (please tick)

Full conference package 13-15th June 2007

£255.32 + VAT (£300 inc VAT)

Includes drinks reception on 12th, conference session on 13th and Gala Dinner, conference site tours and Mersey Ferry trip on 14th, conference sessions on 15th June

Day 1 - day delegate professional rate

£125 + VAT (£146.88 inc VAT)

Includes conference sessions, lunch and refreshments on 13th June

Day 1 - day delegate charity/volunteer rate

£59.58 + VAT (£70 inc VAT)

Includes conference sessions, lunch and refreshments on 13th June

Day 3 - ½ day delegate professional rate

£63.82 + VAT (£75 inc VAT)

Includes ½ day conference sessions, lunch and refreshments on 15th June

Day 3 - ½ day delegate charity/volunteer rate

£29.78 + VAT (£35 inc VAT)

Includes ½ day conference sessions, lunch and refreshments on 15th June

Mersey Ferry evening cruise & buffet

£25.53 + VAT (£30 inc VAT)

Gala Dinner

£33.65 + VAT (£39 inc VAT)

delegate details

name: _____

job title: _____

company / organisation: _____

address: _____

post / ZIP code: _____

country: _____

tel: _____

email: _____

special needs/dietary requirements: _____

purchase order ref no: _____

payment options (please tick)

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card number: _____

expiry date: / issue no: (Maestro only)

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for details of optional site visits & extended tours, please complete overleaf

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site visits & extended tours

Please help us to gauge transport/hosting requirements by ticking the appropriate box below against the optional tours and events that you wish to participate in:

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Final costs to be advised - please see website for more information

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travel information

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Please see our website for useful travel links
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accommodation

Please note that accommodation must be booked and paid for separately by delegates. In support of the conference The Mersey Partnership has reserved a range of rooms in Liverpool city centre.

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