

Chesterfield Canal Festival

29th and 30th June 2013 at Staveley Town Basin (S43 3XZ).

The Festival will be free for boaters, but a one week licence from Derbyshire County Council (which owns the canal) costs £20.

As it is on the isolated western stretch of the canal, it will essentially be a trailboat festival, but there will be the possibility of craning larger boats into the water. The new basin slipway is good and wide.

Barrow Hill Roundhouse (a mile away) will be running a Family Steam Day.

We will have all three of our tripboats in action.

There will be an entertainment marquee, children's rides, canoeing, miniature railway rides, Segway Rides, dozens of stalls and of course lots of food and drink including a Real Ale bar.

There will be a major concert featuring The Swing Commanders on the Saturday night.

There will be a campsite for mobile homes and tents.

For further information, email festival@chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk or ring 01246 477569.

See <http://www.chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk/index.php/latest-news/press-releases/342-chesterfield-canal-festival-a-great-success> for a report of the 2012 Festival.