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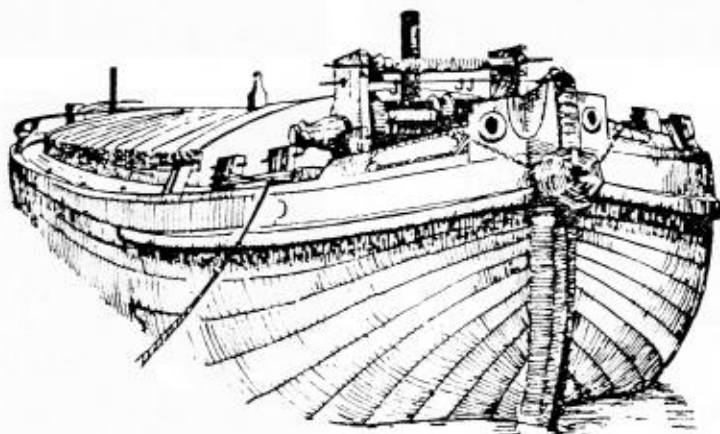
MEETINGS - 1st Thursday each month at 7.45 pm. St John Ambulance Hall,
Kings Park Road, Southampton.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

3rd October - The Boat Museum at Ellesmere Port - Tony Hirst
Director

THE BOAT MUSEUM

THE NATIONAL WATERWAYS MUSEUM

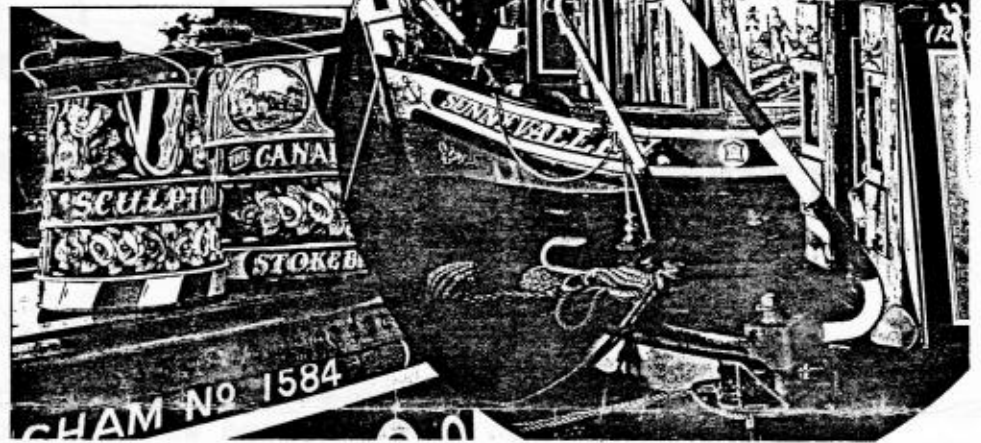
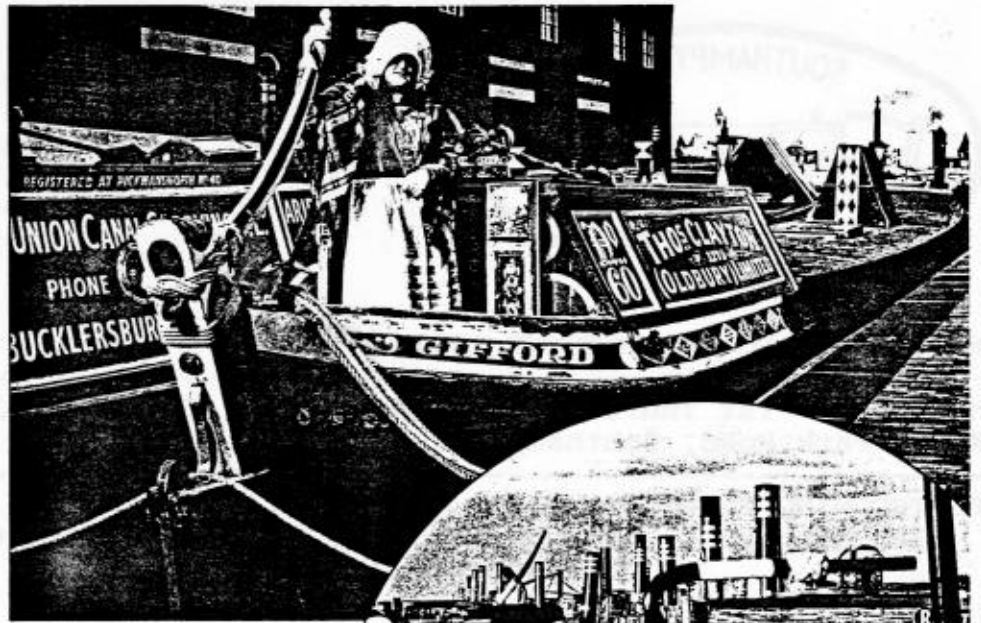


- 7th November - 'AVONBAY' from Strasbourg to Berlin and Brussels
by Hugh McKnight, and will include some very interesting
material on the magnificent lakeland waterways of
Eastern Germany.
As on past occasions members will have the opportunity
to purchase a wide range of books on waterways and other
related subjects.
- 5th December - American Supper and simple quiz by Peter Armitage of
Manor Farm Country Park where members will be presented
with a range of old farming and related implements and
will have to guess the use. Followed by a brief talk by
Peter on the actual use.
- 6th March - The history of Wind and Water Mills by John Silman.
coming soon - Paint Your Narrowboat by International Paints Ltd, this
should include not only painting and decorating boats on
the inland waterways but also general information on
corrosion prevention, selection, preparation and
application.

September Meeting - Paul Tullett from British Waterways gave detailed talk
on the Gloucester and Sharpness canal, starting with the history and
vessels using the canal and moving on to the engineering problems being
experienced today.

Members will remember from one of last years newsletters around August time
the culvert that collapsed and drained a large section of the canal. Paul
had a set of slides which illustrated the size of the problem as it occurred
and the detailed inspection and repairs carried out on the old timber
culvert which had not been seen since the canal was constructed and which
very little information existed in detailed plan form on how they were
built.

Another serious problem for British Waterways was that the canal acted as a
water supply for the Bristol area and over pumping on a large scale was
quickly introduced to maintain supply.



Colour on the Cut

A Guide to Painting
and Decorating on the
Inland Waterways

by
International Paints

Dates For Your Diary

4th October - President and her latest fly run from London to Birmingham -
D Stott - Porchester Community Centre - Solent & Arun Branch IWA.

The WEY AND ARUN CANAL TRUST guided walks winter 1991 - 92

Saturday 30 November at 11.00am, 5-6 mile walk lasting approx 3 hours along
the towpath of the partly restored canal, a pub lunch is available or bring
a packed lunch. Start & finish at a layby on the Loxwood to Bucks Green
road, approx 1 mile east of Loxwood (map ref TQ055318).

Sunday 15 March at 10.00am, 8-9 mile walk lasting approx 4-5 hours visiting
various restoration sites, bring your own food & drink. Start & finish at
Billingshurst Library car park off the A29 in the village centre.

Please contact the walk leader Mary Bacon Tel 0403 783372 for further
details.

Waterway Recovery Group BIG DIG 12-13th October 1991 This will take place
on the Wilts & Berks Canal near Wantage in Oxfordshire and the plan is to
reclaim over two miles of this derelict section, with the aim of giving a
big push to the full restoration plans of the Wilts and Barks Amenity
Group. The WRG is looking for over a 1000 volunteers so book now contact:
Helen Davey, 42, Orchard Close, Alresford, Hampshire. SO24 9PY.
Tel 0262 734909.

**The Romance of the Waterways Royal Worcester Fine English Porcelain 'Jane
and Lilly'** Is Plate three in the series and takes us on a nostalgic canal
journey through England's lush countryside. The plate is 8" diameter in
full colour Bradex No: 26-R76-5.3 The cost of £14.95 plus £1.25 towards
p&p and is being marketed by The Bradford Exchange Ltd, 24-28 London Road,
Wembley, Middlesex. HA6 7HL.