

**AVON NAVIGATION TRUST** is an independently funded charitable navigation authority that receives no State funding. Our sole objective is to administer, maintain and improve the River Avon Navigation. We rely heavily on our team of enthusiastic volunteers and staff. Please join the Trust and become a part of this team. All members receive our regular newsletter 'The Avon Bulletin'. **JOIN THE TRUST TODAY** by filling in the application form below.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I would like to become a member of Avon Navigation Trust and

**EITHER**  I ENCLOSE MY FIRST ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum: £10, Joint: £15; or Life Membership: £150, Joint Life Membership: £250)

**OR**  I HAVE COMPLETED THE STANDING ORDER FORM BELOW

<b>FULL NAME</b>	<b>BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE</b>		<b>GIFT AID</b> Are you a UK tax payer? If so, you can make your donations worth 25% more to Avon Navigation Trust – at no extra cost to you.  PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____  I CONFIRM THAT I AM A UK TAX PAYER AND I WOULD LIKE AVON NAVIGATION TRUST TO RECLAIM TAX ON ANY QUALIFYING DONATIONS MADE BY ME SINCE 6 APRIL 2000 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE PAID AN AMOUNT OF UK INCOME OR CAPITAL GAINS TAX EQUAL TO ANY TAX RECLAIMED.
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
	<b>POST CODE:</b>		
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>HOME:</b>	<b>MOBILE:</b>	
<b>BOAT NAME</b>	<b>(IF APPLICABLE)</b>		

I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

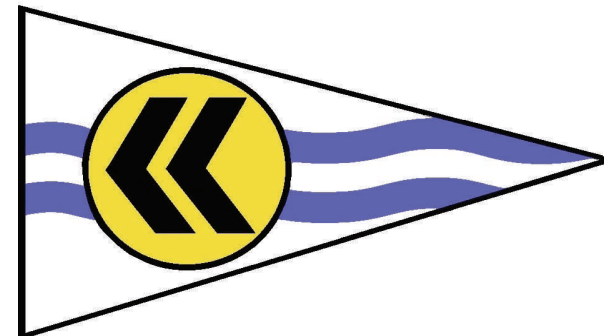
I WOULD LIKE TO HELP AVON NAVIGATION TRUST IN OTHER WAYS: YES / NO

<b>SIGNED</b>		<b>SIGNED</b>	
<b>DATE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	

### STANDING ORDER

<b>TO:</b>		
<b>BANK NAME</b>		<b>SORT CODE:</b>
<b>BANK ADDRESS</b>		
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>		
Please pay: <b>Barclays Bank plc, High Street Branch, Worcester WR1 2QQ.</b> <b>for account Avon Navigation Trust, Sort Code 20-98-61, Account Number 63227529</b> <b>The sum of £ _____ on (date) _____ and on the same date each YEAR until further notice.</b>		
<b>NAME:</b>		
<b>ADDRESS</b>		
<b>SIGNED</b>		<b>DATE</b>

# AVON NAVIGATION TRUST



## General Information & Membership

# 2010

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# AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

## HISTORY

In 1950, the Inland Waterways Association gave its support to the restoration of the derelict Lower Avon Navigation, the very first restoration initiated by the IWA. This work, which was carried out by the newly formed charity, Lower Avon Navigation Trust (LANT), under the dynamic leadership of Douglas Barwell OBE, took 12 years to complete. This was the first navigation to be restored and run by volunteers.

### **The re-opening of the Lower Avon Navigation was in 1962.**

Again at the instigation of the IWA, an Upper Avon Committee was formed which resolved that the Upper Avon Navigation Trust Limited (UANT) should be founded to restore the Upper Avon Navigation. The position of Project Manager was offered to David Hutchings who had recently re-opened the southern section of the Stratford Canal. The Upper Avon was restored between 1969 and 1974.

**On 1st June 1974 the navigation to Stratford-upon-Avon was ceremonially reopened by HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and in the following year HM The Queen travelled upon the waterway.**

The Lower and Upper Avon Navigation Trusts have been working together over many years towards amalgamation.

**On the 1st January 2010, LANT and UANT legally amalgamated as Avon Navigation Trust. This will be the first time that the River Avon will have been run as one since 1717 nearly 300 years ago.**

## AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

- A REGISTERED CHARITY
- A STATUTORY NAVIGATION AUTHORITY
- RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIVER AVON NAVIGATION IN WARWICKSHIRE, WORCESTERSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE
- 47 MILES, FROM ALVESTON ABOVE STRATFORD UPON AVON TO TEWKESBURY
- 17 RIVER LOCKS
- THE LARGEST INDEPENDANT CHARITABLE NAVIGATION AUTHORITY IN ENGLAND
- A NON-PROFIT DISTRIBUTING COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

**PATRON:** Michael Brinton. HM Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire.  
**VICE PATRONS:** Sir Christopher Bland, Prunella Scales CBE, Timothy West CBE

## LOCK KEEPERS

**AVON LOCK, TEWKESBURY** Bob Scarrott 01684 292129  
**EVESHAM LOCK** Chris Murfin 01386 446511

## LOCK KEEPERS' HOURS

**Summer Period** Sat 20th March - Mon 19th April 9am - 6pm  
Tues 20th April - Mon 30th August 9am - 8pm  
Tues 31st August - Sun 31st Oct 9am - 6pm

**Winter Period** Mon 1st Nov 2010 - Sat 19th Mar 2011  
Lock Keepers may be absent but locks are set for manual operation and licensed craft may use them.

**Lunch Break** 12.45pm - 2pm (Last Locking 12.45pm)

**Out of Hours surcharges** Lock keepers hours may be extended as follows:

8am - 9am £5.00 per boat per lock. Booked previous day  
One hour after duty finish £5.00 per boat per lock. Booked before 5pm  
More than one hour after duty finish £10.00 per boat per lock. Booked before 5pm.

## ANT OVERNIGHT MOORINGS

Usually marked by blue posts, 24 hours maximum.

Avon Lock (Charged)	Evesham Lock (Charged)
Strensham Lock	Offenham Lock
Eckington Wharf	Harvington Lock
Birlingham Quay	Bidford
Comberton Quay	Barton Lock
Defford Road Wharf	Bidford Grange Lock
Pershore New Bridge	Welford Lock
Pershore Lock Island	Binton Bridges
Pershore Recreation Ground	Luddington Lock
Wyre Lock Island	Weir Brake Lock
Craycombe Turn	Stratford Trinity Lock
Chadbury Lock Island	Stratford Upon Avon
Evesham Waterside	

**The Trust plans on installing more overnight moorings in 2010**

## SOME RULES OF THE RIVER

- Keep to the speed limit, 4mph upstream, 6mph downstream
- Keep to the right
- Fore & aft lines must be used when locking, centre lines must not be used

## SHORT TERM LICENCE INFORMATION

TOLL STATION	CONTACT
ANT OFFICE	Office & Registration Officers See contact details below
AVON LOCK	Mr B Scarrott 01684 292129
EVESHAM LOCK	Mr C Murfin 01386 446511
WELFORD BOAT STATION	Mr C Fox 01789 750878
AVON BOATING	Chandlery 01789 269977
STRATFORD TOURIST INFO	Duty Staff 0870 1607930

### **ANT Licence Registration Officer**

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### **ANT Office Manager**

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**ANT NAVIGATION CONCERN / INCIDENT TEL: 0300 999 2010**

**British Waterways** Tel: 0845 6715530  
**BSS Office** Tel: 01923 201278

Short Term Licences for Private, Hire, Commercial & Time Share Ownership.	Powered	Unpowered or Powered under 15' (4.57 m)
<b>24 Hour Lock and Moor (Stratford &amp; Tewkesbury)</b>	£ 5.00	£ 2.00
<b>24 Hour Severn Level</b>	£ 5.00	£ 2.00
<b>24 Hour Excursion (Return to point of start)</b>	£10.00	£ 5.00
<b>48 Hour Excursion (Return to point of start)</b>	£18.00	£ 6.00
<b>7 Day</b>	£45.00	£15.00
<b>14 Day</b>	£55.00	£18.00
<b>30 Day</b>	£65.00	£20.00

**No licence may be transferred to any other craft, captain or crew. Hire & Time Share craft licences expire at the end of the hire period.**

A licence Information leaflet for Private Boaters detailing annual and short term licences is available from all our Toll stations shown above. Commercial licence information is available from the office.

The official guide to the whole river the 'Navigation & Visitors Guide' 1st edition, should be read by all boaters and visitors to the river. Available from Avon & Evesham locks, the office, our web site, boat yards and local book shops. Priced £6.50.

Please visit our web site for more information and our other sales goods. [www.avonnavigationtrust.org](http://www.avonnavigationtrust.org)