

Café Boat project

Littleborough Canalside Development Group

In June 2014, Littleborough Canalside Development Group, a sub-group of Littleborough Civic Trust, acquired a small unused narrowboat to use as a Community Project.

The group now wish to transform it into a floating café to be located adjacent to the car park on Canal Street, Littleborough; a popular entry point for many canal towpath users.

This venture should not be confused with any other potential local café project.

Generous donations from local businessmen have made the venture even more of a possibility.

A degree of bureaucracy is involved with permits/planning etc. An 'in principal approval' has now been granted by the Canal & River Trust. The group now need planning consent from Rochdale MBC.

The café boat can then be refurbished by local businesses and fitted out.

The group will then need volunteers to run the cafe. They will be trained in basic hygiene skills and in producing bacon and sausage sandwiches and the like, to tempt visitors and locals walking the tow path. Hopefully by the summer of 2018 we should be up and running.

The café boat will be an excellent place for local groups to advertise their activities.

Any enquiries to Ian Jackson, Secretary, Littleborough Civic Trust
Telephone number: 07917 763937