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20th Jan 2018

**We are now open for 2018 bookings on Walsall
Enterprise**

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**PRICES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR!
£100 FOR 5 HOUR TRIP TO COVEN
£130 FOR 5 ½ HOUR TRIP TO AUTHERLEY**

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**THE TRUMAN ENTERPRISE NARROWBOAT TRUST IS
CELEBRATING ITS 50TH BIRTHDAY IN 2018!**

**IN 1968 THE HF TRUMAN NARROWBOAT WAS PURPOSE
BUILT AT KEAYS BOATYARD IN WALSALL AND STARTED
RUNNING WEEKEND TRIPS FOR YOUTH CLUBS AND
SCHOOLS.**

**IT IS A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT THAT THE TRUST STILL
EXISTS AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE HUNDREDS OF
VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE WORKED HARD OVER THESE 50
YEARS.**

**WE ARE PLANNING A BIG PARTY FOR ALL OUR
WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS ON SEPTEMBER 1ST**

ENTERPRISE GOES TO RUGELEY

In September 2017 TENT undertook a joint venture with the volunteers of the Lichfield branch of the IWA. Sheila Cook is a volunteer with both

organisations and we are grateful to her for encouraging this partnership.

Margaret Beardsmore the IWA volunteer coordinator was keen to promote the stretch of the Trent & Mersey canal through Rugeley to its residents. Her IWA volunteers had worked hard maintaining & improving the canal environment and are rightly proud of it.



Margaret organised a number of Rugeley community groups to have 2 hour trips on the Enterprise from the centre of Rugeley on 16th September. Delicious refreshments were provided for the groups. A good day was had by all! Margaret also arranged for IWA volunteers to help get Enterprise to & from Rugeley on 15th & 17th September, which was a very nice opportunity for us all to work together.

We would like to thank all the TENT & IWA volunteers who helped in many different ways during these 3 days.



This venture was a big success and one we hope to repeat in 2018



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Truman Enterprise Narrowboat Trust 2017

“Thank You Peter”

Many congratulations to Pete Knox who walked unsupported from John o’ Groats to Land’s End in April and May 2017 to raise money for a defibrillator for the Walsall Enterprise.



He completed this huge challenge in 54 days and walked 1,142 miles. He raised £1058.85 for a defibrillator, which will be



a very important addition to the first aid kit, and could provide a potential life-saving opportunity. Staffordshire Ambulance Service are helping us to decide which defibrillator to buy and it will soon be installed and available to all our passengers, crew and members of the general public.

TENT are very grateful to Pete for this huge achievement.