



Royal East Berks  
Agricultural Association

## Members & Friends Social Event

### Sunday 5th May 11am—1pm

Enjoy a leisurely 2 hour nostalgic horse drawn barge return trip on one of England's finest canal's from Kintbury Lock on the Kennet and Avon Canal.

With a licensed bar on board, bring your own picnic or enjoy tea and cake available to pre order. Experience a little yesteryear!

Price per person Adult ticket £18 senior citizens & children £17 or family ticket 2 adults & 2 children £63 Tea and Cake £6

*Monty 'The Star' a Welsh Cob Shire Cross joined the team in 2012. Now fully grown, he has matured into a great worker. He is their senior horse and a pleasure to work with.*

*Drummer is a Clydesdale Cob Cross. He has shown a good working temperament during his 'on the job' training.*

Her Majesty the Queen reopened the Kennet & Avon Canal in 1990, after it had been extensively cleared and refurbished by dedicated waterway enthusiasts and local volunteers. It runs through spectacular scenery for 87 miles between the Thames at Reading and the Avon at Bristol. The canal section is 57 miles long and was constructed between 1794 and 1810 to link the Avon & Kennet rivers.

For Sat navigation to Kintbury Lock please use postcode RG17 9UT

**To book please text Kim on 07748670587 with your numbers attending**



Reflecting the role of the barge in England's heritage, the barges are painted in the traditional 'roses and castles' decorative style, which became fashionable in the mid-1800s. They all have full weather protection, so the show goes on even when it rains.

These horse-drawn barges are a wide-beam passenger trip boat, purpose built in 1976. She operates from Kintbury and is 20.4m (67ft) long by 3m (10ft) wide. Powered solely by the 1hp towing action of the horse, she carries a maximum of 53 to 64 passengers, depending on the type of trip.