

**Bingley Five Rise Locks 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**Saturday 23 March, 10:00am – 3:00pm**  
**Event Programme**



**Please Note:** This event programme is correct at time of publishing. For latest information, see display boards on the day or ask a member of the team for details.

**All activities are free** thanks to the generosity of Bingley Town Council. Thanks to Damart and Bradford District Council for their support, the charities and individuals supporting this celebration for all households to enjoy.

**#KeepCanalsAlive** – find out more about our work on the day - please bring along your pennies if you can, to support charitable causes.

<b>Times</b>	<b>Arts Zone (Damart Café)</b>	<b>Family &amp; Get Afloat Zone (Three Rise Locks)</b>	<b>Nature Zone (Bingley North Bog)</b>	<b>Heritage Zone (Top of the Locks)</b>	<b>Fishing &amp; Boating Zone (Opposite Airedale Boating Club)</b>	<b>Town Centre &amp; Train Station</b>
<b>10am - 3pm</b>	<p>Malcolm Barrie - 'Yorkshire Weaver' demonstrations</p> <p>Colin Sidway – local canal author</p> <p>Clare Hartley – display of traditional canal art</p> <p>Pop-Up Shop - local history books and watercolour pictures</p> <p>Bingley Art Gallery (near to Damart) has a curated display of canal themed art</p>	<p>Paddlesports – canoe, kayak, SUP (drop-in sessions)</p> <p>British Canoeing – advice on getting started with paddlesports &amp; INNS</p> <p>Canal &amp; River Trust Explorers - (drop-in children's activities)</p> <p>Make your own duck feed</p> <p>Heritage Walks Along to towpath to Five Rise Locks (every 30 minutes)</p> <p>Floating Market Various traders will be located on their boats between 3 and 5 Rise Locks</p> <p>Boat Trips - 'Achieving Together' charity Enjoy a 20-min boat trip on the canal. (Dowley Gap to Park Road and back)</p>	<p>Nature Trail &amp; Bird Spotting - self-directed walk &amp; info</p> <p>Askham Bryan College - Animal handling sessions</p> <p>Go Wild Outdoors Bushcraft (drop-in sessions)</p> <p>BD25 – info stall</p> <p>Clifford Stead aka 'Biro Guy' - sketch workshops &amp; demos along the towpath</p>	<p>Leeds &amp; Liverpool Canal Society - display &amp; informal talks</p> <p>Bingley Five Rise Locks Archives - display in Lock Keeper's Hut</p> <p>Canal &amp; River Trust Trailer &amp; Volunteers - info on the network / your local canal</p> <p>Meet Canal &amp; River Trust Lock Keepers - Learn about this role &amp; see lock cleaning in action</p> <p>West Yorkshire Fire &amp; Rescue Service (next to Bingley Five Rise Café) - water safety demos &amp; display</p> <p>Sustrans - Information about cycling and exploring the canals by bike</p>	<p>Canal &amp; River Trust Ops Team - see our work boat in action</p> <p>Let's Fish &amp; Fish Tank Display (drop-in sessions)</p> <p>Anglo Welsh Boat Holidays - step inside "Helen's Drum" widebeam boat.</p> <p>Airedale Boating Club - meet boat owners &amp; 250th celebration activities</p>	<p>Access Minibus Pick Up/Drop Off - Damart, Canal Road &amp; Slenningford Road</p> <p>Canal &amp; River Trust Trailer - Event info, learn about your nearest canal</p> <p>Artisan Market - Food/drink, arts /crafts, Hippie Boat, Steampunk &amp; more</p> <p>Hall Royd Brass Band Pop up performances at Bingley train station</p> <p>Bingley Five Rise 250 Beer - Enjoy a pint of this celebratory beer in several pubs &amp; bars</p> <p>Bingley 250 Special Offers - Look out for special promotional offers in the town centre</p>
<b>10:00am</b>			<p><b>10:00 – 11:00am</b> Bird fat-ball making</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Brass band fanfare marks opening of celebrations &amp; see the locks in action!</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Workshop / Talk - Ruth Garratt, Canal &amp; River Trust Heritage Advisor</p>	<p><b>9:30 - 10:00am</b> Let's Fish! Pre-bookable session (Eventbrite)</p>	<p><b>10:00 - 10:45am</b> Live music performances (Market Square)</p>
<b>10:30am</b>		<p><b>10:45am</b> Kayaking (pre-bookable session x6)</p>	<p><b>10:30am</b> Traditional canal art workshop with Jonny Darnell</p>	<p><b>10:30 – 11:30am</b> Dragonfly decorating – arts &amp; crafts</p>	<p><b>10:30 – 11:30am</b> Let's Fish! Pre-bookable session (Eventbrite)</p>	

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11:00am	11:00am Roy McFarlane – Canal & River Trust Poet Laureate Hear works inspired by canals & more		11:00am – 12:00pm Seed bomb making	11:00am Wooden Canal Boat Society Restoration talk		11:15am - 12:00pm Live music performances (Market Square)
11.30am		11:45am Kayaking (pre-bookable session x6)	11.30am Workshop - Stuart Moodie, Canal & River Trust Heritage & Environment Manager	11:30am – 12:30pm Lace printing	11.30am - 12.30pm Let's Fish! Pre-bookable session (Eventbrite)	
12:00pm	12:00pm Dr Jodie Matthews - Talk Canal & River Trust Honorary Research Fellow - Learn about the connections between canals and transatlantic slavery.		12:00 – 1:00pm Bee bath making	12:00pm Workshop / Talk - Ruth Garratt, Canal & River Trust Heritage Advisor		12:00 -12:30pm Morris Dancers Performance (Butter Cross – Market Square)
12.30pm		12:45pm Paddleboarding (SUP) (pre-bookable session x8)	12:30pm Workshop / talk – Hazel Owen, AWCC - Funding Inland Waterways	12.30 - 2.30pm Wooden spoon decorating (drop-in)		12:30 - 1:15pm Live music performance (Market Square)  12:30pm - Try Bell Ringing & Visit Bell Tower (Bingley All Saint's Parish Church)
1:00pm	1:00 – 3:00pm Pop up live music and performances	1:45pm Paddleboarding (SUP) Pre-bookable session x8)	1:00 – 2:00pm Bird fat-ball making	1:00pm Wooden Canal Boat Society Boat restoration talk	1:00 – 2:00pm Let's Fish! (Book this session on the day)	1:15 - 2:45pm Morris Dancing (Butter Cross – Market Square)
1:30pm			1:30pm Roy McFarlane, Poet Laureate - Join Roy on the towpath, contribute to a new poem to celebrate the locks	1.30 - 2.30pm Dragonfly decorating – arts & crafts		1:45 - 2:30pm Live music performance (Market Square)
2:00pm			2:00 – 3:00pm Seed bomb making	2:00pm Workshop / talk with Simon Hinchcliffe, Canal & River Trust Heritage Advisor	2:00 – 3:00pm Let's Fish! (Book this session on the day)	
2:30pm			2:30pm - Traditional Canal Art Workshop by Jonny Darnell	2:30 – 3:00pm Lace printing		2:30pm - Try Bell Ringing & Visit Bell Tower (Bingley All Saint's Parish Church) - find the connection between the church and Bingley Five Rise.....
3:00pm	Activities Wrap Up				3:00 – 4:00pm Let's Fish! (Book this session on the day)	2:30 - 3:00pm Morris Dancing (Butter Cross – Market Square)