



Canal &  
River Trust

**Yorkshire Water and Canal & River Trust**

*Keeping People, Nature and History Connected*

**The Canal and River Trust is entrusted to care for 2,000 miles of waterways across England and Wales. Yorkshire Water volunteers are working alongside the Canal and River Trust to improve the canal at Woodlesford in Near Leeds for the local community and visitors to enjoy. We love and care for your canals and rivers, because everyone deserves a place to escape...**

**Yorkshire Water** is a water supply and treatment utility company servicing West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, the East Riding of Yorkshire, part of North Lincolnshire, most of North Yorkshire and part of Derbyshire, in England. The company has its origins in the Yorkshire Water Authority, one of ten regional water authorities created by the Water Act 1973.

The company vision is "Taking responsibility for the water environment for good" and is supported by 6 strategic business objectives, Trusted Company; Safe Water; Water Efficient Regions; Excellent Rivers, Catchments & Coasts Sustainable Resources; Strong Financial Foundations.

## **Severn Trent and Canal & River Trust working together.**



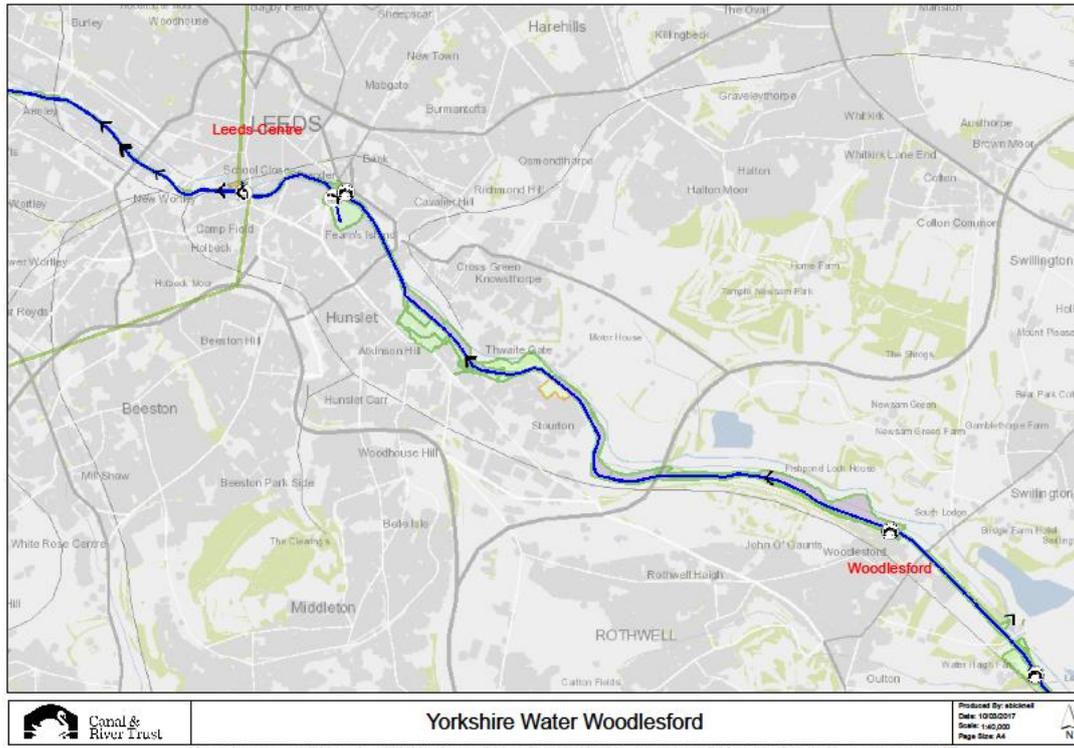
## **Corporate Canal Adoption at Woodlesford**

Yorkshire Water have adopted a 1 mile-long stretch of The Aire & Calder Navigation at Woodlesford and have committed to regular (monthly) activities for a year. With this come excellent PR opportunities as well as the chance to have a sustained impact on the lives of local people. Yorkshire Water staff have been involved in decision making when planning activities.

The Trust will provide volunteer supervision and guidance in return for a minimum commitment of 100 employee volunteering days a year and a donation to cover costs of planning, supervision, PR support, promotion and evaluation.

Activities are typically driven by the Trust but, as often happens the staff volunteers have come with some ideas and aspirations of their own, recognising the local needs.

This partnership has offered sustainable relationships and develop a partnership locally which delivers mutual benefit to boaters, walkers, anglers & the local community.



Typically the day starts at 10am and after receiving a Site Induction the team sets to work. Following a lunch break and afternoon works the day will end between 3pm - 4pm.

All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), materials and tools is provided by CRT and all welfare provision will be arranged again by CRT. Sometime we use local facilities such as pubs and cafes, sometimes CRT operational welfare vehicles or workboats.

**“A huge amount of work already carried out by the team from Yorkshire Water and the project is about to enter its 2nd year. This part of the canal network attracts thousands of visitors each year, not just boaters but, walkers, cyclist, dog walkers & anglers all make the most of this location. I am sure that the efforts of the Yorkshire Water team and CRT will not go unmissed”.**

***Becca Dent, CRT Volunteer Development Coordinator***



Aire & Calder Canal

Yorkshire Water have made a donation to Canal & River Trust to cover the cost of the tools, materials and supervision of these activities.

If you would like more information about corporate volunteering at CRT please contact...

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