

August Fridays - (see our separate leaflet for details)

Cake & Cruise on Friday mornings in August at 10 am. Enjoy a 2 hour cruise with tea, coffee and lots of cake. Or try our **Strawberry Cream Tea Cruises**, sailing at 2.30 pm. Only on Fridays in August.

Book through Tapton Lock Visitor Centre - 01629 533020.
Fare £12.50 (no concessions)



Advance booking essential

Want more details about John Varley II Cruises?

Follow us on Facebook at:-

https://www.facebook.com/johnvarleyII/?Ref=aymt_homepage_panel
or look on the Trust Website.

Private Charters

John Varley is available for private charters throughout the year when it is not on its regular schedule. Charters cost £50 per hour for a maximum of 12 passengers.

Hirers may bring their own party food or it might be possible to arrange a buffet.

John Varley private charters are great for celebrating birthdays and other special occasions.

Two boat charters with Nb Madeline for up to 24 people can also be arranged.

To book your charter telephone **0114 281 1575** and speak to Martin, or e-mail:

johnvarley@chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk.

The Chesterfield Canal Trust Limited reserves the right to cancel any cruise without notice if circumstances require it. Alternative sailings or a full refund would be offered.

Watch out for our **Ducks & Drakes** and **Craft Events** on 21st April, 2nd June, 28th July & 11th September 2017

Santa Cruises from Tapton Lock

An opportunity for children to meet Santa Claus and receive a gift and for adults to enjoy seasonal refreshment.

The fare for these trips is **£7** per person, but **advanced booking from Tapton Lock Visitor Centre (Tel: 01629 533020) is essential.**

Tapton Lock Santa Cruises - Timetable

18th November at 13.00 & 13.40

19th November at 11.20, 12.00, 13.00, 13.40

25 & 26th November, 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th December, at 09.20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.20, 12.00, 13.00, 13.40, 14.20, 15.00, 15.40

20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th December

At 10.00, 10.40, 11.20, 12.00, 13.00, 13.40, 14.20, 15.00

*All Santa Trip bookings will be taken at Tapton Lock Visitor Centre
Tel: 01629 533020*

Bookings start in September so book early to avoid disappointment

Refunds for cancellations only available if cancelled seats are re-sold. Seats must be paid for within 2 weeks of booking.



**Come and see
Santa on John Varley II Narrowboat**



Tapton Lock Celebration Weekend
September 16th & 17th 2017

CHESTERFIELD CANAL TRUST



JOHN VARLEY II CRUISES

Enjoy John Varley II cruises along the southern part of James Brindley's beautiful and historic Chesterfield Canal. Revel in Derbyshire's stunning scenery, wild life galore (swans, kingfishers, heron, grebes, water voles etc) and 6 locks, all for you and your family and friends to enjoy from this great new Narrowboat.

All our scheduled cruises sail from Tapton Lock Visitor Centre, where you can make bookings, enjoy ice cream and light refreshments or take away souvenirs and information about this wonderful canal. Telephone 01629 533020 for bookings and more information.



Why not visit our website

www.chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk

to find out what else is on offer.



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John Varley II's Regular Cruises

Sunday Morning 2-hour Cruises from April until the end of October (*not Easter Day or 23rd April*). A chance to spend a quiet Sunday morning over a mug of tea or coffee in the canal's beautiful surroundings. Sailing from Tapton Lock at 10 am.

Please book through Tapton Lock Visitor Centre - Tel: 01629 533020 Adults £8.50, Concessions £7.50

Advance booking essential

6-hour Cruises into the Staveley Basin and return usually run twice a month from February to November. John Varley sails at 10 am, has a lunch stop at Hollingwood Hub around midday and, after a chance to see how the Staveley canal works are progressing, sets off back to arrive in Chesterfield for 4 pm. What better way to unwind. February 8th, March 8th & 25th, April 12th & 29th, May 10th & 27th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th & 26th, September 13th & 30th, October 11th & 28th, November 8th

Fares: Adults £21, Concessions £16.

Bookings from Tapton Lock Visitor Centre

Advance booking essential



Full details of all cruises on the Canal Trust Website - www.chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk

Sunday Afternoon Family Fun Trips From April to the end of October sailing from Tapton Lock hourly from noon. At around 45 minutes long they are ideal for families with children. Lots of facts about the canal and its wildlife.

Bank Holiday Mondays - hourly from 11 am to 3pm.

Easter, Spring and Summer School Holidays on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 11 am

Adults £4.50, Concessions £4. No need to book - just turn up!



The Brindley Portholes on the JVII - created specially for the boat by Kate Billington of www.billigoatdesigns.co.uk from an idea by David Dawson



Special Occasion 6-hour Cruises

These are like the 6-hour Cruises (see above) but are themed and include a lunch at Hollingwood Hub.

New Year's Day (Sunday, 1st January),
Valentine's Day (Tuesday, 14th. February),
St George's Day (Sunday, 23rd. April)
Armed Forces' Day (Saturday, 24th June)
Festival of Archaeology (29th July)

Fares: Adults £26, Concessions £21.

10 am sailing

All Trip bookings will be taken at Tapton Lock Visitor Centre Tel: 01629 533020

Advance booking essential

Ice Cream Specials on Saturdays in July and August - every half hour from 10 am (*not 29th July or 26th August*)
Fare £5 per person (no concessions)



Summertime Sailings

 (see separate leaflet for details)

Two-hour cruises, sailing from Tapton Lock at 7 pm on Wednesdays throughout May, June and July. Choose from **Fish and Chips** or a themed **Supper Cruise**.

Fare £16 (no concessions). Book at Tapton Lock Visitor Centre - 01629 533020 **Advance booking essential**

Cruise and Dine sailings, also on summer Wednesdays, taking you from Tapton Lock to the Mill Pub at Brimington for a delightful meal (pre-ordered) in the Vintage Tea Rooms. (Discount Voucher with these cruises)
Fare £6 (no concessions). Book at Tapton Lock Visitor Centre - 01629 533020 **Advance booking essential**

Lock Keeper's Table Cruises on Monday evenings from April - September, sailing at 6.30 pm (6 pm in September) followed by a Brewers Fayre meal at The Lock Keeper Pub. (Discount Voucher with these cruises)
Cruise fare £6 per person.

Book in advance at Tapton Lock - 01629 533020
(See separate leaflet for full details of these cruises)

Easter Eggcitement at Tapton Lock over the Easter period. Short cruises every 45 minutes. Easter Activities for everyone, and Easter Eggs for every child. For adults there are hot drinks and hot cross buns. An Easter celebration with a difference - an event not to be missed!

Friday, 14th April & Saturday, 15th April -

Craft Cruises with children in mind

Sunday, 16th April Easter Egg Cruises

Fares: £7 per person - (no concessions)

Book in advance or just turn up on the day



Full details from
Tapton Lock Visitor Centre
Tel: 01629 533020

**Come and be
Eggcited with us!**