

## Barnsley Canals Consortium Feasibility Study Appeal

The **Barnsley, Dearne & Dove Canals Trust** is working in partnership with the members of the **Barnsley Canals Consortium**.

Consultants have been appointed by the Barnsley Canals Consortium to carry out a feasibility study. However but some further donations are required to enhance the scope of the study.

The feasibility study brief has been written, looking at the viability of restoring a navigable waterway between the Aire & Calder Navigation near Wakefield and the Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation between Rotherham and Doncaster. It would potentially link the waterways of South and West Yorkshire forming a Yorkshire Waterways cruising ring.

Funding for the study has come from a) the members of the **Barnsley Canals Consortium**, b) from grant applications, c) from donations by members of the public and the Waterways Community.

As the voluntary arm of the Consortium we are organising the funding. Substantial amounts have been raised/pledged and more is needed **now**. The results from the **Barnsley Canals Consortium** feasibility study are needed as a matter of urgency in order to prove that the restoration is viable, and therefore an identified route can be protected under a forthcoming planning review.

To help in this matter please pledge your support by making a donation large or small. For further information please see our web site [www.bddct.org.uk](http://www.bddct.org.uk).

**Many Thanks,**

*Derek Housley*, Chairman BDDCT

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This project is supported by the Rural Target Fund of the Objective 1 Programme for South Yorkshire funded by EAGGF and DEFRA (Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs). An award of £5,000 or 10% of the feasibility study's cost (whichever is the less) has been granted. This in effect means that for every £1.00 raised or donated **an extra 10p (10%) will be added to the amount.**

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