

## Chairman's Announcements

<b>Subject:</b>	Canal & River Trust seeking groups to adopt sections of the Kennet & Avon Canal
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### Summary of announcement:

The Kennet & Avon Canal plays an important role in Wiltshire life and in partnership with Wiltshire Council, the Canal & River Trust is seeking volunteer groups to 'adopt' sections of the waterway. The aim is to help keep the canal in good order and to make improvements that will benefit all users and the wildlife habitat.

The CRT are wanting to widen their community engagement and are offering adoptions as a way of enabling local communities to help care for their stretch of the waterway. Adoptions are supported by the volunteer coordinator team within the CRT. They will assist with equipment, activities, training and health and safety matters

The commitment would typically be one day per month for 12 months.

Countryside Officer Ken Oliver works with the Kennet & Avon Waterways Partnership and would be pleased to provide more details

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