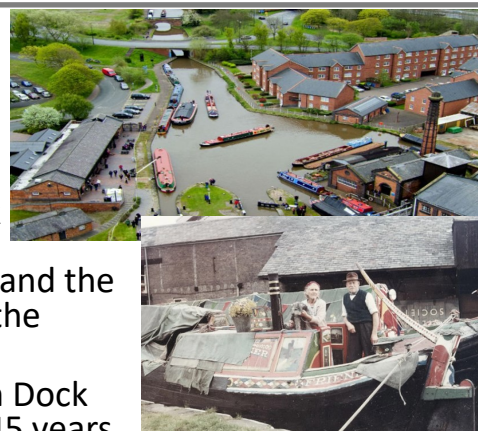


OUT AND ABOUT

For an interesting local day out why not visit the National Waterways Museum in Ellesmere Port, locally known as the Boat Museum. The town of Ellesmere Port grew up around the never completed Ellesmere Canal. Designed by William Jessop and Thomas Telford, the canal hoped to link the Severn, Mersey and Dee rivers, but it never made it to the Severn. In the nineteenth century Burnell's Iron Works and the Wolverhampton Corrugated Iron Company settled around the docks, starting the expansion of the town.

Now the original settlement around the Ellesmere Canal on Dock Street is home to the Waterways Museum, which opened 45 years ago. Supported by a large team, the volunteers lovingly restore boats and artefacts associated with the waterways.

There is lots to see and do including narrowboat trips in conjunction with the Wirral Community Narrowboat Trust. Take a wander around the huge collection of boats which have been carefully restored - many of which you can climb on board. 'Friendship' is one of the stars of the show, a beautiful narrowboat donated to the museum by its owners Joe and Rose Skinner on their retirement. You can hear their life story and what birth, life and death was like for canal folk through the displays. Or why not view 90% of the UK's inland waterways collections including some 15,000 objects and over 50 boats. It is the most comprehensive and important collection of inland waterways material in the United Kingdom, and the largest in the world. Add that to working engines, the world's largest collection of canal crafts and Lock demonstrations and we think you will agree it makes for an interesting and fun filled day out.



"THE DANNY"

If you drive over the Weaver River regularly, either at Frodsham or Acton Bridge, you may have seen the Daniel Adamson Steamship moored and wondered about its history. It is a unique Steam Ship and is listed as 15th on the Register of National Historic Ships.



www.thedanny.co.uk

She was built at Cammell Laird shipyard in Birkenhead in 1903, and originally named the Ralph Brocklebank. She was a small but powerful canal tug and towed barges laden with goods from the inland towns of Cheshire and the Potteries to the busy seaport of Liverpool.

In 1936, she was chosen as the official director's launch. This led to her having a complete refit and her name was changed to The Daniel Adamson. It was redesigned to echo the great liners of the era, with art deco features and stylish saloons.

She was withdrawn from service in 1984 and went to The Boat Museum in Ellesmere Port. After many years there, a restoration project got under way and by 2016 she was restored to her former glory and available for hire and cruises. The interior was restored with carpets and furnishings handcrafted locally to match the original designs by referring to photographs taken in 1930s. See the website www.thedanny.co.uk

20th-22nd August is *Waterfront Wellbeing Weekend*, hosted by the Canal and River Trust, at the Albert Dock in Liverpool, with a range of family activities, boat trips, walks and water sports on offer.



National Fishing Month is 24th July – 30th August. If anyone would like to try a taster session, the angling trust are offering various sessions across Cheshire – www.anglingtrust.net



1. Are corals classified as animals or plants?
2. Which ocean is frozen for most of the year?
3. What causes a tsunami?
4. Mermaids are also known as ...
5. Which ship did Captain Bligh command?
6. The ocean that surrounds Hawaii is called ...
7. Name the biggest passenger ship in the world?
8. Which ocean lies between Australia and Africa?
9. Where did the 'Rainbow Warrior' sink in 1985?
10. To a sailor, what would the terms "Cat's paw" and "Double Diamond" mean?



The Irish polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship 'Endurance' was originally called 'Aurora'; he changed it to honour his family's motto 'Through endurance we conquer'. But changing the name of a ship was considered bad luck in those days. In 1914 he set off to Antarctica and the 'Endurance' became trapped in ice. He and six men survived in a 24-foot boat and travelled 960 km / 600 miles across the treacherous waters until a Chilean ship rescued them.

Ocean Conservation Word Search

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| Corrosive | Carbonate | Discoloration | Acid |
| Sustainable | Consumption | Mercury | Overfish |
| Pollution | Plastics | Reduce | Depletion |
| Protect | Safeguard | Obliterate | Damage |

More than 90% of global trade is carried out by sea.

One of the most recognized passenger ships is the 'Queen Mary II'. The QM2 is the largest, longest, tallest, widest ocean liner ever and has cost an estimated \$800 million dollars.

The world's cargo carrying ships amount to 52,944 ships.

It has been estimated that over 13,000 pieces of plastic litter are floating on every square kilometer of ocean today.

QUIZ ANSWERS : 1)Animals 2)Arctic Ocean 3) A deep ocean earthquake 4) Sirens 5) The Bounty 6) Pacific Ocean 7) Queen Mary II 8) Indian Ocean 9) New Zealand 10)Styles of knots.