



Press Release

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Award of £5000 from the G J W Turner Trust

The Lapal Canal Trust is focused on restoring the Dudley No 2 Canal from Selly Oak to California where it is planned to build a marina with new homes. It will be a significant regeneration project creating employment and becoming a tourist attraction.

A Feasibility Study for the whole route from Selly Oak to Halesowen was produced by Atkins in 2007. We now need an up to date and more detailed Feasibility Study of the work we plan from Selly Oak to California. (Leaflet Attached)

In April we wrote to G J W Turner Trust asking for support and we were delighted to receive a cheque for £5000 as a contribution to the cost. We very much appreciate the support which will help us to raise the money needed.

The Charity was founded by John Turner, a Birmingham industrialist, in 1969 with an initial Trust Fund of 50,000 ordinary shares of Five Shillings each in Wellington Tube Holdings Limited. The Charity received a considerable boost to its funds in more recent years on the death of Doris Turner (John Turner's widow) as she left a large part of her estate to the G J W Turner Charitable Trust.

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