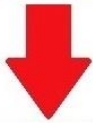
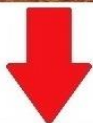


# Help us to restore the Dudley No 2 Canal; a new feature in Selly Oak, Birmingham



The total cost will be £2.1m. As part of a community support agreement Sainsbury's and their partner Landsec have spent £900,000 on infrastructure and will contribute £500,000 towards completing the canal.

## We need to raise £700,000 to finish the work. Please help make a difference.



### Advisory Board to Oversee and Advise the Lapal Trust Committee.

- John Hudson OBE.** Formerly High Sheriff of West Midlands and for 20 years Chairman of Birmingham Airport.
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- John Claughton.** Retired Chief Master of King Edwards School.
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- David Cox OBE.** Bike West Midlands Network.
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- Beverley Nielsen.** Director of Institute for Design & Economic Acceleration (IDEA), Birmingham City University.
- Anthea McIntyre.** MEP for the West Midlands.
- Tristan Chatfield.** Councillor for Weoley and Selly Oak Ward.
- Nicholas Crombie.** Trustee Birmingham & Black Country Wild Life Trust.

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To donate towards the Restoration of the Dudley No 2 Canal please make payment either by:

1. Bank Transfer to the Lapal Canal Trust Restoration Fund, HSBC Bank Harborne Sort Code 40-23-03 Account Number 91517856.
2. Payment via our Web site [www.lapal.org](http://www.lapal.org) using Pay Pal.
3. Cheques to the Lapal Canal Restoration Fund addressed to Dr Tony Whateley, LCT Treasurer, 285 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3JB.

Any questions please E-mail [nbhugh@gmail.com](mailto:nbhugh@gmail.com)

Donations can either be a single payment or a pledge to make regular monthly payments over a defined period.

**GIFT AID:** As a registered charity the Trust can claim gift aid from basic rate taxpayers; please provide your name and address and let us know if you are a UK Tax payer paying income tax or capital gains tax, so we can claim a gift aid refund. It would be useful if you could include an e-mail address and phone number.

We will maintain a full list of donors, but only publish your name with your agreement. Donors over £2000 would be made a life member either as an individual or as a corporation. We would of course like to give publicity to larger donors, and a publicity package agreed.

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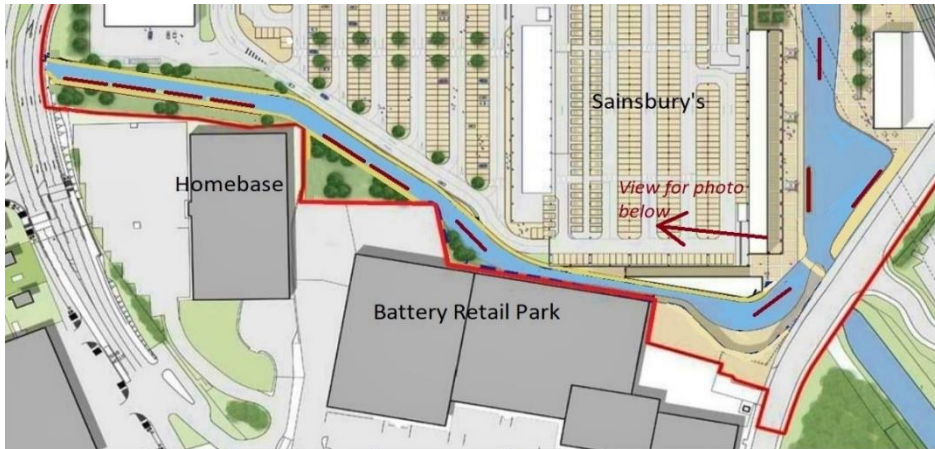
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The Lapal Canal Trust was formed to restore the Dudley No 2 Canal from Selly Oak to Halesowen. The funding we seek is for the first and most important link and helps to preserve our heritage for future generations to appreciate and enjoy. The canal provides a quiet, restful area, encourages wildlife, and will be enjoyed by walkers, cyclists, boaters, canoeists and anglers.



**Andy Street the Mayor of the West Midlands Combined Authority comments** "I am hugely welcoming of your restoration project, it would be a brilliant addition to Birmingham."

Selly Oak Shopping Park.



Canal restored across the Battery Site



The Lapal Canal Trust has responsibility for removing the soil, making the canal waterproof, building a swing bridge to replace the tow path, and arranging for the lowering of the gas main and optical cables running under the tow path.

The £700,000 is part of the £2m we are raising to open the canal across both the Selly Oak Shopping Park and Selly Oak Park

Selly Oak Park.

A plan for the restoration was drawn up by the Atkins group. Planning approval was granted for the restoration work in Harborne Wharf.



**Work Done by Volunteers**

We had a boost when remediation specialist Careys agreed to remove 2,000 cubic metres of soil from Harborne Wharf. This contribution was worth around £80,000 to our Trust. In addition, our volunteers helped by the Waterways Recovery Group of the Inland Waterways Association, have rebuilt the canal walls and removed a couple of large trees damaging the walls.

**Careys removing soil from Harborne Wharf.**



**Canal walls repaired and trees cleared by volunteers.**

