

'Float'

An all-day focus on Gloucestershire canals and waterways

Saturday 7th December, 10am-4pm



Talks and performances – **booking essential**

11am - An Introduction to Gloucestershire's Canals by Tony Conder

1pm - The Stroudwater Canal by Martin Bryan

2.30pm - 'Creative Canals' – watch a lively session of drama and art inspired by our canals delivered by youth groups, Stroud College and various schools in Stroud, with John Bassett and Tony Chalk, part of the Heritage Learning Forum

Activities

Rope making demonstration throughout the day – have a go!

Guess the Canal object!
Table of canal finds with experts on hand to provide further information

Also on the day:

- Heritage stands from **Canal & Rivers Trust, Cotswold Canals Trust, Stroudwater Navigation Archive Charity** and **Herefordshire & Gloucestershire Canal Trust**
- **Gloucester & District Model Boat Club** – display of model boats
- **Document display** of records relating to canal collections at Gloucestershire Archives
- Demonstration of the Stroud Navigation Archive Charity's award-winning website
- **Free refreshments** throughout the afternoon
- In barges, boats and ships or maybe pirates? Discover your heritage at the **Gloucestershire Family History Resource Centre**

Join us at the Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, Gloucester GL1 3DW. Free parking on-site. To book and for more information see our website at www.heritagehub.org.uk