



Gloucestershire Local History Association



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“Water power and transport around Stonehouse” **with Stephen Mills**

Sunday August 7th 2022 at 2.00 pm

The walk is free to members of GLHA member groups. There will be a maximum of 20 places.

Places must be booked through Vicki Walker. Email: walkeravsj@aol.com

Possible towpath closure

The details for this walk will be confirmed nearer the time depending on whether the canal towpath is scheduled to be open or closed on that day.

Meeting

Meet from 1.45 pm for a prompt start at 2.00 pm

If the towpath is closed - meet in the car park at Bond's Mill Industrial Estate (free parking on a Sunday) in order to visit Bond's Mill and the canal and river. After that part of the visit we will return to the car park and move the cars to Stonehouse Court, from where the 2nd part of the walk will start and finish.

If the towpath is open we will meet in the car park at Stonehouse Court and walk to Bond's Mill and back via the towpath.

Participants will be notified of the meeting place as soon as we know about towpath closures.

Walk Details

The walk will be led by Stephen Mills.

Length - approx 2 miles. The walk will last approx 2 hours.

Terrain - generally accessible to most walkers but with some rough ground and steep slopes.

Visit Bond's Mill and the adjacent canal and river.

See the new Jubilee Ocean Railway Bridge and restored towpath.

Visit Nutshell Bridge and Lower Mills. Walk to the railway viaduct, past the willow plantation, to the site of Beard's Mill.

Return to Stonehouse Court where there is the option to have refreshments.

The GLHA is grateful to Stephen Mills for organising this walk on its behalf.

If you require any more information, please contact him directly at

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To book a place email the GLHA secretary Vicki Walker walkeravsj@aol.com