

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please send the completed form (excluding the Banker's Order Form, if completed) to  
**Margaret English (T&MCS), 10 Long Lane,  
Middlewich, Cheshire, CW10 0BL**

I/We wish to join the TRENT AND  
MERSEY CANAL SOCIETY as  
Annual Member ..... £10.00  (Tick Box)  
Life Member ..... £150.00  (Tick Box)  
(There is NO extra cost for joint memberships)

I/We have completed a Banker's Order Form  
and sent it to my/our Bank  (Tick Box)  
– OR – set the order up online  (Tick Box)  
– OR – enclosed a Cheque / Cash  (Tick Box)

Name(s) .....

Address .....

..... **Post Code** .....

Signature .....

Date .....

If you would like to supply us with your telephone  
number and/or your Email address, then we promise  
NOT to disclose these details to any other  
organisation, and only to use them for Trent and  
Mersey Canal Society business.

Telephone .....

Email .....

If paying by Banker's Standing Order :- Please  
complete the form (see over) and send it to your  
Bank. If you bank on-line and prefer to set it up  
yourself, please include your NAME as the  
Reference (so that we know who paid).

**If paying by Cheque :- Please make Cheques  
payable to "Trent and Mersey Canal Society"**



Old "Brindley" tunnel (*Waterway Images*)

# LOST

but the parallel "Telford" tunnel was restored and  
reopened in 1977 after our 3-year campaign.



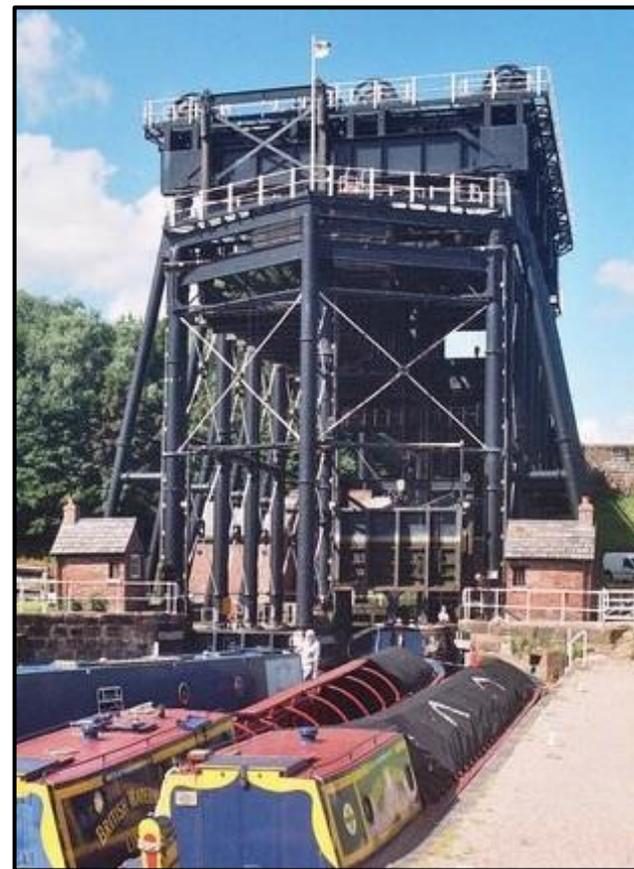
TV Crew in Dutton Breach (*Roger Evans*)

# SAVED

Restored and reopened the following year in  
2013. No need for a campaign this time!

**For all the latest news, and details of all our  
forthcoming events see our website**

## [www.tamcs.org.uk](http://www.tamcs.org.uk)



Anderton Lift (*Waterway Images*)

# SAVED

Restored and reopened 2002. Our campaign had  
started when it was closed in 1983.

The **Trent and Mersey Canal Society** was founded in 1974 to promote the future well-being of the waterway at a time when Harecastle Tunnel was closed and repairs looked unlikely. Since then it has also fought for the repair and re-opening of the Anderton Boat Lift, and now provides a focus for all who are interested in this time honoured old canal – navigators, naturalists, businesses, farmers, residents and visitors alike. We are dedicated and committed to our canal – one of Britain’s oldest and best loved canals. Throughout its 93½ miles, this superb waterway runs through some of the region’s most breath-taking scenery, boasts historic waterway architecture and has some magnificent engineering features – especially the twin Harecastle Tunnels and the Anderton Boat Lift. If you would like to help us preserve such structures, and to receive our bi-monthly magazine “*Grand Trunk*” (the original name for our canal), then please join the society.



Checking off-side Church Lock (Roger Evans)

## IN DANGER

Part of our current “Cheshire Locks” campaign.  
See: [www.tamcs.org.uk/cheshire-locks](http://www.tamcs.org.uk/cheshire-locks)

## BANKER’S ORDER FORM

**Please send this form direct to your own bank.** By completing this form you ensure that your annual subscription is automatically paid each year. It can be cancelled at any time.

Alternatively, if you bank on-line and prefer to set up the Standing Order yourself, then **please include your NAME as the Reference** (so that we know who paid).

To:- (Enter full name and address of your Bank)

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Bank Sort Code No .....

Please debit the (Enter name of your account)

..... Account  
Account No .....

of (Enter your Name) .....

of (Enter your Address) .....

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Post Code (Enter your Post Code) .....

and pay to :- Barclay’s Bank Limited, 22/23 High Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 1HU Sort Code: **20-15-96** the sum of **£10.00 (Ten Pounds)** on ..... 20.... **and thereafter annually on the 1<sup>st</sup> April until further notice** for the credit of the Trent and Mersey Canal Society **Account No 53603423.**

Signed .....

Date .....

**This CANCELS any previous authority in favour of the TRENT AND MERSEY CANAL SOCIETY**

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

I want the Trent and Mersey Canal Society to treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money (including membership subscriptions) made today, in the past 4 years, and in the future.

*I confirm I have paid, or will pay, an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.*

Signature (of Taxpayer) .....

Date .....

### NOTES

- 1. For joint memberships either partner can sign above, providing that they pay sufficient Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax (see the part of the Gift Aid declaration above which is in blue italics for full legal information).**
- You can cancel this Gift Aid Declaration at any time by notifying us at the registered office.
- If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that Charities reclaim, you can cancel your declaration.
- If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief on your donations (including membership subscriptions) in your Self-Assessment tax return.
- If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask your tax office.
- Please notify us if you change your name or address.