

## Mileposts replaced by Trent and Mersey Canal Society, between 1979 and 1985

Information taken from the plaques [ unless shown inside square brackets like these ]

Location	S	PB	Sponsored by	Dedication	Unveiled by	Date	Notes
Marbury Wood	84	8	Councillor H Fletcher & Marston Parish Council & other voluntary contributions		Councillor H Fletcher	Sunday 16th November 1980	
Gadbrook Farm	80	12	Colliery Narrowboat Co. Ltd. Clare Cruisers Ltd. Liverpool Lighterage Co. Ltd		David Massey Managing Director Colliery Narrowboat Co. Ltd.	Wednesday June 24th 1981	
Bridge 176	77	15	Mr and Mrs P Smith of Eggbridge Marina Ltd	To Further the Heritage of our Inland Waterways In Gratitude for Many Pleasant Miles Cruised and Many Locks Happily Worked Through	[ Aileen Smith ]	Sunday 6th March 1983	<u>Plaque MISSING by 2006.</u> <u>Wording ex-Robin Green 1986</u>
Malkins Bank	68	24	John Gagg		[ John Gagg ]	Sunday 21st November 1982	
Harecastle (S)	61	31	Christopher J Skelhorne (Chairman Stoke on Trent Branch of the Inland Waterways Association) and his Family and by David and Alison Clarke and Family		B.P.Haskins D.L.C. M.I.C.E. Northwich Area Engineer B.W.B. [ Brian Haskins ]	Sunday 30th October 1983	+ Extra plaque explaining :- The Original Milepost was Sited on the Horse Path above the Tunnel. A Location No Longer Available
Tunstall	60	32	Trent and Mersey Canal Society	Dedicated to James Brindley 1716-1772 Engineer of the Trent And Mersey Canal It marks the End of the Society's campaign - started in 1977 - to replace 34 of the missing original mileposts	Sir Leslie Young CBE DL Chairman of the British Waterways Board	Sunday 27th October 1985	<u>Plaque MISSING by 2020.</u>
Westport Lake	59	33	English China Clays		Councillor John Wallis Lord Mayor of Stoke on Trent	Monday 4th May 1981	<u>Plaque buried by 2020.</u>
Middleport	58	34	Major And Mrs I.J. Bond of N.B. Marquis	In Memory of their Son Tim	Jand and Simon Bond	Saturday 3rd August 1985	<u>Plaque buried (or MISSING) by 2020.</u>
Etruria	57	35	[ Wedgwood ]	Dedicated to Josiah Wedgwood FRS, 1730-1795 Father of English Potters and Pioneer of the Trent And Mersey Canal	Sir Arthur Bryan H.M. Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, Chairman of Josiah Wedgwood & Sons Limited	Thursday 19th September 1985	Plaque badly worn by 2020.
Meaford Power Station	50	42	Malcolm and Beverley Bates	In Memory of Carmina Emily Bates	Her Grandchildren Nicola and Alastair	Sunday 31st July 1983	
Lime Kiln Lock	48	44	The Canal Society of New Jersey, U.S.A.		The Right Hon. The Earl Of Shrewsbury	Sunday 27th June 1982	
Salt	42	50	Blakes Holidays Peter and Christine Smith of		David Wyatt of the Canal Cruising Co.	24th June 1984	
Weston	41	51	Warrington, Cheshire		[ Peter and Christine Smith ]	23rd June 1984	
Ingestre Bridge	40	52	Malcolm E. Braine	For the Boat People who have Passed by	Malcolm E. Braine	Sunday 14th November 1982	
Little Haywood	37	55	Anglo - Welsh Waterway Holidays		David B. Wain Chairman of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council	Saturday 13th February 1982	
Colwich	36	56	Her Husband Jim	In Memory of Lillian Lacey	Her Sister Doris [ Cotton ]	Saturday 30th October 1982	
Taft Bridge	35	57	Frank Smith	In Memory of Frank Smith	His Daughter, Barbara Bridgewater	Saturday 19th September 1981	
Brindley Bank	34	58	Inland Marine Leisure	Commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of the Society	Steve Guest Founder and Vice-President	1st February 1984	

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Rugeley (W)	33	59	Canal Enthusiasts		A Group of Friends [ mainly Ash Tree Boat Club members ]	3rd June 1984	
Rugeley (E)	32	60	Gwen and Bob Hall	"For the Joys of Boating"	Gwen and Bob Hall	Saturday 12th November 1983	
Ash Tree Inn	31	61	Ash Tree Boat Club		Connie Markham, Commodore	Sunday 21st September 1980	
Armitage	30	62	The Members of The Swarkestone Boat Club	To Commemorate their 34th Anniversary	John Wain A Founder Member of the Club	Sunday 5th May 1985	
Handsacre	29	63	[ Mr And Mrs Macdonald-Hardie ]	In Loving Memory of Cheryl Who Died on 19th May 1978 Aged 25 Years Beloved Daughter of Mr And Mrs Macdonald-Hardie	Her Brother Andrew	31st May 1984	+ Extra plain plaque :- Also in Memory of Mac 23rd June 1927 - 13th April 1998 Skipper of Macnoon Husband of June Father of Cheryl and Andrew Gramps to Abigail and Nina
Shaw Lane	28	64	His Friends Brian and Moira Jones	In Memory of John H. Theakston Who Died 30th June 1973	Those Two Friends	Sunday 6th February 1983	Original plaque stolen. Replacement at Fradley Junction.
Kings Bromley Wharf	27	65	His Friend Jean	In Memory of William Holdsworth Who Died on 19th April 1982 Aged 50 Years	His Son Bryan Holdsworth	Saturday 20th November 1982	
Fradley Junction	25	67	Hoseasons Holidays		Eric Humphries, Joint Managing Director Of Hoseasons Holidays	Friday 16th May 1980	
Nr Common Lock	24	68	National Westminster Bank Limited		I.R. Gatenby Area Director Of National Westminster Bank Limited	Saturday 18 October 1980	
Monks Bridge	13	79	[ Mike Mitchell ]	In Memory of Lillian Mitchell (1902-1978) and Albert Mitchell (1905-1981)	Their Son Michael Founder Treasurer of the Trent And Mersey Canal Society	Wednesday 7th July 1982	+ Extra plain plaque :- Also in Memory of Michael Mitchell Died 24th Jan. 1997 A Founder Member And Chairman T and MCS 1991-1997
Nr Eggington	12	80	Family and Friends	In Memory of Max Ackermann of Soldanella Who Loved the Waterways and Cruised Them for 22 Years	Susy Ackermann	14th April 1984	+ Extra plain plaque :- Also In Memory of Max's Wife Suzy Who Died 20th October 1996 Loved by All on the Waterways
Willington	11	81	His Friends in the Hire Boat Industry	In Memory of Jack Knight	David Court Managing Director of Blake Holidays	Sunday 21st March 1982	
Findern	10	82	Members Of The Greyhound Boat Club	To Commemorate the Foundation of the Club in November 1983	Edwina Currie M.P.	Sunday 25th November 1984	
Stenson Lock	9	83	Mr & Mrs Lawrence Sanders of Clayton Line Ltd	This is the first new Trent & Mersey Canal Milepost	Sir Frank Price DL., FSV.A., FCIT., Chairman of the British Waterways Board	Thursday 20th September 1979	Non-standard plaque (engraved?)
Arleston	8	84	Karl & Frazer Sanders		[ Kevin Hector ] Ted Moutt	Sunday 30th August 1981	<u>Plaque MISSING by 2017</u>
Barrow	7	85	Clayton Line Ltd		[ Local farmer and TV personality ]	Sunday 30th August 1981	<u>Plaque MISSING by 2001.</u> <u>Found in 2017, to be re-instated</u>
Derwent Mouth Lock	-1	93	Pat and Jeff Clinton, and the three branches of the East Midlands Region of the Inland Waterways Association		Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire	Sunday 20th January 1985	New location for a milepost, to welcome boaters/walkers to our canal. This plaque is extra large and wide, "Sponsored by" actually fits on 2 lines