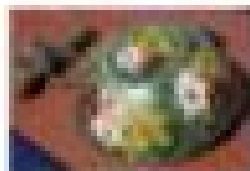
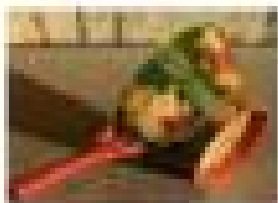
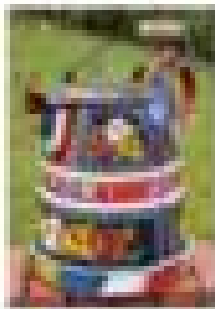
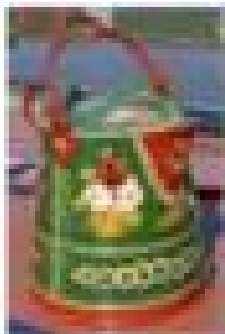




Auction at Ellesmere Port - Easter 2018



The Saturn Project will be holding a mini auction of donated canalware during the Easter Gathering at Ellesmere Port next year. Several of the items, pictured above, were painted by Ron Hough.

Full details will be available early in the New Year on the Saturn Flyboat website.

An Announcement from C&RT Chief Executive Richard Parry

As we reflect on our progress over the first five years of the Trust, we can all be proud of the work we've done. As we look ahead, we need also to acknowledge that there is much more to do, with an exciting opportunity to expand on our progress to date, and a critical need to address the significant risks that we still face. Our predecessors were bold in their vision of turning a public agency into a new Trust and we must fulfil the promise that our independence as a charity affords us – and ensure our future is secure and sustainable.

To deliver this positive future for the Trust, we have to make further changes, the direct impact largely on Executive and senior management roles, as we strive to simplify how the Trust works.

Julie Sharman is appointed to a new role as Chief Operating Officer, accountable for all of our day-to-day operations, performance and service delivery, and for our local engagement, through our waterway teams. Stuart Mills takes on a wider role as Chief Investment Officer, responsible for all of the Trust's main income streams. Matt Forrest, Head of Fundraising, will report to Stuart, who also assumes responsibility for museums with Graham Boxer moving to report to Stuart.

Heather Clarke becomes Strategy, Impact and Engagement Director, with responsibility for brand, marketing, and public affairs in addition to her current responsibilities for strategy and planning, with Nicky Wakeford and Ed Fox reporting to Heather. Simon Bamford becomes Asset Improvement Director, responsible for delivering the Trust's long term asset programmes. John Ward and Richard Wakelen will move to report to Simon. Mike Gooddie becomes 'People Director', and Sandra Kelly remains as Finance Director.