



On to the Trent & Mersey to look at

THE LION SALT WORKS TRANSPORT WEEKEND



In addition to **Shad** and **Warbler** (pictured) **Saturn** and **Buckden** attended.
Note the visiting traction engine crossing the bridge and departing
and

So finally to The IWA Festival of Water at Ilkeston on the Erewash Canal
Historic boats attending were:
Fulbourne, Kew, Pavo, Purton, Skylark and **Stewarts & Lloyds Tug No 2**



Photo: Rupert Smedley

The Alfred Ritchie
Cockerel
for the best
turned out
working boat
went to
Alan and Angie Rose
for
Purton



Langley Bridge Lock - Cromford Canal during a previous rally

RALLY OF BOATS

Spring Bank Holiday 26-28 May 2018
to be held at Langley Mill by the

Erewash Canal Preservation and Development Association
to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Association and the
45th Anniversary of the re-opening of the Great Northern Basin
on the Nottingham Canal
and Langley Bridge Lock on the Cromford Canal

The ECP&DA and our member, Dan Cauldwell, of Langley Mill Boatyard are keen to welcome historic boats. There is a separate booking form for historic boats on the Club website.

Entry is free to historic craft with 2 crew. Additional crew £5 per head

It is expected that historic boats will be moored together and two unconverted boats will be needed to carry the band in the well-established Langley Mill tradition as shown above to open the rally.

Sandiacre Lock Cottages - Erewash Canal



The ECP&DA has leased the cottages from BW/CRT since the inception of the Association in 1968. They have been maintained by volunteers during this time. The cottages are used for meetings and are open to the public monthly, free of charge.

Unfortunately the lease is now coming to an end and the building is to be sold. The ECP&DA are working hard to raise the funds to purchase the cottages.