

# SOAR POINTER

SOAR BOATING CLUB NEWSLETTER

ALL SBC EVENTS ARE IN BLUE

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2017

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## SBC MEMBERS and ALL BOATERS

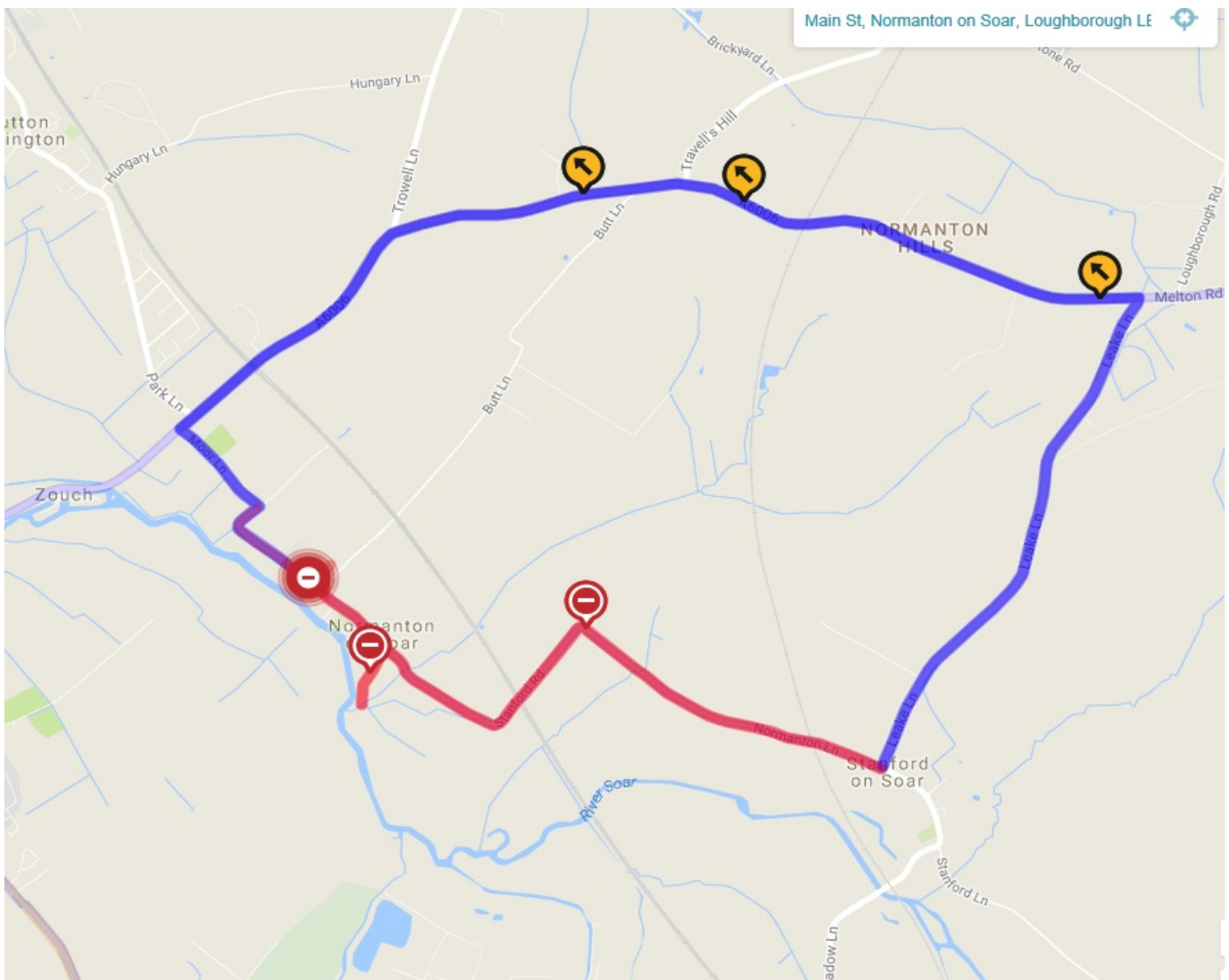
**Temporary Road Closure For Carriageway Resurfacing and Associated Work in Normanton on Soar. With Prohibition of Driving & No Stopping.**

**From 0.800 hours Monday 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 until 18.00 hours Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**LOCATIONS. C47 MAIN STREET, between BUTT LANE and FAR LANE. BUTT LANE, from its junction with C47 MAIN STREET for a distance of 20 metres. STONEHURST LANE, for its entire length.**

**Alternative Route :- C47 Moor Lane - A6006 Rempstone Road - C4 Leake Lane - C47 Normanton Lane - C47 Stanford Lane - C47 Main Street and vice versa. See Map below.**

**Enquiries :- Steve Whyld - Via East Midland Ltd.**



## SEPTEMBER

**2nd 2.30 pm at SBC Cake & Craft followed by a Social Event in the evening. I have not been given any details for Social evening. Please contact Ian Hutchinson for details at [a6monarch@icloud.com](mailto:a6monarch@icloud.com)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 10am to 4pm. Sawley Marina open weekend. A fun filled weekend with stalls, live music, bouncy castles, dog shows and Morris Dancing. Free entry. **Open to all Boaters****

**3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am to 4pm Nottingham Canal Clean Up**  
Starting from Meadow Lane Lock, and progress to Nottingham City Centre including litter picking and pulling out rubbish from the canal. Meet at Meadow Lane Lock. Suggested parking is roadside on Meadow Lane. Please wear old clothes and stout shoes. Please book in advance with Judith Pope: IWA Volunteer Engagement Officer at :- [judith.pope@waterways.org](mailto:judith.pope@waterways.org)  
[www.waterways.org.uk](http://www.waterways.org.uk) **All Boaters Welcome**

3<sup>rd</sup> at 10.am Sutton Bonington Show on the village playing field. A show for all the family including one of the best local Horticultural Shows in the area. This year's new main attractions are The Sheep Show and the Quackpack. Plus many high quality exhibits, country foods, trade stalls and crafts, Birds of Prey, Terrier racing and much more. Profits are donated to local groups and charities together with a main charity which in recent years has been the Nottingham-Breast Institute. Admission prices Adults £6.00.Children (5to16) & OAP's £4.00 **FREE CAR PARKING**  
HOW TO GET TO THE SHOW Post code LE12 5PF  
or contact the organisers email  
[info@suttonboningtonshow.co.uk](mailto:info@suttonboningtonshow.co.uk)

**9<sup>th</sup> Normanton on Soar Church Fête at 2.00pm to 4.00 pm** Do come along to the Church Fete in the beautiful grounds of St James Church, on the banks of the River Soar. There will be a large selection of stalls and games, refreshments, Bar B Q etc And during the afternoon, Ken Godfrey's Central Jazz Band will be entertaining us. Whilst the jazz band have a break the Normanton on Soar Village Choir will be singing a few songs. We look forward to seeing you there! All the proceeds of the Church Fete go towards the upkeep of our Church, with the current priority the organ. **All Boaters are Welcome.**

**9<sup>th</sup> 11.30am and 2.00pm Guided Walks around "Shardlow an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Inland Port".** You will learn the history of Shardlow and what all the old building were used for. The walk will take about an hour and a quarter and will end with a visit to the Heritage Centre. **Cost £3 per person. Booking is essential Tel.01332 792489**  
or e mail :-  
[enquiries@shardlowheritage.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@shardlowheritage.eclipse.co.uk) **All Boaters are Welcome.**

**12<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm to 2.30pm at The Boat House Barrow on Soar "The Secret Jazz Band"** Just turn up. This event is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. **All Boaters are Welcome.**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Club Cruise to Liverpool.** For details please contact John Wilkinson

**15 16 17 Nottingham Yacht Club Annual Beer Festival.** Friday Night entertainment by "DOCTOR BUSTER" Saturday afternoon "SHIPWRECKED" & Saturday Night "FIZZY" Local Beers for Local People

& real cider from anywhere. All day catering supplied by "Crackling Pig" Free Entry & Free Camping. Nottingham Yacht Club, Cranfield Lock, Pasture Lane, Long Eaton, NG10 2FZ **All Boaters and Public welcome**

**16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Vintage Foxton Festival** for details visit [canalrivertrust.org.uk/vintagefoxton](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/vintagefoxton)

**22 - 23 SBC QAC RIPON TO YORK PADDLE** We will meet at Linton Lock on the river Ouse on the Friday night. There is a camp site which can take tents, camper vans, caravans etc.

**Saturday paddle from Ripon to Linton Lock. Sunday to York/Acaster Malbis (tbc) Returning home Sunday evening**

**26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at the Wilmont Arms Derby Rd, Borrowash. Derby & Sandiacre Canal Society present a talk The School of Transport by Graham Wilde.**

## OCTOBER

### Bar open on Saturday nights

**5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at The Gate Hangs Well Syston** Adrian Lane ex Leicester City Council Riverside Officer will be giving a talk about the history of the Soar Navigation and its impact / influence and growth of the city.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> SBC Working Weekend with Cake & Craft** Saturday afternoon. Could you come along for a couple of hours and help to prepare the clubhouse and field for the winter? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at The Rushcliffe Arena Notts & Derby IWA.** A talk by John Rawlinson A1 Steam Trust an update on Tornado and news about their new restoration The Prince Of Wales. The Rushcliffe Arena is on Rugby Rd , West Bridgford NG2 7HY. **All Boaters Welcome.**

**28<sup>th</sup> SBC Halloween Laying up supper. Details for food & cost T B C.**

## ALL BOATERS

Foxton Locks Winter opening times for 2017/18 have been confirmed.

11 September 2017 – 22 October 2017

Mon - Thurs, 9:00am to 4:00pm (last boat in 3:15pm)

Fri - Sun, 9:00am to 5:00pm (last boat in 4:15pm) **23 October 2017 – 1 April 2018**

Mon - Thurs, 9:00am to 3:30pm (last boat in 2:45pm)

Fri - Sun, 9:00am to 3:30pm (last boat in 2:45pm)

As locks can be very busy, please allow yourself plenty of time to ensure passage

It takes approximately 45 minutes to pass through the flight and you must be through the flight by the time of closure.

Last boat will be allowed through the lock 45 minutes prior to closure.

You can view this notice and its map online here:

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/notice/10184/foxton-locks-summerwinter-opening-times-for-201718-leicester-line>

**If you know of any events you would like to see in Soar Pointer please let me have all the details as early as possible. Thanks John at :- [johnstorton@talktalk.net](mailto:johnstorton@talktalk.net)**

**SBC Members please remember that you can purchase your boat license through your club. All profits go to your club. Please contact Jo Allington for license and any more information.**

**Your club has an excellent range of Club Clothing so now's the chance to purchase. If any members are interested please contact Jo Allington Tel 07763 377403  
e mail [joallington1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joallington1@hotmail.co.uk)**

All Boaters. Are any of you or your friends interested in joining Soar Boating Club? If so why not come along and meet us? Contact Dianne at :- [sbcnormanton@gmail.com](mailto:sbcnormanton@gmail.com)

John and Monica