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I wish The Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal Trust to treat all subscriptions/donations that I make from April 6TH, 2001 until I notify you otherwise, as gift donations.

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Please pay to the account No. **11600694**, sorting code no. **16-21-20** of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal Trust at the Royal Bank of Scotland, 21 Broad St., Hereford, HR4 9AP, the sum of £ on this day and thereafter monthly on the 1st of the month until further notice.

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Please return to our Treasurer: **Liz Connors**,
18 St Ethelbert Close, Sutton St Nicholas, Hereford, HR1 3BF

Just a few of our successes to date ...

The entire line of the Canal is protected by Local Authority Policy to safeguard and support its restoration

At **Over** – section of Canal restored – a contract value of £750k delivered for £65k on site – showing the power of volunteers and private sector working together with public sector facilitation.

The H&G CT secured the crucial Asset Transfer of the shell of **THE WHARF HOUSE**, that volunteers have transformed into a **Visitor Centre** and a **AA Red Rosette Restaurant with Rooms** – directly creating employment and enhancing Gloucester's tourism.

At **Oxenhall** volunteers have refaced the Lock and rebuilt an aqueduct over Ell Brook.

A rail bridge restored by Gloucestershire County Council for Canal use in the centre of **Dymock**.

At **Yarkhill**, the summit of the Canal, a mile stretch has been restored in collaboration with the local land owners.

In **Hereford** – a new bridge was constructed for Roman Road – this is 32 miles from nearest point of navigation.

At **Hereford Retail Park** – we assisted to secure retail consent, gaining £1.5million of developer investment/land (including 2 new bridges) on a £10million scheme

Thanks to a late member's bequest we acquired the freehold of **Llanthony Lock and Cottages** thus securing the connection for the H&G Canal with the national inland waterways network.

*Please support our restoration project
by becoming a Member of the*

HEREFORDSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE CANAL TRUST

A membership form is available online or from **THE WHARF HOUSE** (details in box below).

Or: If you are interested in more information about our **RESTORATION FUND** a separate leaflet is available by contacting the **H&G CT** via **THE WHARF HOUSE** or online.



THE WHARF HOUSE, Over, Gloucestershire GL2 8DB

For reservations: **01452 332900** www.thewharfhouse.co.uk

How to find us: Turn off the A40 at traffic lights 250 yards West of Over roundabout (A417/A40 junction).

Or view our website: – www.h-g-canal.org.uk

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**H&G CT
LAND FUND**

What it is and how you
can help us restore the
Hereford & Gloucester Canal
by contributing to it.

The **Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal** ran an almost entirely rural course for 34 miles through the glorious countryside of the two counties.

The **Herefordshire & Gloucestershire Canal Trust** is working to deliver complete restoration of the Canal – an ambitious but achievable goal.

The H&G CT continues to acquire more lengths of Canal as new stretches along the protected line of Canal are being negotiated.

Is there anything you can do to help?

Well, if you know of a land owner that would like to give us a section of Canal we can now do all the paperwork from our offices at **THE WHARF HOUSE**.

On a more practical note, some sections can be acquired for just the legal and a few other costs, others are nominal value – but this all still adds up and so it needs funding!

There are other sites where we may need to buy an entire field (*or more*) and the cost will be much greater.

We currently have fantastic opportunities ahead of us, **THE WHARF HOUSE** can meet the overheads of staff to help deliver this but we now need to build a fund so that we are serious players in being able to acquire the sites we need.

Up to now the Trust has been reactive in rising to the challenges and opportunities presented, often as a result of developments adjoining the Canal; this will continue and more details of this will be seen in future editions of our quarterly magazine, **The Wharfinger** – free to members.

To make real progress on the ground we now also need to be pro-active and acquire new sites – to empower your team to deliver that, we need to build a **LAND FUND**.

H&G CT **LAND FUND**

What is the LAND FUND?



Oxenhall Lock and
Lock Keeper's Cottage

The **LAND FUND** will provide the means to negotiate the crucial new sites along the line of the Canal where there is no new development present or where we can not acquire the line of the Canal by other opportunities. It is a vital fund to help us eventually restore the full length from Gloucester to Hereford.

Individuals

We are looking for members and supporters of our restoration project to contribute to the **LAND FUND**. There are many ways you may be able to help with this as an individual:

- it may be a one off donation
- it may be a monthly sum by standing order
- you might have something of value that you no longer require and the e-bay sales operation at **THE WHARF HOUSE** can sell.
- you may choose to remember the restoration work of the Canal Trust in your Will for people in the future to enjoy.

Organisations

If you are a group or organisation who wish to support our restoration work, you may also wish to contribute to this fund. Here are some of the ways this might happen:

- it may be a collection made at one of your regular meetings
- it could be a specific raffle or other fund raising event where the proceeds are kindly donated to the **H&G CT LAND FUND**
- it could be as a result of one of our speakers coming to your organisation and explaining the history and efforts of our volunteers to maintain and increase the stretches of canal restored.

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Whatever your group, whether you are an historical society, a group of boaters, walkers or nature conservationists or other interested parties, your contribution to the **LAND FUND** will help our teams continue to deliver more exciting lengths of Canal over the coming years.

If you would like a speaker to give a talk to your organisation about the work of the H&GCT please use the **Contact Us** link on our website (*details overleaf*).



The Wharf House at Over Basin

Allow the Hereford & Gloucester Canal to be restored back to a picturesque waterway once more!

How to contribute to the LAND FUND

One-off donation

If you are making a one-off donation please fill in the top part of the form attached to this leaflet and send the form with your donation to our treasurer whose details are at the foot of the form. (*Cheques should be made out to Herefordshire & Gloucestershire Canal Trust.*)

Regular monthly donation

If you plan to make regular monthly donations please complete the whole form including the banker's order and send to our treasurer whose details are at the foot of the form.

Thank you