



Fund Britain's Waterways comes to Baits Bite Lock on 3rd August (11:00)

FUND BRITAIN'S WATERWAYS is a national campaign to help secure the future of Britain's inland Rivers and Canals. **GOBA** are supporting this campaign to raise awareness that Government funding cuts to the waterways is a real threat to not only the Great Ouse system but waterways across the country.

Fund Britain's Waterways had planned to bring the campaign to the Great Ouse in July but were thwarted by delays at Boston, breakdowns and the need to return to base with the threat of canal closures through drought.

FBW are now planning to bring the campaign back to our area with a flotilla to Baits Bite Lock on the Cam on Sunday 3rd August. All are welcome to join us by boat or by showing support from the bank. The starting point for boats will be the GOBA mooring above Bottisham Lock (Please arrive early to allow briefing). Lead boats will leave at 10:00 to cruise to Baits Bite Lock as a fleet. Banners (on loan) and FBW stickers will be provided. If you are attending please e-mail (with boat name) info@fundbritainwaterways.org.uk so we know what to expect on the day!

The Anglia pass will not be enforced for boats joining this cruise on 3rd August

We are also planning a longer campaign cruise up the Bedford Ouse at a later date please register your interest by also emailing info@fundbritainwaterways.org.uk for more information

FBW are cruising the Nations Waterways to draw attention to the declining state of our waterways. FBW invites all supporters to join in raising awareness of the impending threat to our waterways. There are several ways to contribute to this cause:

- **Signing the Petition:** Show your support by signing the petition available on the Fund Britain's Waterways website.
<https://www.change.org/p/fundbritainwaterways>
- **Supporting the Local Campaigns:** Either joining in with the flotilla or showing support from the bank as they pass.
- **Writing to Your MP:** Engage with your local Member of Parliament to emphasize the importance of maintaining funding for our waterways - More info at:
<https://waterways.org.uk/campaigns/waterways-for-today/lobby-your-mp>

Thank you for your support in safeguarding the future of Britain's inland rivers and canals.