



Kelford School

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Wednesday 21st March Holly Class are taking a trip on Ethel Barge. The Ethel was built in 1993 as a prestigious purpose built 57 feet long broad beam canal barge, fitted out with disabled toilets and shower, a functional galley and fully accessible seating and sleeping facilities. She has safety rails throughout and hydraulic lifts fore and aft, making her accessible by people who use wheelchairs, or have mobility problems. Lifts enable all users who are able, to participate in the learning and leisure activities below as well as above deck during their trip.



We will travel by minibus to Victoria Quays Sheffield to spend the day on the barge, travelling on the Sheffield / Rotherham Canal, working lock gates, looking at wildlife and places of interest on route. We will return to school at 2.45 pm approx. A picnic lunch will be provided by school if you pay your child to have school dinners or you are entitled to free school lunches, if not please send your child with a packed lunch, drinks and snacks.

The trip will be a great learning experience and lots of fun. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather on the day.

As a charity the trip is free of charge to students. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost of the minibus transport. If we do not receive sufficient funds the trip may have to be cancelled.

Please complete and return the form below as soon as possible

With thanks

Stuart Johnson KS3 Teacher

I give permission for _____ to take part in the Ethel Barge visit on 21.3.18.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £ _____

Signed: