

DROITWICH CANALS

OPENING EVENT PHOTO RECORD



British Waterways
The Dock Office
Commercial Road
Gloucester
GL1 2EB

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THE BOATS





THE VISITORS





THE EVENT



PETER LUFF MP



COUNCILLOR TONY MILLER – CHAIRMAN OF WYCHAVON DISTRICT COUNCIL



LES SPARKS OBE – HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND



COUNCILLOR ALWYN DAVIES – WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



TONY HALES – CHAIRMAN BRITISH WATERWAYS



THE GUESTS



CAROLINE SPELMAN MP – ENVIRONMENT MINISTER

QUOTE - CAROLINE SPELMAN MP

“I pay tribute to everyone involved in this wonderful restoration. Reconnecting and reopening the two canals is a great engineering achievement. I’m delighted by the environmental sensitivity of the work. The new Coney Meadow reedbed is a marvelous example of ecological offsetting.

“The Droitwich Canals Restoration Partnership shows what can be achieved when local communities and national bodies come together and share responsibility for the waterways, generating support and volunteer efforts, with funds from varied sources. Localism and partnership of this sort show that the future of the waterways in the charitable sector will be bright.”



THE UNVEILING



PETER LUFF MP AND CAROLINE SPELMAN MP



SPEAKERS PLUS MARK EDWARDS – ADVANTAGE WEST MIDLANDS, VAUGHAN WELSH – DROITWICH CANAL TRUST AND ROGER HANBURY – THE WATERWAYS TRUST

BEHIND THE SCENES



Thank you to everyone involved over the 40 year history of the restoration project.