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THE BEVERLEY BARGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Would you like to join The Beverley Barge Preservation Society?



The BBPS on Beverley Beck are holding an early season Open Day on Sunday 20th March 2022 for any members of the public interested in becoming members of the Society. Members can get involved in maintenance work on our 3 boats, crewing on trips on the River Hull and helping at events. It's open to all ages and genders and there are many ways to join and get involved from engineering maintenance, painting, to sailing to exotic places on the River Hull as well as helping in admin and social media. Everything helps!

We are proud to be working with the Beverley Town Council as part of their Strategic Partnership programme over the next 3 years and also with the Hull City Council as part of the 'Hull Maritime Community' project. We have a YouTube site (search 'Beverley Barge Preservation Society'), a website (www.syntanbarge.org.uk) and a Facebook Group (search 'Beverley Barges') which you can join and see what trips we have planned for 2022. We are also open on some Sundays during the summer season, over the Heritage Open Days in September, and our maintenance days down at the Beverley Beck are Tuesday and Friday mornings from around 10.00.

Why not come along on the 20th March between 10.30am and 3pm and have a chat and find out what it's like to be a member. You can go onboard our boats the *Syntan* (built 1949), the *Sun* (1960) and if the weather's good we'll do boat trips along the Beck in the *Mermaid* (1986). You don't need to have a working knowledge of boats to get involved.

