

Barges on Beverley Beck

The Beverley Barge Preservation Society, crane Hill Wharf, Beckside South, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 0GG

Three restored boats on Beverley Beck: visits, tours and boat trips on Mermaid

Now in our 5th year supporting this event. We are proud to open to the public the three boats restored by the Beverley Barge Preservation Society on the Beverley Beck. The largest is the 'Sheffield' size barge Syntan, built by the Hepworth shipyard at Paull in 1949 for Richard Hodgsons Tannery and used for transporting tanning materials from Hull docks to the wharf on Beverley Beck. Sun is a former maintenance vessel built in 1960 by Camplings of Goole and is used for charters and public day trips upstream on the tidal River Hull. Ask for a copy of our 2023/2024 sailing schedules and have a look around! Mermaid is an ex-Trinity House tender built in Korea in 1986 used for training and trips along Beverley Beck.

Beverley Beck has been navigable since 1344 providing the town's trade exports access to the River Hull and beyond. See a Victorian wharf crane alongside Syntans mooring as a reminder of Beverley's industrial heritage.

Combine your visit with an enjoyable $\frac{3}{4}$ mile stroll to the Beverley lock and if you cross over via the lock gates you can return on the opposite bank.

Always a very popular event on this historic waterway.

Event Times

Friday 8th September: 11.00-15.00

Saturday 9th September: 11.00-15.00

Sunday 10th September: 11.00-15.00

Additional Information

Boat trips on the Mermaid all 3 days, weather permitting. Just turn up.

Members of the Preservation Society will be on hand to act as guides on and off the boats, and answer questions about the boats and trips.

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