



The aims of WeBCan:

Primary: To restore consistent water levels in the Lady Bay and Gamston Canal.

Secondary: to maintain the Lady Bay and Gamston sections of the Grantham Canal as an attractive amenity for local people and haven for wildlife.

These aims may be achieved through measures such as practical volunteering , fund raising and lobbying to support and activate measures to preserve and enhance the Lady Bay and Gamston section of the Grantham Canal.

Improve Water Supply & Capacity:

- **Solar pump from Trent:** on hold due to EA concerns over invasive species
- **Borehole to supply water locally:**
 - Identified locations & solutions
 - Need CRT approval
 - Will cost £12,000 – £2,500 is currently available from the Grantham Canal Fish Conservation Society's Crowdfunding campaign & we are working on a proposal to Rushcliffe SPF (19-May)
- Could provide 20m³ per day (sufficient if NO LEAKS)
- **Siltex to improve depth:** Paul Able, a member of WebCan, planned to administer w/c 16-04 but now on hold until water loss has been brought under control

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Reduce Water Loss:

- Investigation started (Measurement)
- Propose to block culverts to isolate each section and monitor drop in levels (Need CRT approval)
- Use blocked culverts to restore water levels in the section from the Twitchell - Lock 2 to the height of the spillway - a passage for surplus water to be able to be redirected over a dam when the canal itself is full (adding 16cm to



Hugh Crawford & Rob Cook created a safety barrier to prevent chicks dropping over the edge of the weir nearest Gamston Bridge. Members of the public also came along to give moral support too. We take heart in knowing that so many members of the public are invested in their welfare. Thank you to all those who have been involved over the last few days. It just goes to show how things can be done when resources are pooled.

The Great British Spring Clean UP!

A very successful litter pick was held along the West Bridgford section of the canal. Instigated by Ruth Edwards MP and organised by Rob Cook a huge amount of litter was collected. Members of WeBCan, Grantham Canal Society, West End Canal Volunteers, our Mayor - Councillor Tina Combellack and Ruth Edwards MP all took part. A great event that's left our canal looking a lot tidier.



Working with Grantham Canal Society & Grantham Canal West End Group WebCan have spent several fruitful days helping clear overgrown and self seeded bushes and trees along the stretch from Morrisons to the River Trent. He's a selection of photos taken during these events.

