



Course details

Course title

Humanities: Trent to Mersey In the wake of narrow boat 'Cressy'

Course code

Q00019850

Course date

Start: 03/12/24

End: 03/12/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Tue 3rd Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Alastair Clark

Fee range

Free to £7.40

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

In 1939 Tom and Angela Rolt set out to explore the canals of England in the narrow boat 'Cressy'. The account of their cruise was a book called *Narrow Boat* and this inspired the national movement to preserve and cherish our inland waterways. Eighty years later Alastair Clark set out on a bike to follow the part of their voyage which followed the Trent and Mersey canal.

Course description

The publication in the 1940s of the book 'Narrowboat' by LTC Rolt is credited with having launched the post war movement to preserve and cherish Britain's crumbling eighteenth century canal system. In this lecture, Alastair Clark recounts his recent attempt to re-create 92 miles of Rolt's journey along the town paths of the canals featured in the book. The lecture will illustrate the changes and constants in the canal environment since 1944.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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