



MONTGOMERY WATERWAY RESTORATION TRUST

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—in partnership to promote the restoration and development of the Montgomery Canal in England and Wales—

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Canal Restoration: Wetlands Ecology, SSSI status and the Habitats Directive

Abstract:

Restoration of the derelict Montgomery Canal started nearly 40 years ago. Today half the canal is open to navigation again. In the course of restoration there have been issues of water supply, water quality and the effect of boating use on the special ecology of the canal.

These issues are addressed in a Strategy for the restoration developed by the Montgomery Canal Partnership, including public and voluntary organisations, which now has to implement the Strategy while complying with the requirements of the Habitats Directive.

Michael Limbrey has been involved for over 30 years and gives a volunteer's perspective.

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