

"My Illustrious Namesake And the IWA..." by Peter Scott

Come and join us for this month's Open Meeting on Monday 14th April, at 7.15pm in the Castlefield Hotel.

"That's a famous name ... " said Mrs Wallbank to a 5-year-old Peter Scott in 1955. He was one of those moving figures on their 9" Bush television, mainly talking about animals: but Peter's classmates without televisions didn't understand. And Peter didn't understand, then, his namesake's active involvement in the Waterways was mostly over. And that was just a small part of his achievements.

Our speaker, Peter Scott, was IWA North East & Yorkshire Region Chairman and national trustee 2009-2019. He has about half-a-million photos, mainly of canals and many shelves with waterway books and magazines. He's still boating (since 1971) so far totting up 616 trips; 3256 days afloat; 43,477 miles 30,654 locks. Mainly since 1992 aboard CopperkinsII, a 58' modern-ish narrowboat) and Fulbourne - a 71' GUCCC ex-working boat restored externally to working condition. He is a retired computist & enjoys bellringing on church and handbells, when not boating.

As always, the talk will take place 7.15 p.m. at Castlefield Hotel (Liverpool Road, Manchester M3 4JR – corner of Liverpool Road and Potato Wharf).

Please arrive at 7:15 for the 7:30 start. The talk is free but small donations towards the room cost are appreciated. The talk will also be followed by a short AGM.



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Lapwings and a
Narrow Boat

"Look"

Nessiteras rhombopteryx

Early IWA

