



## IWA North West Region Annual Social Event 2019

This will be held at St Chad's Parish Centre on **Saturday April 6th 2019**

The programme of events is as follows;

- 11.00am            Doors open
- 11.30                Welcome and short update on the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership and the Lancaster Canal bicentenary celebrations by Audrey Smith OBE.
- 12.00                Buffet lunch
- 1.00                 Region Chairman Sir Robert Atkins and awarding of the Region Prizes.
- Presentation on the history of the Lancaster Canal by Bill Froggatt
- 2.00 – 3.00        A chance to walk along the disused length of the Lancaster Canal where it separates from the Leeds & Liverpool near Johnsons Hillock. This walk will be led by Bill Froggatt, CRT Heritage Advisor and includes a tunnel, so boots and a torch are suggested.
- 3.30                 Finish, (the hall will be available for a comfort break up to 3.30)

Cost £10 per person to include lunch and a hot drink with lunch, payment will be collected on the door.

Numbers to Alan Platt, Region Secretary, **by 23rd March**  
[alan.platt@waterways.org.uk](mailto:alan.platt@waterways.org.uk)

### Directions:

St Chads is at 235 Town Lane, Whittle le Woods, near Chorley, PR6 8AJ. It is behind the former Red Cat Pub, easily accessible from junction 8 of the M61; (take the first left turn for Wheelton off the A674, then first left); or from junction 3 of the M65 take the A674 for Wheelton then the second right turn for Wheelton and the first left, there is ample parking at St Chads.