

# The Fly Boat Saturn

FREE TO VISIT

12th-14th  
June 2012



Saturn is the only floating example of a horse drawn Shropshire Union Fly-Boat in the world. She was built for the Shropshire Union Canal Carrying Company in 1906 at Tower Wharf, Chester.

Saturn offers a unique opportunity for young people to experience the working environment and conditions of the canal boatmen of the Victorian era.

The Saturn Project has a number of volunteers, all very knowledgeable about the boat, the people who worked her and the canals she travelled. They will be able to show the children around the boat and answer their questions.

- Activities and demonstrations available
- Worksheets are available based on different aspects of Saturn and her History.
- Risk Assessments can be provided
- Excellent basis for a transport or social history project

*Moored at the Salinae Field on the Trent and Mersey Canal.*

*Morning and afternoon slots are available*



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