

HORSEBOATING WITH ELLAND AND VIXEN IN AUTUMN 2010

HORSEBOAT ELLAND

Rochdale Canal, Calder & Hebble Navigation, Huddersfield Broad, Huddersfield Narrow

Sat Oct 9, Sowerby Bridge to Salterhebble, Halifax Branch, to Elland. Horseboat Elland to Elland town!

Sun Oct 10, Elland Basin to Brighouse.

Wed Oct 13, on river, Brighouse to Cooper Bridge – with a motor tow. Lack of towing path and horse bridges for a horse. Tow from Savile, CNS boat.

Thurs Oct 14, Cooper Bridge to Huddersfield on the Huddersfield Broad Canal (or Sir John Ramsden's Canal). Moor at Aspley Basin.

Fri Oct 15 or Sat Oct 16, Huddersfield to Linthwaite, about lock 17 E.

Sun Oct 17, Linthwaite to West Slaithwaite, above lock 31E winding hole

? Mon Oct 18, Elland, West Slaithwaite to Standedge Visitor Centre?

HORSEBOAT VIXEN

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Sat Oct 23, Hebden Bridge, passenger trips between Stubbing Wharf and Callis x 2 or 3 times at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, during Apple Day at the Stubbing Wharf pub. Family day out, fun and frolics, apple juices and real cider bar.

In the morning, Bilbo will act as a packhorse and will cross the packhorse bridge in Hebden Bridge (from which it takes its name) and do educational work there, explaining why, how, when packhorses were superseded by canal boathorses.

All part of the **Hebden Bridge 500 celebrations** – as the bridge was built in 1510.

Sun Oct 24, Stubbing Wharf/Hebden Bridge to Mytholmroyd to Sowerby Bridge

Wed Oct 27, Sowerby Bridge to Elland to Brighouse (at Tayberg Boats)

Sat 30 or Sun 31, motorboat tow on river, Brighouse to Cooper Bridge

Mon Nov 1, Cooper Bridge to Huddersfield, Aspley Basin

Wed Nov 3, Huddersfield to Slaithwaite

Undecided date, November, Slaithwaite to Standedge?