

WHAT IS THE NBTA?

The National Barge Travellers Association (NBTA) is a volunteer organisation that campaigns and provides support and advice for boat dwellers without permanent moorings on Britain's inland



and coastal waterways. The term 'Bargee Traveller' includes any person whose only or main home is a boat and who does not have a permanent residential mooring for their boat.

Our community has few specific rights in law and navigation authorities do not always accept our right to respect for our homes. Every year boat dwellers are evicted and their boats seized. No one should be made homeless, including boat dwellers.

Originally, most people living on boats on the UK's waterways were working people on low incomes. Now, the waterways are increasingly being marketised by navigation authorities to increase their profits from property developments and the leisure industry, rather than meeting our needs.

Navigation authorities are progressively imposing tougher restrictions on Bargee Travellers, which they promote using misleading information about our legal rights and derogatory, untrue allegations about our behaviour. Many of these new 'rules' are not within the legal powers of the navigation authorities to enforce.

JOIN US TODAY. Help challenge this unlawful activity and get a better deal for itinerant boat dwellers.

Membership of the NBTA is FREE; we invite you to make a voluntary donation. There are two types of membership:

Ordinary membership

open to boat dwellers without permanent moorings

Associate membership

open to any individual or organisation who supports the aims of the NBTA

Please tell us what skills you have to offer; we always need more people who can help in campaigning, action or advising boat dwellers of their rights and how to uphold them.

Your membership will last for the time you choose.

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NBTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to join the National Barge Travellers Association

Name

Boat Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

The best way to contact me is

I can offer the following skills / I would like to join / help start a local NBTA branch in:

I wish to become:

an Ordinary Member an Associate Member

I consent for the NBTA to send me details of its events, meetings, campaigns and fundraising appeals

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