



## LAUNCH EVENT FOR GREEN LANE WEIR & THE WATERWAY

Residents and supporters of the waterway project are invited to join us on ***Saturday morning 14<sup>th</sup> March*** - to celebrate completion of the Green Lane weir complex and the first stages of the Maidenhead waterway.

Completion of the Green Lane weir, fish, eel pass and boat rollers has lifted and stabilised water levels along York Stream throughout the town centre, linking the major developments attracted by the new waterside setting. The larger/more stable channel and its fish/eel passes for the first time provide full N-S aquatic connectivity and, as the new landscaping establishes, wildlife is increasingly being seen in the town centre. Moor Cut is also temporarily filled at present, but will form a later stage of the project.

***Plus: Wildlife spotting with Wild Maidenhead***

The outline programme for the morning is:

- Boat launching from 9.00
- Litter pick of the banks and water from 9.30
- Music from the Devine Buskers by the weir from 10.15
- Opening ceremony by civic leaders 11.00
- Light refreshments in the new Desborough Bowls Club c11.30

Feel free to bring the family and please join us - to help as a volunteer; to be entertained; watch the opening ceremony; or simply to see canoeists paddling to and from Chapel Arches for the very first time..!! Better still, if you or a friend have a canoe, why not bring it along and get on the water.

Green Lane and the new weir are just a short walk down the waterway from Lidl. For more details please EM: [contactus@maidenheadwaterways.org](mailto:contactus@maidenheadwaterways.org)