

## WHY RESTORE CANALS TO NAVIGATION?



## Connecting communities



## Working Heritage



## Biodiversity



# Regeneration



## People - participating



# Interpretation



# Education



## Training and skills



## Recreation



# Health



# Activity





## What has been achieved in Britain?



- 220 miles of waterway restored over last 5 years
- 20,000 jobs created
- 54,000 jobs supported
- 27 towns & cities and scores of villages regenerated
- Involved in over £2bn worth of urban and rural regeneration over last 10 years
- £1.5bn spent by visitors to the waterways every year
- 300 million visits to the waterways every year