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Who are we?

- The Canal & River Trust is the guardian of 2,000 miles of historic waterways across England and Wales, caring for the nation's third largest collection of listed structures (2,663), as well as museums, archives, and hundreds of important wildlife sites.
- As a charity we rely on public support, both through donations and volunteering, to ensure the waterways are looked after for present and future generations.





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Our waterways today



A day in the life....

-of an operative:
- Water Control
- Repairs
- Planned preventative maintenance



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Work with volunteers

- Harness passion and combine this with free time to make a difference to their local area
- Litter picking, operating locks, keeping the canals beautiful, piloting and chaperoning boats

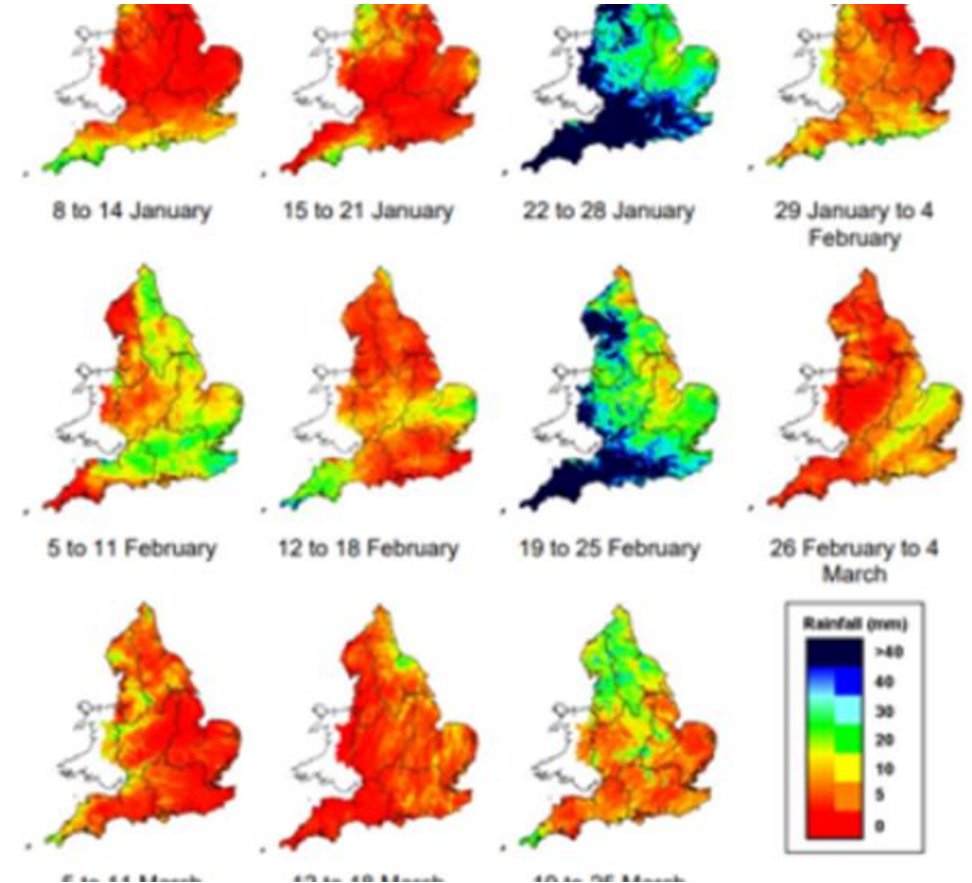


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Water Management

- Flood – we are impacted by these and try to minimise the impact
 - Close feeders/pull boards/use floodgates
- Drought – similarly try to minimise the impact
 - Encourage water efficiency e.g. share locks/minimise movement
 - Install pumps
 - Work with water management team and environmental team incl fisheries

Learn from experiences and incorporate into future planning!





Questions ?