

## Press Release

### Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust awarded £7,000 grant from Awards for All lottery fund

Bedford and Milton Keynes Waterway Trust has been given the grant to provide signposts and interpretation boards along a section of the proposed waterway which will link the Grand Union canal at Milton Keynes to the Great Ouse at Bedford. Two years ago the Milton Keynes group from The Trust obtained similar funding for a section of the route in Milton Keynes.

Since last August Richard Wood, seconded from the Dept of Communities and Local Government, has been working with landowners and councils to create a permissive path along the rest of the route. This award will allow The Trust to mark out a section of the path from *The Forest Centre, Marston Vale to Wootton.*

The photograph illustrates an interpretation board already in place in Milton Keynes. The Trust always welcomes new volunteers and will be seeking support and exhibiting at Bedford River Festival so look out for the stand.



The Trust will also be seeking support from schools and pupils along the route as it would like their help in writing information for the interpretation boards.

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