

# WAPPENSHALL APPEAL DEADLINE

The Shrewsbury & Newport Canals Trust says it has now raised £70,000 of the £400,000 needed to continue its project to create a visitor centre and community hub at Wappenshall. But it needs to raise the rest urgently if it is to meet a deadline later this year from the Heritage Lottery Fund to release a promised £1m grant for the project.

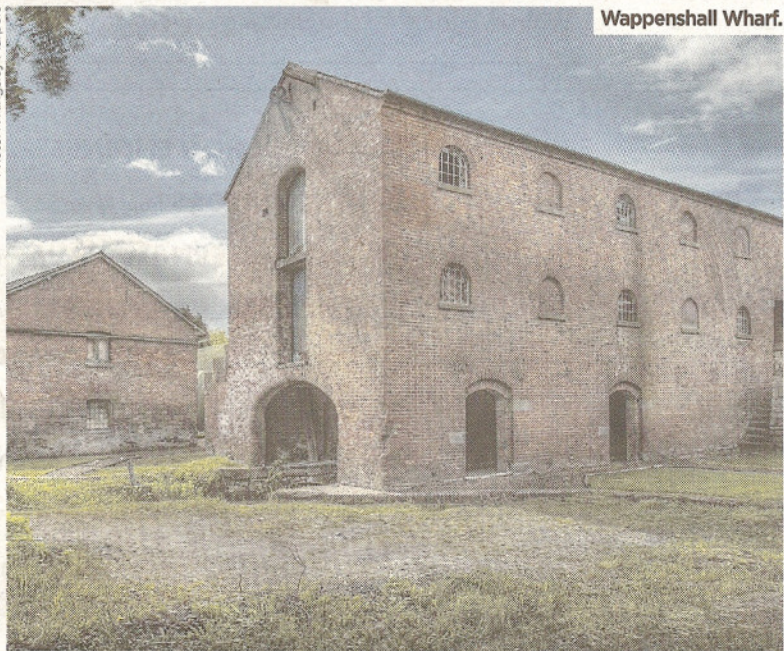
The Trust has already secured the grant. However, HLF rules stipulate the grant is made in two phases and to release the second round of funds, the Trust must reach its £400,000 target. It is asking for

support in the form of pledges that can be made via the Trust's website. The pledges will only be 'called in' if the target is reached.

The visitor centre and community hub will generate funding for restoration and maintenance of its two Grade II listed 19th century canal warehouses at Wappenshall Junction. This is the point where Thomas Telford's first and last major projects met, and the Trust aims to turn them into the world's only museum for the great engineer.

More information is on the Trust's website: [www.sncanal.org.uk](http://www.sncanal.org.uk).

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Wappenshall Wharf.