

## The Hippie Boat Visits Appley Bridge

A trio of floating traders popped up along the canal over the weekend 22 & 23 April for the very first time in lovely Appley Bridge, West Lancashire! The Hippie Boat, @theartboat and @theshushboat were open from 11am - 5pm on Saturday and 11am - 4pm on Sunday. The traders were excited to collect lots of new stock including clothes and hats the week before. It felt like Christmas when they unpacked it all and added it to the shop rails that weekend.



Jan (one of the traders) had been creating and making to add to the display on her gorgeous floating gallery which showcased her original canal themed art, all of which was for sale. Mark (another of the traders) had a boat that was fully stocked up with ice creams, drinks & snacks and, of course, his

famous slushies and delicious hot dogs (vegan option available). The traders were very excited to have added this new location to their schedule and hope that those who came enjoyed browsing around their outdoor shops and the canalside refreshments on offer.

**The  
Way  
We  
Were**

Miles Lane  
Whitehall  
circa 1980



**Shevington**

**Fete  
2023**

**Sat 17th June**

For more information,  
to book a stall, or offer  
volunteer help, Google  
'Shevington Fete 2023'.



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or **101**  
(less urgent)

**Anti-Social  
Behaviour  
Issues?**

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WARDS**

**N:** North  
**S:** South  
**W:** West

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# Your NEWSLETTER

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## Our Tree from the Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Canopy

In 2015 a lady donated a tiny birch sapling that she had acquired from part of the Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Canopy to Shevington in Bloom. We have cared for it and it has grown enough to be planted in the Memorial Garden, next to the Queen's Jubilee Stone. On 13 April Cllr Chris Horridge, who has already planted 4 Platinum Jubilee trees, and Gerard Hurst, who is Chair of Governors at Shevington Federation schools and also volunteers to cut the football fields, planted the tree. A big thank you to both men for their work in our Community.

We also had some of our ladies out on this cold and windy morning tidying up nearby.



**SHEVINGTON  
in BLOOM  
NEEDS  
VOLUNTEERS**



We only have a few volunteers who are doing their best to maintain our beds and planters.

Can you volunteer, giving as much time as you are able? We would be grateful for any help you can give us.

If you can help us to continue to make a difference to our village please email:  
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Or phone Sandra on:  
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*Your Majesties,  
the Council and residents  
of the Parish of Shevington  
congratulate you on your  
Coronation*

