

Sharing Towpaths

Q13 What, if anything, do you think visitors should do differently in order to help all visitors share the towpath?

Answered: 1,033 Skipped: 1,115

#	Responses	Date
1	have better manners and clean up dog poo!	5/11/2014 6:08 AM
2	Follow the guidelines	5/10/2014 2:25 AM
3	Be considerate to all.	5/8/2014 7:25 AM
4	Be considerate to other users (e.g. Keep children/dogs under close control; move out of the way when a cyclist indicates their approach: etc)	5/7/2014 1:22 PM
5	Be prepared to give way to people coming the other way, and people overtaking. Take *some* notice of things around them - e.g. people in a dream listening to music, or texting while walking.	5/7/2014 5:26 AM
6	Be considerate to each other. Be aware of other users needs and vulnerabilities	5/3/2014 10:08 AM
7	Clear up their dogs mess	5/3/2014 12:38 AM
8	Show consideration and respect to other users.	5/2/2014 2:51 PM
9	Put up some signs aimed at pedestrians....PLEASE MOVE TO THE SIDE IF YOU HEAR A CYCLE BELL....rather than all the directives 'against'. Cos a lot of aggro could be avoided if pedestrians are reminded too that with increased use nowadays they will have to alter their habits too!!!!	5/2/2014 2:47 PM
10	Everyone needs to be tolerant	5/2/2014 1:42 PM
11	Encourage tolerance	5/2/2014 11:15 AM
12	Be considerate that in essence the towpath is there for boat users to board and unboard there boat safely , other users should keep out the way to safely allow boat users the space they need,	5/2/2014 10:29 AM
13	All users should be encouraged act considerately to all other users.	5/2/2014 10:01 AM
14	See 12	5/2/2014 9:23 AM
15	Be aware of ALL other users and of what boats are doing.	5/2/2014 9:07 AM
16	Cyclists, slow down more. Pedestrians, be willing to stand aside and let people pass. Fishermen, keep equipment at water's edge and do not obstruct towpath. Boaters, do not treat towpath beside your boat as if it is your personal private space. Everyone, be tolerant and considerate towards other users.	5/2/2014 9:06 AM
17	the idea of cyclists using their bells to warn of their approach is good. However, my partner is starting to lose his hearing and the higher range sounds are going first so he cannot hear cycle bells. Cyclists should be made aware that not all people will be able to hear them. They need to know that elderly people are not being difficult if they do not move over for a cyclist, they just didn't hear.	5/2/2014 9:05 AM
18	Be more aware of others around them.	5/2/2014 9:03 AM
19	As above	5/2/2014 8:11 AM
20	Have consideration for others	5/2/2014 7:42 AM
21	Treat the boats, the towpath and the canals and rivers with respect, as something for which we should be grateful and look after carefully.	5/2/2014 7:40 AM
22	Move at the pace of the slowest person and the speed of narrowboats.	5/2/2014 7:40 AM
23	Be more aware of the people around them.	5/2/2014 7:32 AM
24	Increased awareness of the variety of users and uses of the towpath would certainly be helpful. Prior to attending the recent workshop in Birmingham, I was unaware of many of the uses and issues relating to the canal itself - e.g. boating - and feel that this should be more widely known.	5/2/2014 7:28 AM

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25	Cyclists should follow a towpath code. Horse boats should have priority as should 'lock wheelers' - people setting locks for boats and pedestrians. The waterways should not become a cycle race track and cyclists should know that they are there permissibly. Also vegetation should not impede horse drawn boats - no tree planting to be carried out on the canal edge.	5/2/2014 7:13 AM
26	Pick up dog poo by the dog owner	5/2/2014 6:08 AM
27	Stop their dogs defacating or clean up after them as required by law! This includes boaters who allow their dogs to roam from the boat while moored without adequate supervision.	5/2/2014 6:01 AM
28	Give each other respect and space.	5/2/2014 5:34 AM
29	Not leave litter - that's one thing most cyclists don't do (when cycling!) but too many pedestrians do leave litter. More very heavy duty litter bins are needed (that opposite Bangor Wharf is ideal; it's too heavy for louts to throw in the canal!).	5/2/2014 5:13 AM
30	Visitors need to wise up and exhibit respect to other users. How you encourage them to do that remains a challenge.	5/2/2014 4:25 AM
31	slow down at bridges	5/2/2014 4:20 AM
32	I am happy with towpath behaviour	5/2/2014 4:11 AM
33	Not mug people!	5/2/2014 3:48 AM
34	Learn to share the resource	5/2/2014 3:35 AM
35	Observe the countryside code and abide by it.	5/2/2014 3:27 AM
36	Anglers should not be allowed to completely block tow paths	5/2/2014 3:04 AM
37	Smile!	5/2/2014 3:02 AM
38	Just be mindful of all other users - tow paths are not race tracks, nor are they are a licence to walk 4 abreast and block everyone else	5/2/2014 2:34 AM
39	Canal and River Trust must realise that the boaters do pay for their use of the navigation and towpaths, other users shouldn't make that navigation difficult. They should keep clear of things like locks, landings etc	5/2/2014 2:31 AM
40	Anglers keep equipment to one side of path. e.g. Rods left lying across whole path width are a hazard. Dow walkers keep them under control	5/2/2014 2:24 AM
41	Use mobile technology/GPS to develop an online guide to the canal/towpath	5/2/2014 2:23 AM
42	Strangle cyclists	5/2/2014 2:20 AM
43	Give way to disabled people in wheelchairs, buggies and cyclists	5/2/2014 2:00 AM
44	Have some days where share with care is promoted To all users walkers cyclists and fishermen. Some fishermen like to obstruct the towpath and drop a lot of litter.	5/2/2014 1:28 AM
45	Consider other users and respect the environment.	5/2/2014 1:13 AM
46	Always be considerate to others without one group feeling they have priority.	5/2/2014 12:46 AM
47	Stop wearing ear plugs	5/2/2014 12:35 AM
48	As above	5/2/2014 12:16 AM
49	Encourage positive & sensible use of towpaths. Maybe hold information days & encourage recycling. Information days could involve any adoptees/taskforces & encourage recruitment. Install litter bins.	5/1/2014 11:52 PM
50	works well at moment	5/1/2014 11:16 PM
51	Have consideration for other users! ie if a cyclist, appreciate what it feels like to be a pedestrian with cycles bearing down on you - certainly, not 'a haven of peace and tranquillity'. Towpaths cyclists should be more like the example of our CEO (on the Shropshire Union last weekend!) - not the lycra-clad racing or 50-mile endurance brigade: these should be going elsewhere.	5/1/2014 3:51 PM
52	clear up their dog's mess	5/1/2014 3:19 PM
53	Cyclists must go more slowly. If they don't, someone will be seriously injured.	5/1/2014 2:43 PM
54	Be considerate! pedestrians towards cyclists AND cyclists to pedestrians!!!	5/1/2014 2:37 PM
55	Be kind to one another!	5/1/2014 12:48 PM
56	Use a bell on bicycles	5/1/2014 12:24 PM

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57	Show respect for each other.	5/1/2014 12:11 PM
58	Clean up their dogs deposits	5/1/2014 11:48 AM
59	Take their bloody litter home and have some consideration for others	5/1/2014 11:22 AM
60	use bells	5/1/2014 10:34 AM
61	Responsible dog owners - clearing up after their dogs More signage & local dog warden enforcement	5/1/2014 9:50 AM
62	clean up after their dogs, take their litter home and don't dump rubbish in the canal	5/1/2014 9:46 AM
63	Recognising everyone's needs. For example, I certainly appreciate why cyclists like to use the tow path and would appreciate them following the code, as well as all the other users. Can the code be displayed at regular intervals on canals?	5/1/2014 9:42 AM
64	Most visitors are fine, minority would benefit from education/awareness/design improvements, smaller minority cannot be helped. No different on towpaths to other places but possibly more confined (physically) on a towpath and with particular H&S issue involving water.	5/1/2014 9:23 AM
65	Respect nature and not litter. Take dog-poo bags home with them rather than hanging them from trees and fences like Christmas decorations made of poo!	5/1/2014 9:19 AM
66	Moored boats shouldn't tie their ropes across the towpath. All cycles should be fitted with a bell.	5/1/2014 9:14 AM
67	tidy up after them selves. take your litter home	5/1/2014 9:13 AM
68	Bikes overtake on RHS and walkers keep to the left.	5/1/2014 8:12 AM
69	Be aware of others using it and respect their space in regard to their chosen mode of transport, and mutual right to be there.	5/1/2014 7:48 AM
70	Most visitors are well behaved and suggesting that they are not is offensive	5/1/2014 7:40 AM
71	Keep dogs under control	5/1/2014 7:23 AM
72	Think of other users, make allowances for there suddenly being a change ahead of you	5/1/2014 7:17 AM
73	The vast majority of users don't need any help at all. We understand and enjoy the fact that we all share canals for our own pursuits. I, as a boater, for instance, realise that generally dog walkers will respond to a wave, but fisherfolk don't want any contact and so on.	5/1/2014 7:03 AM
74	Pick dog shit up.and not leave litter don't throw things in water ie sticks and logs not have picnics at locks so boaters have easy access	5/1/2014 6:51 AM
75	RESPECT each other	5/1/2014 6:28 AM
76	Clear litter and dog mess	5/1/2014 6:17 AM
77	Clean up after their dogs.	5/1/2014 6:16 AM
78	Be courteous of other users who enjoy the towpath as much as you do; and respect that the towpath is a valuable resource for all and should be treated as such.	5/1/2014 6:07 AM
79	Get rid of cyclist, drunk youths, clear up dog poo	5/1/2014 5:38 AM
80	Show consideration for other users	5/1/2014 5:33 AM
81	Read the signage to find out what is expected/encouraged of them as good towpath manners. If every public access point has a CRT sign giving a towpath manners guide?	5/1/2014 5:26 AM
82	plenty of litter bins would help make it a bit tidier	5/1/2014 5:10 AM
83	Act with consideration. Beyond the capabilities of C&RT, I fear.	5/1/2014 5:04 AM
84	Exhibit tolerance	5/1/2014 5:03 AM
85	Give respect to all.	5/1/2014 5:00 AM
86	Behave	5/1/2014 5:00 AM
87	Take dog poo in bags home.	5/1/2014 4:45 AM
88	Wider smoother paths less obstructions.	5/1/2014 4:38 AM
89	behave responsible.	5/1/2014 4:29 AM
90	Pick up their dog mess!	5/1/2014 4:25 AM
91	put in more obstacles to slow these muppets down	5/1/2014 4:22 AM

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92	Nothing, it is fine for 99% of towpaths	5/1/2014 4:00 AM
93	cyclists should give way to pedestrians	5/1/2014 3:37 AM
94	The amount of litter continues to be alarming. Additional bins etc are essential.	5/1/2014 1:08 AM
95	if there are high levels of traffic single file	4/30/2014 4:33 PM
96	Respect those that pay to use the towpath especially anglers who have to pay for 2 licences to fish. Most people think it is free.	4/30/2014 3:54 PM
97	be aware of everyone around them	4/30/2014 2:55 PM
98	Try to see things from the other person's point of view, and use this insight to make the towpath a more enjoyable place for everybody (but experience tells me this is unlikely).	4/30/2014 2:04 PM
99	pay attention to the needs and wishes of other users.	4/30/2014 12:41 PM
100	Better signage and if necessary policing	4/30/2014 11:48 AM
101	Take their rubbish home with them	4/30/2014 10:54 AM
102	Visitors should realise that that most towpath users are there to relax and enjoy a slower pace of relaxation.	4/30/2014 7:02 AM
103	more mooring points - boaters help protect/manage the towpath. more information points and rest areas. Slow down the experience of the canal.	4/30/2014 6:23 AM
104	we all need to respect each other.	4/30/2014 6:16 AM
105	Better mooring posts so that boaters don't have to stretch ropes across the path?	4/30/2014 5:51 AM
106	More cyclists should have bells.	4/30/2014 2:18 AM
107	just respect others right to use them, but I appreciate it is difficult to get the message across	4/30/2014 1:17 AM
108	take there Rubbish home	4/30/2014 1:08 AM
109	Be more considerate	4/30/2014 12:59 AM
110	Keep all contact friendly.	4/29/2014 11:35 PM
111	Accept it's a facility for all and be tolerant of others	4/29/2014 11:28 PM
112	understand that they are priviledged to be sharing the towpath which is there for boaters first. anglers too pay to fish the canals, and enjoy the peace and tranquility provided even in towns. This is to be treasured and respected, not sanitized or surfaced to faciitate excessive speed	4/29/2014 9:04 PM
113	Be responsible and abide by the rules & bye-laws...Display better behaviours and be able to have access to CRT members for help & assistance...	4/29/2014 2:18 PM
114	Pedestrians should allow room for cyclists and cyclists should be considerate of all other users and use their bell as little as possible.	4/29/2014 1:53 PM
115	Respect each other	4/29/2014 1:23 PM
116	All users need to be considerate.	4/29/2014 12:59 PM
117	Not take their bikes	4/29/2014 11:41 AM
118	cyclist's be aware of other users and not use towpath as a race track	4/29/2014 11:35 AM
119	Understand and respect the needs of other users Do not drop litter or allow dogs to foul the area	4/29/2014 9:00 AM
120	As a cyclist, it is frustrating when many pedestrians wear headphones. They don't hear you coming, no matter how much you ring your bell.	4/29/2014 8:26 AM
121	All groups to abide the signs, joggers not have both ear phones on so they can not hear you from behind. Other cyclists to slow down young and old, Tow paths should be policed by enforcement officers when dog walkers leaves poo bags or don't pick up there dogs poo or walk end of there dogs so they don't see there dogs doing a no2, Cycling should be banned at night as it is unsafe. Make the towpaths safer by repairs and wider so people can pass.	4/29/2014 8:20 AM
122	Put a bell on their bike. Put a lead on their dog. Take their bag of dog muck home - don't hang it from a tree when no one is looking.	4/29/2014 8:07 AM
123	Be prepared to coexist with all other users	4/29/2014 7:59 AM
124	Tolerance	4/29/2014 6:59 AM

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125	Involve users in site audits, beware of assuming that disability considerations focus only on mobility.	4/29/2014 6:47 AM
126	Clear and large signage for local bylaws, also on other sites as well as towpaths	4/29/2014 6:46 AM
127	Cyclists need to be aware that they cannot race along, they need to adjust their speed when appropriate.	4/29/2014 6:12 AM
128	Be more considerate towards each other. Cyclists must give way to pedestrians and have bells fitted on all bikes which must be used when approaching pedestrians.	4/29/2014 6:08 AM
129	Be informed and cognisant of the impact of their activity on the requirements of other users.	4/29/2014 5:46 AM
130	In general, act more considerately.	4/29/2014 5:11 AM
131	Basic consideration for others is all that's required. Cyclists should be encouraged to keep their speed down, and to give walkers plenty of space.	4/29/2014 4:28 AM
132	Not walk or cycle with headphones on, it is dangerous not to know what is going on around you in a narrow path.	4/29/2014 4:20 AM
133	Clear. Up after dogs cyclist slow down.	4/29/2014 4:14 AM
134	Be aware of their surroundings, look and listen, keep dogs under full control.	4/29/2014 4:13 AM
135	Behave responsibly, including not dropping litter and giving priority to pedestrians.	4/29/2014 3:22 AM
136	Be aware of there surrounding area!	4/29/2014 3:11 AM
137	Know what to do when meeting someone coming the other way.	4/29/2014 3:05 AM
138	some cyclists need to slow down... or they could end up in the brink!	4/29/2014 2:12 AM
139	It is NOT a bike race track. I say this after living aboard a narrowboat for 8 years and seeing how the towpaths are used. The high speed lycra clad cyclists are a menace and it is a matter of time before someone is SERIOUSLY injured. I have seen with my own eyes on numerous occasions small children hit, dogs run over, old people scared out of their wits, people being sworn at and abused for asking politely for these people to slow down, and seen quite a few times cyclists shouting at people that it is a cycle path and people should realise that. It isn't a cycle path, it can be used by cyclists, but it is not solely for them.	4/29/2014 2:06 AM
140	Walk to the left, over take on the right. Share use, be considerate and enjoy the waterways at a leisurely pace.	4/29/2014 1:42 AM
141	Be more considerate to others. I hate to go on about cyclists, as most are lovely, but some seem to think that they have priority over walkers and I've been shouted at just for having a dog off lead (he didn't misbehave, or bark, or chase, just happened to be in the way).	4/29/2014 1:38 AM
142	Tidy up after themselves. Be aware of other users. Cyclists should use bells	4/29/2014 1:31 AM
143	Be considerate. Slow down if cycling, use a bell to alert presence, pick up their dog poo, make sure dogs do not board boats or go through any rubbish bins/bags. Also there is a problem with dogs pooing on ropes/mooring pins between Semington and Bath.	4/29/2014 1:28 AM
144	Tolerance, understanding. We're possible the use of both sides of canal. Picnic areas.	4/29/2014 1:26 AM
145	Slow down, take there rubbish away with them.	4/29/2014 1:23 AM
146	Deter bad behaviour	4/29/2014 12:26 AM
147	Show consideration for all users. Dog fouling is also a problem in some areas.	4/28/2014 3:26 PM
148	Have more consideration for each other!	4/28/2014 12:34 PM
149	Be aware of others, especially cyclists who could try using bells!	4/28/2014 11:09 AM
150	Pedestrians and cyclists should travel on the left.	4/28/2014 10:33 AM
151	Think always about other users of the towpath and be considerate - keep their dogs on leads, do not cycle as if in the Tour de France.	4/28/2014 9:58 AM
152	Avoid storing rubbish alongside canal boats - this sometimes restricts the width and encourages further misuse - a particular problem at the moment on the Regents Canal between Ladbroke Grove and Willesden Junction	4/28/2014 9:35 AM
153	basic respect each other	4/28/2014 9:31 AM
154	In princile it is right but people like dog owners should be fined for fouling the towpaths and do hang the baged of dog muck in the hedges	4/28/2014 9:04 AM

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155	keep to the left when in an area of restricted space	4/28/2014 6:31 AM
156	Challenge and report bad behaviour such as littering, cycle speeding and uncontrolled dogs.	4/28/2014 6:15 AM
157	not block the path	4/28/2014 6:00 AM
158	Show consideration	4/28/2014 5:57 AM
159	Be aware of people around them: don't walk three abreast blocking the path; don't wear headphones; don't meander as you might wander into the path of another user. Do smile. Do say please and thank you. Do check blind bends before going round	4/28/2014 4:48 AM
160	Understanding that they are sharing the towpath with other users and that no one has a better right to use it than anyone else.	4/28/2014 4:35 AM
161	Learn manners	4/28/2014 3:57 AM
162	Provide and maintain more litter and dog poo bins.	4/28/2014 1:52 AM
163	Stop using the canals as a commuter bike rat run. Relax and enjoy the scenery.	4/27/2014 3:54 PM
164	Education is key in this area, if all users understood their own responsibilities for the activity they were carrying out on the towpath, they could perhaps reduce interference with other types of users.	4/27/2014 12:33 PM
165	Have consideration for other tow path users	4/27/2014 11:47 AM
166	Respect for moored boats	4/27/2014 10:34 AM
167	Take their litter home and clear dog mess	4/27/2014 9:59 AM
168	Show more consideration	4/27/2014 9:47 AM
169	Slow down Use a LOUD bicycle bell Clean up dog mess. Take their litter home.	4/27/2014 6:45 AM
170	Recognise the restrictions of the towpath. People cannot jump into the water to get out of the way of others.	4/27/2014 4:49 AM
171	Recognise that it is a shared space for all to use and enjoy.	4/27/2014 3:52 AM
172	Continue to show consideration	4/27/2014 3:44 AM
173	be aware of other users, e.g. you can't be aware of an approaching cyclist if you are wearing headphones as you jog.	4/27/2014 2:45 AM
174	Clear signage/information/marketing of who is allowed to use the towpaths (e.g. walkers and cyclists)	4/27/2014 1:25 AM
175	Read the code of conduct	4/27/2014 12:39 AM
176	none of us should think we own it, (even though only anglers and boat owners pay for the privilege)	4/26/2014 11:09 PM
177	Think of others - do not block the path with dogs / fishing rods / buggies. Respect other users. Cyclists should have bells and use them - most do not have bells. Cyclists should get off and not try to squeeze past another cyclist who is already passing people walking.	4/26/2014 3:14 PM
178	Be courteous and have consideration to all other users	4/26/2014 2:09 PM
179	Keep dogs under control and clean up after them. Anglers make sure there are no animals too close to them before moving rods. Jiggers/runners to slow down or prepare to stop if others are in the way.	4/26/2014 2:07 PM
180	Be courteous towards others	4/26/2014 12:56 PM
181	Leave the bike at home!	4/26/2014 9:06 AM
182	Not use the canals. With the increase in speeding bikers, dogs off leads and dog poo and the eventual horses using the canal, leaving their shit plus gangs of ferrial youths and antisocial behaviour the general public will run a mile from the tow paths. When you make something open to all this includes the more unsavoury users. Towpaths are remote and no where to hide	4/26/2014 8:35 AM
183	Pick up their litter especially boaters, anglers included although this aspect is policed by our club bailiffs and litter pickups	4/26/2014 8:16 AM
184	be considerate of each other and remember that everybody has equal rights to be there	4/26/2014 7:50 AM
185	Be aware of the needs of others and responsibility to act safely and sensibly (and hygienically - re dog mess)	4/26/2014 7:49 AM

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186	Dog walkers, pick up dog faeces. All users, drop no litter.	4/26/2014 7:17 AM
187	Cyclists must show consideration for other towpath users in the interests of safety.	4/26/2014 7:12 AM
188	As a boat owner, a walker and a cyclist I rarely come across problems that justify any action. However I came across youngsters on a motorbike using part if the towpath between Middlewich and Barbridge Junction. Obviously barriers to prohibit such use should be encouraged.	4/26/2014 1:24 AM
189	With rights come responsibilities. The right to have priority on a tow-path imposes the responsibility to be considerate of the needs of other users.	4/26/2014 12:58 AM
190	Most co-exist well, a small minority of walkers object to cyclists and do not co-operate in sharing. Unfortunately a few cyclists just bash through regardless.	4/25/2014 11:41 PM
191	Greet each other with a smile and courtesy	4/25/2014 1:51 PM
192	Realise they are sharing a facility	4/25/2014 1:37 PM
193	be curtious to all users and horse riders be allowed access	4/25/2014 1:03 PM
194	Be aware of other visitors	4/25/2014 11:55 AM
195	Clear dog muck, cycle sedately, clearly mark mooring irons.	4/25/2014 11:42 AM
196	Most behave well already. Some should stop behaving like crazed towpath-rage idiots - this applies to all categories of user at various times, they spoil it for everybody. Walkers may feel themselves immune from such criticism but sometimes are really insufferably self-righteous and unnecessarily obstinate.	4/25/2014 10:44 AM
197	Be considerate and cyclists should use their bell.	4/25/2014 10:33 AM
198	Better signage & floor marking, where possible, to advise visitors & regular users to keep to the left & be aware of their surroundings.	4/25/2014 9:41 AM
199	Busy towpaths are not appropriate for fast commuter cyclists - children, dogs, etc should always have priority.	4/25/2014 9:02 AM
200	take litter home	4/25/2014 8:51 AM
201	Not block the path.	4/25/2014 7:38 AM
202	Not block them and have consideration for other users. This specifically applies to fishermen and house boaters	4/25/2014 7:37 AM
203	as above	4/25/2014 7:27 AM
204	Make space to allow others to pass where available	4/25/2014 7:15 AM
205	Pointout to abusers their faults by using crt volunteers	4/25/2014 6:42 AM
206	I rarely see perceived or actualy conflict on towpaths in London. It it London's road network where investments need to be focussed to improve pedestrian and cycle infrastructure.	4/25/2014 6:28 AM
207	Respect other users. Anglers could smile and not make such a mess; cyclists could slow down; boaters can be careful with mooring ropes; dog owners must clean up.	4/25/2014 5:32 AM
208	Pick up their litter!	4/25/2014 4:33 AM
209	In my experience, anglers and boaters respect each other's activities. Dog owners and cyclists tend to be the ones who create problems on the towpath. Eg dog owners should keep their pets on leads, and encourage them to defecate against the hedge rather than next to the water's edge which is a boater's final step before climbing aboard their boat. Many cyclists have a tendency to ignore pedestrians on the towpath	4/25/2014 4:28 AM
210	Keep dogs on a lead and clean up after them. Take more care for the wildlife, especially water birds.	4/25/2014 4:22 AM
211	Be considerate to the presence and passage of others. Where travelling faster than pedestrians, ensure passing other users is only done at a safe distance and at a safe speed. Boaters and anglers should ensure they do not obstruct the footpath itself.	4/25/2014 3:49 AM
212	Tolerance. Try. From ignorance comes fear. Stop demonising horse riders.(Mainly young girls/children/older women - see national statistics)	4/25/2014 2:29 AM
213	no comment	4/25/2014 1:09 AM
214	Be considerate	4/25/2014 1:08 AM
215	Accept that tow paths are for everyone	4/24/2014 2:06 PM

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216	Make use of all their senses to be aware of and consider other tow path traffic	4/24/2014 10:52 AM
217	Just to be well informed which helps th to be considerate and tolerant. All bikes should have a bell and use it.	4/24/2014 9:49 AM
218	Be patient and tolerant	4/24/2014 9:23 AM
219	As usual, respect the different needs of other users..	4/24/2014 9:10 AM
220	be friendly	4/24/2014 8:28 AM
221	Take all their litter home	4/24/2014 5:32 AM
222	See comments about sharing.	4/24/2014 4:43 AM
223	cyclist to be more aware of other users	4/24/2014 4:34 AM
224	Promote the rule of keeping to the left	4/24/2014 4:25 AM
225	be mindful of the multi uses of the towpath	4/24/2014 3:27 AM
226	Actually as both a walker and cyclist people are pretty good. Certainly much more considerate than on roads. It is always going to be difficult in London.	4/24/2014 2:18 AM
227	Observe give-way rules	4/24/2014 1:43 AM
228	Be more considerate.	4/24/2014 1:38 AM
229	I think that visitors should be able to accept the presence of other types of towpath users and recognise that for the most part all will act in a way that they think offers the least interference to others.	4/23/2014 11:41 PM
230	Take their litter home, take someone-else's litter home. Treat others with respect, as they themselves would wish to be treated.	4/23/2014 10:19 PM
231	Behave considerately and courteously at all times	4/23/2014 1:42 PM
232	people should be more courteous, it would help if people didn't wear headphones so that they could hear people approaching	4/23/2014 1:24 PM
233	be aware of other users especially pedestrians with dogs and young children to be aware of other users	4/23/2014 12:50 PM
234	Be considerate to other users.	4/23/2014 11:46 AM
235	Consider the needs of other users. To often users taken up the entire width of the path and don't allow runners.cyclists to pass. Uncontrolled dogs off leads are also a common problem.	4/23/2014 11:17 AM
236	I think most visitors are sensible and considerate but you always get a few who think only they, or their type, should be allowed on the towpath.	4/23/2014 10:29 AM
237	Courtesy costs nothing but means alot , better paths, designated seating & picnic tables with speed limits can prevent injuries	4/23/2014 10:04 AM
238	Don't be a jerk.	4/23/2014 10:01 AM
239	Clear overgrown vegetation and maintain whole footpath in a condition which allows people to pass safely	4/23/2014 8:45 AM
240	Dogs on long leads are a terrible problem. The lead is not always easily seen and it blocks a large area.	4/23/2014 8:07 AM
241	Cyclists must be ready to slow down.	4/23/2014 7:56 AM
242	Just be considerate.	4/23/2014 7:54 AM
243	Think and act accordingly	4/23/2014 7:42 AM
244	Dogs kept under close control and clean up after their pets.	4/23/2014 7:07 AM
245	Show consideration	4/23/2014 6:58 AM
246	Not use headphones. Whether a walker, jogger , fisherman or cyclist headphones create issues. The canal is much like a road and will get worse if shared use is encouraged and therefore someone being able to hear others coming past whether a jogger past a walker or a cyclist past a jogger all should be considerate.	4/23/2014 6:57 AM
247	Be happy and polite	4/23/2014 6:48 AM
248	Stick to the left of the path.	4/23/2014 6:29 AM

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249	Educate Communicate	4/23/2014 6:15 AM
250	Understanding by cyclists that they should slow down and give way to other users	4/23/2014 6:14 AM
251	walk and ride on the left	4/23/2014 6:09 AM
252	Pedestrians need to be away that cyclist use the path and need to pass them. Not necessarily at pace but they need to listen out for bells or 'excuse me'	4/23/2014 6:08 AM
253	Be aware of what is going on around them.	4/23/2014 5:56 AM
254	Where possible visitors using the towpaths could keep to a specific lane, i.e. Walkers and joggers inside lane, cyclists water side lane. With decent resurfacing and painted dividing lines people will know where they are meant to be. From what I see walkers, joggers, cyclists, fishermen, etc. all wear ear plugs playing music. surrounding awareness has never been so poor. Help this with Dividing Lanes, Signs, Lighting etc. Cyclist bells can only be heard if walkers are unplugged.	4/23/2014 5:50 AM
255	Dogs on short leash, runners/ cyclists/ walkers to be aware of their surroundings (headphones!)	4/23/2014 5:45 AM
256	people need to be considerate of each other	4/23/2014 5:40 AM
257	Consider whether others can past safely. Smiling and a will to solve problems helps	4/23/2014 5:36 AM
258	Consider other people.	4/23/2014 5:29 AM
259	The separation of cyclists and pedestrians whee possible would be good.	4/23/2014 5:19 AM
260	Be tolerant and considerate of one another. For example , fishermen shouldn't leave their roads lying across the towpath.	4/23/2014 5:16 AM
261	Nothing.	4/23/2014 5:15 AM
262	accept that other people have as much right to be there as we have and cooperate with each other	4/23/2014 5:09 AM
263	Understand everyone's usage.	4/23/2014 4:58 AM
264	Communicate well. bicycle bells work	4/23/2014 4:35 AM
265	Be more aware of own actions/inactions and how they impact on others	4/23/2014 4:34 AM
266	Treat other people as they wish to be treated themselves	4/23/2014 4:29 AM
267	Cyclists should slow down and be more considerate of other slower users	4/23/2014 4:01 AM
268	More awareness of others	4/23/2014 3:54 AM
269	watch out for each other! Be careful, considerate and friendly.	4/23/2014 3:53 AM
270	I cycle and use a bell (it tinkles rather than rings loudly), this can help people to know that I'm there without it sounding as if I just want them to move!) - cyclists should generally give way to pedestrians I think in the same way as steam gives way to sail.	4/23/2014 3:19 AM
271	Not be an arsehole! Think about others for a change - you are not the centre of the universe! Other people have differing interests to you. Pick up dog poo!	4/23/2014 2:36 AM
272	Be aware of the fact that they are shared spaces	4/23/2014 2:23 AM
273	ban dogs	4/23/2014 2:17 AM
274	Look out for others.	4/23/2014 2:09 AM
275	Stop jogging. It is obviously not a sensible place to jog.	4/23/2014 1:57 AM
276	A great deal, especially cyclists. A minority is aggressive towards walkers, and many cyclists do not warn walkers of their presence when coming from behind.	4/23/2014 1:50 AM
277	none	4/23/2014 1:34 AM
278	Show courtesy to all	4/23/2014 1:27 AM
279	Treat it as a leisure space not as a commuter route. Keep dogs on short, non-extending leads. Be aware of the needs of other users.	4/23/2014 1:18 AM
280	Be considerate	4/23/2014 1:18 AM
281	Relax.	4/23/2014 1:12 AM
282	be more aware of the other people around them	4/23/2014 1:07 AM
283	Better informed as to all users	4/23/2014 12:58 AM

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284	Add (wooden, fairly cheap) handrails on narrow paths to improve safety (at the water side).	4/23/2014 12:49 AM
285	Everyone needs to learn tolerance!	4/23/2014 12:32 AM
286	Behave decently	4/23/2014 12:29 AM
287	Show more consideration	4/23/2014 12:28 AM
288	Consideration is the key - remembering that both people and wildlife live on the canal and so should be respectful of the environment. In particular, take rubbish home if there isn't a bin - our local towpath is often blighted by the rubbish that accumulates around it.	4/23/2014 12:28 AM
289	Canal boats moored alongside residential area tow paths should be made aware of noise disturbance by CRT	4/22/2014 11:54 PM
290	Keep it clean and tidy, take rubbish home especially dog poo. Report any issues.	4/22/2014 11:41 PM
291	Awareness of other users. Cyclists slow down, dogs on leads, etc.	4/22/2014 10:28 PM
292	NEVER take over the whole width of the path for more than a few seconds. Yes, it is nice for me and a mate to push our wheelchairs side-by-side or for parents to do the same with buggies. For us to do this, then berate cyclists and runners trying to pass is rude behaviour. By having all the messages biased against cyclists will alienate them and make them want to ignore the insulting signage. No-one should feel they have a greater right than anyone else to enjoy the path and everyone using the path should be positively encouraged to treat everyone else with respect. Be kind and considerate of others: that is what we all should strive for.	4/22/2014 7:10 PM
293	Be aware of other users whilst also living and let live. Also people who walk or jog with headphones on don't hear cyclists or anyone else come up behind them, but not sure what you can do about that and I know cyclists wear them too, I wish I could do something about that too. Short dog leads not those extendable ones which are pointless.	4/22/2014 3:52 PM
294	Be respectful of other users of the tow paths.	4/22/2014 3:52 PM
295	Take their litter home and be aware of other users.	4/22/2014 3:40 PM
296	Understand that whilst there ought not be a speed limit for cyclists, moderating speed is the wisest move. Cyclists with 'clipless' pedals (feet clipped in to pedals) should consider how they will detach themselves from their bike when upside-down in water to avoid drowning (or just don't clip in to their pedals!).	4/22/2014 3:35 PM
297	The only user group I personally have a problem with is dog users who leave dog waste along the waterways.	4/22/2014 3:21 PM
298	Traffic by foot only	4/22/2014 3:15 PM
299	Understand that everyone has the right to enjoy this wonderful space.	4/22/2014 2:56 PM
300	Report abusive behaviour and any problems encountered.	4/22/2014 2:43 PM
301	Cycles should use bells. Dogs on short leads at all times.	4/22/2014 2:37 PM
302	Cyclists to go much more slowly. Pedestrians to go more quietly. Anglers to provide fewer obstructions.	4/22/2014 2:23 PM
303	Make towpaths as wide as possible to allow as many people as possible to use this amazing resource.	4/22/2014 2:22 PM
304	Being courteous & alert.	4/22/2014 2:21 PM
305	Maybe an explicit sign stating that by entering the towpaths users are agreeing to the code of use implied...see www,...etc. Any abuse of this can attract a minimum fine of nnn.	4/22/2014 2:15 PM
306	Be vigilant and caring to others	4/22/2014 2:10 PM
307	be aware that different user groups have different needs, and also that every one can use the canal network. Anglers can be very anti cyclist, especially when using long poles.	4/22/2014 1:56 PM
308	The majority of tow path users are considerate.	4/22/2014 1:55 PM
309	Consideration for other users of the canal by anglers - especially during competitions. At times one can travel for hundreds of yards stopping and starting while they (often reluctantly) move their tackle	4/22/2014 1:51 PM
310	* Dogs under control * Cyclists use bells and should not undertake, should also travel on the correct side of the path. * encourage cycling, running and activities which contribute to the reduction of obesity and health problems related to lack of physical activity	4/22/2014 1:43 PM

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311	Clean up their litter. Respect other users. Meaning be aware of others users. Pedestrians allow cyclists to pass & Cyclists not bully pedestrians off the path.	4/22/2014 1:42 PM
312	Behave courteously at all times even when this is not recipricated.	4/22/2014 1:41 PM
313	Just show consideration for other users. When I cycle I adopt the motto "Feet before wheels, especially when there are four of them"!	4/22/2014 1:40 PM
314	Chill out :)	4/22/2014 1:34 PM
315	Just use good manners, ensure the duality of a path is made clear at all points. Cyclists sometimes deserve their bad rep but then sometimes pedestrians deserve a bad rep too.	4/22/2014 1:17 PM
316	slow down & think about what they're doing & who else is also using the towpath.	4/22/2014 1:12 PM
317	Follow recommended code of behaviour	4/22/2014 1:04 PM
318	Keep dogs under control; recognise the legitimate presence of other users e.g. runners and cyclists, and that not everyone loves other peoples dogs jumping up at them	4/22/2014 1:01 PM
319	Improve surfaces	4/22/2014 12:58 PM
320	Be considerate of other users of the towpath - they are there for all to enjoy and there is space for everyone.	4/22/2014 12:48 PM
321	Don't allow fishing along busy stretches. Anglers seem to use very long poles, and these are often left over the tow path.	4/22/2014 12:42 PM
322	TOLERANCE	4/22/2014 12:41 PM
323	Realise that their activity is not the only activity happening. Fishing poles, cycling incivility, dogs all are examples of this.	4/22/2014 12:37 PM
324	Look ahead to see approaching situations, perhaps be happy to stop or move aside, if a cyclist a cheery ting on the bell is better than an annoying surprisè for pedestrians travelling in the same direction. In short have consideration.	4/22/2014 12:31 PM
325	Consideration of other users	4/22/2014 12:07 PM
326	Not wear headphones, be more considerate when in groups and keep dogs under better control.	4/22/2014 12:00 PM
327	Please provide dog mess bins and educate dog owners that their dogs leaving a 'present' for the next towpath user is not acceptable.	4/22/2014 11:54 AM
328	Pay Attention.	4/22/2014 11:48 AM
329	Signage that expressly declares that the route is open to all types of user. Not just assumed access.	4/22/2014 11:38 AM
330	Dogs - kept on leads/under control Less people wearing headphones	4/22/2014 11:29 AM
331	Publicity campaigns.	4/22/2014 11:17 AM
332	Use common sense!	4/22/2014 11:08 AM
333	Wardens patrolling	4/22/2014 11:02 AM
334	be considerate to all, anglers should not block paths, cyclists should adjust their speed, walkers should pay attention	4/22/2014 11:00 AM
335	Keep dogs on short leads and don't fishing rods that protrude onto the path.	4/22/2014 10:55 AM
336	All users should pay attention to each others needs, cyclists should use care and give warning when the towpath is busy, pedestrians should not walk along texting and using mobiles, stop if you need to make a call or text and move to the side, joggers and runners should also be prepared to stop or slow down under bridges or when it is busy, dog owners should keep dogs under control and clear up any fouling	4/22/2014 10:54 AM
337	Cyclists should use bells. Anglers should be prepared to move their equipment quickly. Dog owners should keep the dogs under control	4/22/2014 10:38 AM
338	Consider others. Dog-walkers are the worst offenders	4/22/2014 10:27 AM
339	All of them should be more aware and more considerate. Cyslists should give more space and warn pedestrians, pedestrians should be more aware, thoughtful and more willing to walk single file, fishermen should realise that these are shared paths, generally people need to think more about other users and less about themselves.	4/22/2014 10:19 AM
340	Loose dogs should be prohibited, as should extending leads..both are a hazard to other users of the towpath	4/22/2014 10:03 AM

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341	The canals I use are rural and people on the most are polite and respect others. I understand that urban canals are different and I think people should respect and police themselves but not to overstep the mark and become militant	4/22/2014 9:45 AM
342	Be more considerate and appreciate that they are used by different groups.	4/22/2014 9:41 AM
343	Be considerate to other users	4/22/2014 9:39 AM
344	Cyclists should keep left where possible, but overtake pedestrians on the water side, it is difficult to negotiate particularly when cyclists veer right head on towards oncoming cyclists.	4/22/2014 9:36 AM
345	Where local councils spend money on making towpath highways, mandatory anti-speeding measures should be included	4/22/2014 9:10 AM
346	Give way to other users Controll and clear up after their dogs	4/22/2014 8:33 AM
347	leave their car mind behind and slow down	4/22/2014 6:35 AM
348	Be aware	4/22/2014 5:31 AM
349	Patience, a willingness to live together in peace, a willingness to accept that other people have a right to their pleasure (providing its civilised), respect each other.....	4/22/2014 4:09 AM
350	Have a greater appreciation that PEDESTRIANS have right of way - Small road signs ineffectual.	4/22/2014 2:56 AM
351	As with most things it is the few that can spoil it for the majority. all that can be done is to try and reduce the few as much as feasible.	4/22/2014 2:51 AM
352	I would have thought that any use would be acceptable, within the broad confines of a rule to 'do as you please, but don't let your behaviour cause a problem for others'. If you start to proscribe, you lead yourself down a sticky path...	4/22/2014 2:03 AM
353	More dog waste bins, I'm sick of seeing plastic bags of dog shit hanging on trees!	4/22/2014 1:45 AM
354	Everyone should slow down and no one group should claim it's theirs.	4/22/2014 1:22 AM
355	Smile and say hello.	4/21/2014 11:43 PM
356	Not to cycle at speed on towpaths	4/21/2014 4:56 PM
357	Be aware and show consideration for all users journeys	4/21/2014 2:31 PM
358	Be more aware of surroundings!	4/21/2014 1:44 PM
359	Be respectful of people using the towpaths for a variety of different reasons eg commuting, living and leisure	4/21/2014 1:23 PM
360	A few people go excessively fast, but most are very considerate in my experience.	4/21/2014 12:46 PM
361	Be considerate, not drop litter	4/21/2014 12:14 PM
362	Slow down!	4/21/2014 12:13 PM
363	Promote a code of eye contact, greeting other users, and general sociability, with guidance on priority issues when users meet, or pass each other.	4/21/2014 11:31 AM
364	'keep left' or 'keep right' signs. As for now everybody's right because some people think 'we should walk on the right', and the other group thinks 'of course we walk on the left'...	4/21/2014 11:10 AM
365	Show understanding to other users.	4/21/2014 11:08 AM
366	Could easily do promo days. Hand out leaflets to cyclists. Give them free cycle bells. (<£2) to assist in polite progress.	4/21/2014 11:07 AM
367	Report problems	4/21/2014 11:05 AM
368	Be tolerant.	4/21/2014 10:30 AM
369	Dogs must be on a lead.	4/21/2014 10:30 AM
370	Share with care	4/21/2014 10:27 AM
371	Visitors should demand a diversification and separation of the different stakeholders.	4/21/2014 9:47 AM
372	Large walking parties should be better aware of other users	4/21/2014 9:40 AM
373	Be considerate of the needs and limitations of others	4/21/2014 9:32 AM

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374	It should be widely advertised that the towpath is not a racetrack and people on bikes must be policed to use it properly, however people walking should also recognise they need to walk single file when others need to pass either walking or cycling in the opposite direction or at a faster pace.	4/21/2014 9:18 AM
375	Respect each other.	4/21/2014 9:17 AM
376	Cyclists should keep left and use a bell to warn of approach. Cyclist should not treat towpaths as fast commuter routes or mountain bike trails. Dog walkers should control dogs and keep on a short lead. Anglers should prevent their rods from blocking the path and only sit where the towpath width allows safe passing.	4/21/2014 9:08 AM
377	Respect other users and the environment	4/21/2014 8:51 AM
378	Be made aware at entry and picnic points of the code.	4/21/2014 8:46 AM
379	Cyclists should be more patient. Walkers should be aware that others including cyclists and joggers are travelling more quickly than them	4/21/2014 8:44 AM
380	Just chill out. Some really tense people about.	4/21/2014 8:42 AM
381	Respect each other, slow down, give way	4/21/2014 8:35 AM
382	Not wear headphones!	4/21/2014 8:22 AM
383	Keep dogs on leads. Cyclists should slow down and dismount at bridges.	4/21/2014 5:21 AM
384	Stop thinking about canals like they think about roads and pavements - they're not commuter routes and they're not segregated between different types of user. They're more like roads were in the Edwardian era: horses, pedestrians and cars intermingled in the same space. Towpaths have different types of user intermingled in the same way.	4/20/2014 5:04 PM
385	clear up dog mess	4/20/2014 10:03 AM
386	Not litter, respect the diversity of use, abstain for illegal behaviours, help each other for the collective enjoyment of all.	4/20/2014 9:34 AM
387	Be polite....	4/20/2014 6:47 AM
388	Be encouraged to take a disabled or elderly person on a towpath walk.	4/20/2014 12:39 AM
389	awareness of dangers posed by uncontrolled dogs (especially dogs on long leads).	4/19/2014 2:24 PM
390	Take their rubbish home so no one else has to come and clear up after them. Show courtesy and consideration for other visitors. Report maintenance issues and bad behaviour so they can be followed up. Be prepared to help fix minor problems or emergencies themselves	4/19/2014 12:15 PM
391	Respect each others choice of use or recreation on their towpath whether a boater, walker, angler etc.	4/19/2014 4:22 AM
392	Keep the towpath clean	4/19/2014 3:32 AM
393	cyclists in particular need to be prepared to give way to walkers and not expect them to flatten themselves into the hedge or jump in the canal. Fisherman need to avoid lock moorings and designated mooring spots. Boaters need to avoid mooring in spots used for angling matches and go slowly in areas where the towpath is in poor condition and past anglers.	4/19/2014 3:20 AM
394	Dog walkers should carry a means of transporting their used dog poo bags with them. Where there are specific wildlife issues, dogs should be kept out of the water. Slower moving users should generally expect to move a little to the side to make it easier for faster ones to pass with care unless it is an extremely busy day.	4/19/2014 12:03 AM
395	walk	4/18/2014 11:27 AM
396	See answer 10. Everyone should concentrate & be aware	4/18/2014 10:35 AM
397	Not towpaths as a dog toilet! Not use the canal and towpath as a rubbish disposal site!	4/18/2014 10:31 AM
398	Encourage cyclists to use bells.	4/18/2014 8:59 AM
399	Be aware that there are slower users, who may be hearing impaired.	4/18/2014 8:19 AM
400	Not leave items across the path when fishing, slow down when cycling past other users, take litter home!	4/18/2014 8:03 AM
401	Cyclists must use their bells and slow down around others	4/18/2014 6:42 AM
402	As above	4/18/2014 6:09 AM

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403	Dog-owners should be requested to keep dogs on a short lead and be reminded that not everyone shares their love of dogs.	4/18/2014 5:31 AM
404	respect the other persons right to use the facilities especially if like me they belong to a club paying a lot for the right to fish on the water	4/18/2014 4:09 AM
405	Become friends of CRT	4/18/2014 4:06 AM
406	Be more aware of others needs.	4/18/2014 3:30 AM
407	Take their litter home!	4/18/2014 2:23 AM
408	see above !	4/18/2014 2:17 AM
409	People should not be able to 'fall back' on the canal network for a destitute, problem-ridden life on derelict barges, instead of utilising the local authority support/accommodation.	4/18/2014 2:08 AM
410	Appreciate more the safety and tranquility of our canals	4/18/2014 2:02 AM
411	Bw aware of their surroundings	4/17/2014 11:48 PM
412	Monitoring cyclists	4/17/2014 9:43 PM
413	Just be considerate	4/17/2014 3:56 PM
414	Think about others.	4/17/2014 3:38 PM
415	Boaters should adhere to mooring rules and not leave litter, nor make noise after 8.00.	4/17/2014 3:16 PM
416	be tolerant of others	4/17/2014 2:21 PM
417	There should be a speed limit on towpaths as well as on the canals themselves - for cyclist at least; perhaps even runners (walk when passing other people). Dog walkers should pick-up and also manage their dogs effectively (train to obey voice commands or otherwise restrain them from bad-dog behaviour). Boaters & picnickers should stop heaving their litter bags down the banks, where I have to retrieve them before the broken glass gets out and into my collies' paws!	4/17/2014 1:47 PM
418	Cyclists, especially, and dog walkers to some extent, should be more considerate of other users	4/17/2014 1:32 PM
419	Be aware of each other's safety needs.	4/17/2014 12:56 PM
420	show respect to others	4/17/2014 12:36 PM
421	Just remain friendly!	4/17/2014 12:19 PM
422	Recognize shared use. Bikes without bells banned	4/17/2014 12:14 PM
423	Clean up after their dogs Take litter home or provide bins	4/17/2014 12:13 PM
424	Ride bikes more consideratly.	4/17/2014 11:50 AM
425	Take their litter home (including dog dirt) and respect the wildlife	4/17/2014 11:11 AM
426	Visitors should be aware that the towpath is for leisure and is not a racetrack for bicycles.	4/17/2014 10:57 AM
427	Leave the canal system as you found it - don't litter. If canal users see any litter it would be lovely if they picked it up and disposed of it responsibly.	4/17/2014 10:54 AM
428	Just demonstrate good manners to other users. It should be common sense.	4/17/2014 10:53 AM
429	pay for their use	4/17/2014 10:47 AM
430	Keep dogs on lead and pick up poop after the dogs have made a mess Also encourage anglers to not leave line and hooks around as this hurts wildlife (e.g. ducks)	4/17/2014 10:12 AM
431	Clean up after their dogs	4/17/2014 10:08 AM
432	Respect other users. Pick up dog poo.	4/17/2014 10:07 AM
433	Not leave chairs and barbecues strewn across the towpath	4/17/2014 10:05 AM
434	I use the towpaths as a cyclist, a walker and a dog walker. I think cyclists as a group are the least considerate - often cycling too fast, not giving sufficient warning of their approach, not thanking people who move out of their way. Dog walkers who don't pick up after their dogs and don't keep their dogs under control are the second most intrusive. Walkers of all sorts generally cause less disruption and less degradation of the towpath but are most disturbed by others. All users need to acknowledge that we all have ownership - i.e. rights and responsibilities.	4/17/2014 10:02 AM
435	Leave nothing behind	4/17/2014 9:59 AM
436	Cyclists should use bells and slow down to give pedestrians time to get out of the way.	4/17/2014 9:45 AM

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437	Perhaps anglers should be more aware of their fishing rods which do go all the way across the path	4/17/2014 9:42 AM
438	Be more accommodating to all types of towpath users	4/17/2014 7:40 AM
439	Keep clean of grafitti and litter	4/17/2014 7:26 AM
440	Pass on the left. Encourage owners to clear up after dogs.	4/17/2014 7:15 AM
441	Ask dog owners to collect dropings.	4/17/2014 6:59 AM
442	Everyone has to be respectful, but if one or two individuals are not, please don't stop/restrict it for everyone else.	4/17/2014 6:54 AM
443	Be more aware of other users	4/17/2014 6:10 AM
444	Pedestrians must have priority This should be the main point	4/17/2014 5:27 AM
445	Cyclists should have bells which they use. Horse riders should pick up manure as dog owners have to do	4/17/2014 3:52 AM
446	I think your proposal has covered all of the topics.	4/17/2014 2:32 AM
447	Recognise the original purpose of the canals and the heritage associated with them; recognise the natural space the towpaths provide; use them thoughtfully	4/17/2014 1:41 AM
448	Just enjoy, a smile can make someone's day.	4/17/2014 1:29 AM
449	Be considerate	4/17/2014 1:12 AM
450	Cyclists must have bells or other waming instruments to indicate their presence.	4/17/2014 12:11 AM
451	Gain an understanding that boaters must have priority at water points, locks and when mooring.	4/16/2014 4:14 PM
452	Repairs take forever at the moment	4/16/2014 4:11 PM
453	Show respect to other users - towpaths are shared facilities and most cases there is plenty of space for all.	4/16/2014 1:28 PM
454	keep dogs on leads and clean up after them do not leave litter TAKE IT HOME.	4/16/2014 12:04 PM
455	BE MORE CONSIDERATE TOWARDS ANGLERS WHO HAVE TO PAY TO USE THE FACILITY	4/16/2014 10:53 AM
456	The FASTEST always give way to the SLOWEST	4/16/2014 10:53 AM
457	Don't consider the towpath is "theirs"	4/16/2014 2:53 AM
458	All visitors should know and be committed to the idea of shared use	4/15/2014 7:40 AM
459	The canals are there for boats. They should have priority. Pedestrians and anglers and people interested in wildlife should bear this in mind but be able to quietly go about their enjoyment, Cyclists, and to a lesser extent joggers, should be reminded that the towpaths are neither velodromes nor race-tracks. Perhaps it is just young versus old, but these are issues that badly need adressing	4/15/2014 2:20 AM
460	Acknowledge each other, we always wave, greet and smile at other users. Clean up after your dog, don't cycle too fast and slow your boat for other boats, fishermen, canoeists.	4/15/2014 1:40 AM
461	your question asks visitors to do things differently- if you provide the infrastructure improvements mentioned, they will help but you are dealing with human beings so there are lots of different views	4/14/2014 2:48 PM
462	For all other users it's the cyclists are the problem. Cyclists should understand they must not cycle speedily along towpaths and that they should have bike bells fitted and use them considerately.	4/14/2014 1:35 PM
463	Clean up dog mess. Cyclists should slow down. Fishermen should learn to smile.	4/14/2014 11:40 AM
464	Recognise the fact that anglers are the only paying user of canal facilities and should be given the upmost consideration.	4/14/2014 11:17 AM
465	Respect other users - education. Respect wildlife and flora	4/14/2014 10:07 AM
466	cyclists should slow down, anglers should make sure there is enough space for other users to get past safely, Narrowboat owners should make sure there chattels do not take over the hedgerows	4/14/2014 9:04 AM
467	Cyclists to recognise that this is a different 'space' than a normal cycle path, walkers to recognise cyclists right to also be there.	4/14/2014 8:36 AM
468	People should be caring for ech other but i dont think may people are!	4/14/2014 8:33 AM

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469	What do you mean by Visitors? Is this anyone that isn't a boat user? Very divisive question.	4/14/2014 7:38 AM
470	not sure	4/14/2014 7:16 AM
471	Be considerate	4/14/2014 7:13 AM
472	Respect other towpath users.	4/14/2014 12:16 AM
473	Be more considerate , friendly and helpful	4/13/2014 11:22 AM
474	remind visitors that they are in what is for some users a working environment and to be mindful of such in particularly around marinas, moorings and boat slips.	4/13/2014 9:32 AM
475	allow horses	4/13/2014 8:11 AM
476	All visitors need to be responsible & watch out for other visitors on the towpath. Cyclists need to ensure they alert walkers ahead before overtaking them when convenient. Anglers need to ensure they take all their all their angling equipment home with them. No littering.	4/13/2014 2:31 AM
477	Respect other users and know that the towpath speed is that of the slowest and most unpredictable user in that space. Education, Consideration, co-operation	4/13/2014 2:01 AM
478	Not easy but more tolerance, i wish angler would smile more and cyclist would slow down and do owners would control their animals and the deposition of excrement	4/12/2014 9:56 AM
479	Adhere to a speed limit and for you as the controlling body ensure that the towpaths are policed and all user restrictions are enforced.	4/12/2014 3:47 AM
480	Cyclists should be made aware that pedestrians have priority on footpaths!!	4/12/2014 1:48 AM
481	respect Anglers	4/12/2014 1:36 AM
482	dispose of litter and dog mess responsibly instead of throwing poo bags in the hedge or canal.	4/11/2014 5:56 AM
483	Slow down when cycling.	4/11/2014 5:40 AM
484	I would like to see users not drinking alcohol whilst using the towpaths, many evenings even on relatively quiet sections will often see people with alcohol heading back from pubs etc, this can be very intimidating to alot of users and certainly puts people off using towpaths late evening.	4/11/2014 4:21 AM
485	Don't obstruct towpaths.	4/11/2014 1:46 AM
486	Smile	4/11/2014 12:38 AM
487	Nothing really, I do believe they should be shared by all with alterations to the cycling.	4/10/2014 12:07 PM
488	Make a contribution toward upkeep	4/10/2014 12:01 PM
489	Education	4/10/2014 8:23 AM
490	Be considerate	4/10/2014 8:08 AM
491	Cyclists slow down. Dog owners, clear up after your dog. Don't drop litter.	4/10/2014 2:53 AM
492	Cyclists also complain of walkers not giving them room, I think this is recent and a reaction to bad behaviour by some cyclists. Maybe signage might have an effect on behaviour?	4/10/2014 12:55 AM
493	Ban cycling - mainly road racers who love to speed without the fear of being hit by another vehicle, who have no consideration whatsoever for pedestrians or anglers.	4/9/2014 8:42 AM
494	Educate the minority of rude anglers and cyclists that they do not have any more right to use the system than any one else.	4/9/2014 5:25 AM
495	ALL visitors should respect other visitors right to enjoy the towpaths	4/9/2014 4:55 AM
496	Stop using them as dog latrines ((includes boaters who let their dogs ashore to defacate).	4/9/2014 1:54 AM
497	Be tolerant, slow down, pick up litter, become a towpath volunteer.	4/8/2014 11:40 PM
498	Cyclists to slow down and dog owners to clean up their dog poo.	4/8/2014 3:08 PM
499	Cyclists need to slow down!	4/8/2014 2:58 PM
500	Bicycles should consider themselves to have least / lowest priority on the canal ways.	4/8/2014 10:42 AM
501	Be more considerate of each other and appreciate that everyone has a right to use the tow paths.	4/8/2014 8:42 AM
502	This may sound daft, but it works for me...go there in a pleasant frame of mind looking for an enjoyable experience and ready with a friendly wave to passing boaters and a nod of acknowledgement or even a 'morning/afternoon' to other users, including anglers.	4/8/2014 5:55 AM

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503	The shared use code of conduct is a good start. Needs backing up with local campaigns using volunteers to put over the message.	4/8/2014 5:38 AM
504	stop riding bikes on towpaths	4/8/2014 3:46 AM
505	C & RT to try to educate cyclist through liaison with sustrans and CTC	4/8/2014 2:27 AM
506	Better behaviours as stated above	4/8/2014 1:18 AM
507	Just be considerate if you're not already.	4/7/2014 3:39 PM
508	Consider other users	4/7/2014 2:23 PM
509	Devise new walks to include these towpaths that are not shown as 'permissive paths' on OS Maps.	4/7/2014 1:49 PM
510	Get involved in local groups who care for their local canal; take their litter home and encourage others to do so; recognise that dog fouling is unacceptable	4/7/2014 12:30 PM
511	make cyclists walk they can ride their bikes on the road.	4/7/2014 10:08 AM
512	Be considerate of other peoples activities along the tow path.	4/7/2014 9:38 AM
513	Bikers slow down and use a bell to indicate their presence. Not to say get out of my way. Boaters to put mooring pins as close to canal as possible and flag them to show location.	4/7/2014 7:25 AM
514	Slow down.	4/7/2014 6:58 AM
515	Respect each other	4/7/2014 6:15 AM
516	Show fellow users some respect and consideration.	4/7/2014 5:48 AM
517	ALL cyclists to dismount when passing pedestrians - I do!	4/7/2014 2:43 AM
518	Smile and make eye contact greet your follow users. Makes all the difference!	4/7/2014 1:49 AM
519	Take responsibility for the care of the facilities they enjoy	4/7/2014 1:38 AM
520	Courtesy code	4/7/2014 1:23 AM
521	Be more considerate to others, and not to interfere with, or inhibit the proper passage of boats on the canal	4/6/2014 6:39 PM
522	Be friendly	4/6/2014 2:51 PM
523	Ensure all are tolerant of others by education of all.	4/6/2014 8:27 AM
524	More consideration of other users and need to keep towpaths usable by others eg collecting dog mess	4/6/2014 7:29 AM
525	Have respect for others, most user do have this.	4/6/2014 6:52 AM
526	limit use of towpath when fishing matches are taking place - anglers pay to be there and no one else does so they should have priority	4/6/2014 5:29 AM
527	visitors and boaters should be more tollerent towards each other	4/5/2014 1:25 PM
528	See above insist on all cycle users purchasing a permit and mandatory insurance	4/5/2014 12:49 PM
529	Dog fouling is a major problem - it's rare to see people on the towpath cleaning up, it's as though they think it doesn't matter, lack of respect for the environment and other users. It's not unusual to find plastic bags tied to tries with dog mess in them. You need to promote respect for boaters privacy, boats are not open for public viewing. Anglers need some manners, they are often grumpy, take up the whole towpath, don't want to move, shout at passing boats and leave their rubbish behind (in a plastic carrier bag tied to a bush etc.).	4/5/2014 11:15 AM
530	be considerate to others ,	4/5/2014 3:36 AM
531	Consider others	4/4/2014 10:27 PM
532	Be considerate to others. Two Tings policy nationally.	4/4/2014 12:44 PM
533	learn and appreciate other users needs like the country code	4/4/2014 12:06 PM
534	take litter home, clear away dog mess.	4/4/2014 10:01 AM
535	Equal respect	4/4/2014 9:06 AM
536	Wider paths and perhaps lined routes for pedestrians	4/4/2014 8:48 AM
537	Clear up litter and doog mess	4/4/2014 5:28 AM

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538	Consideration of other users	4/4/2014 4:40 AM
539	Not wear headphones!	4/4/2014 1:57 AM
540	Do unto others as you would be done by	4/3/2014 9:28 PM
541	Dog fouling is rife on the K&A canal and clear up should be enforced.	4/3/2014 3:26 PM
542	More respect and courtesy for each other the towpaths and the wild life	4/3/2014 3:24 PM
543	Give other towpath users time to react to changing situations.	4/3/2014 12:33 PM
544	Obey the existing rules!	4/3/2014 12:04 PM
545	be more aware and patient	4/3/2014 12:02 PM
546	All visitors are welcome, but better behaviour should be encouraged. Dogs on leads at all times.	4/3/2014 11:48 AM
547	Not swear at each other.	4/3/2014 10:11 AM
548	Not walk three or more abreast	4/3/2014 10:06 AM
549	Same as above	4/3/2014 9:03 AM
550	Be aware that many different users are entitled to be on the towpath.	4/3/2014 8:57 AM
551	Be considerate of other users	4/3/2014 8:49 AM
552	Slow cyclists down and get them onto other routes	4/3/2014 7:59 AM
553	Not walk in large crowds (pedestrians); not charge down pedestrians (cyclists); not spread their gear all over the towpath (anglers)	4/3/2014 6:04 AM
554	Share, and not be selfish to their own ends. Anglers leave room for pedestrians to pass by, cyclists to have a bell on their bike, and USE IT! And cyclists be encouraged to travel no faster than 10mph.	4/3/2014 5:59 AM
555	be considerate and understand all the needs of all the users.	4/3/2014 3:31 AM
556	cyclists should be much more aware of riding at speed - the upset they cause	4/3/2014 2:58 AM
557	If the towpaths are a pleasant place to be, people will be pleasant. If it is poorly maintained or is full of negatives such as overt conditions of behaviour, barriers etc then people will be less inclined to pleasance. Happy people bring more happy people.	4/3/2014 1:52 AM
558	Just be considerate of others	4/3/2014 1:33 AM
559	Visitors should realise that they have been invited to share the tow-path and as guests should behave appropriately.	4/3/2014 1:30 AM
560	Remove the barriers, possibly replace with (smooth) speed humps that are uncomfortable to cross at higher speeds but fine at lower speed.	4/3/2014 1:27 AM
561	Cycle slowly	4/2/2014 11:55 PM
562	be proactive in avoiding conflict with other users. Be prepared to abandon the intended activity on arrival. Cyclists plan an alternative route and plan in the extra time, to push rather than cycle (but I know i would never do that). I have used tow paths fishing, cycling and walking and if it gets too busy fishing and cycling become impossible. Children pedestrians, unpredictable as they often are, are in danger of cyclists despite them going as slow as possible.	4/2/2014 4:46 PM
563	Be courteous and treat others how you would like yourself, your mum, etc. to be treated.	4/2/2014 2:27 PM
564	have empathy	4/2/2014 12:35 PM
565	Clean up after their dogs	4/2/2014 10:21 AM
566	I think the code is a very good one because it emphasises consideration for others with priority for horse drawn boats and pedestrians.	4/2/2014 10:08 AM
567	Think of the other users, not just themselves.	4/2/2014 9:23 AM
568	Act in a civilised and considerate manner	4/2/2014 9:18 AM
569	Be considerate to others	4/2/2014 8:38 AM
570	how to you foster respect?, perhaps a visitor working group or perhaps a CRT access forum!	4/2/2014 6:56 AM
571	Nothing other than be considerate.	4/2/2014 5:43 AM

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572	This leads back to basic social responsibility in using and keeping the area with a thought for others. Engagement with other user groups may be a way of both improving the area and encouraging responsible use.	4/2/2014 5:37 AM
573	Don't allow particular groups to dominate	4/2/2014 4:55 AM
574	Act in such manner as to cause least disturbance to other users and think about their effect on others.	4/2/2014 3:56 AM
575	bike traps to stop speeding, I wouldn't be surprised if there is a fatality on the canal towpath by some of these speeding cyclists if it hasn't happened already	4/2/2014 3:24 AM
576	Have consideration to people who need and use the towpath everyday as part of their life.	4/2/2014 2:23 AM
577	Act on signs / information	4/2/2014 1:31 AM
578	cyclists need to operate 2 tings policy and moderate speed	4/2/2014 1:30 AM
579	See 12	4/2/2014 1:25 AM
580	Respect and take litter home.	4/2/2014 1:08 AM
581	Take their rubbish home with them	4/1/2014 11:57 PM
582	stop dropping litter. think about other users needs toilets where possible	4/1/2014 10:23 PM
583	Respect each other and just think how their actions effect others	4/1/2014 9:37 PM
584	Be aware of others on the towpaths and be considerate.	4/1/2014 8:48 PM
585	Hard to understand what is meant by 'visitors' as that infers there are 'residents'. So who are the residents?	4/1/2014 7:45 PM
586	stop throwing there rubbish into the canals	4/1/2014 3:07 PM
587	Visitors to keep dogs and Children under control	4/1/2014 3:02 PM
588	Contribute financially, through government grant	4/1/2014 2:35 PM
589	Cycle not race	4/1/2014 2:32 PM
590	Be aware and be considerate to other towpath users.	4/1/2014 1:34 PM
591	Conversation! By far and away the best way of building a rapport with other users of waterways.	4/1/2014 1:33 PM
592	Cyclists to slow down, it is not a race track. Keep dogs on a lead at all times.	4/1/2014 1:21 PM
593	Show empathy and consideration for each other, be less aggressive and self centered.	4/1/2014 12:33 PM
594	cyclists need to be told it is not a race track	4/1/2014 12:13 PM
595	Slow down	4/1/2014 11:53 AM
596	Appreciate and respect the differing needs of towpath other users.	4/1/2014 11:11 AM
597	Cyclists made more aware of their responsibilities, especially when approaching from behind.	4/1/2014 10:43 AM
598	See my previous comments on narrow towpaths.	4/1/2014 10:21 AM
599	Keep away from lock landings and designated moorings	4/1/2014 9:41 AM
600	Be more considerate, and aware of others needs.	4/1/2014 9:39 AM
601	Respect other canal users, especially where there are children involved.	4/1/2014 9:30 AM
602	Slower cycling. Fishermen who do not obstruct whole width of towpath with rods & equipment.	4/1/2014 8:51 AM
603	Cyclists must slow down. Anglers must not use lock mooring areas.	4/1/2014 8:42 AM
604	Dismount and push their bikes, Leave the towpath clear of obstacles. And you lot in CART should cut the edges on the canal side and not let trees grow.	4/1/2014 8:23 AM
605	slow down	4/1/2014 7:52 AM
606	Observe current rules?	4/1/2014 7:38 AM
607	Be mindfull of eachother. Slow down if jogging/cycling past anglers who may have equipment temporarily out of place. Anglers to be fair to them are very tidy and considerate to others in regards to space, b ut occasionally they do need to use more space but other people using the paths barge past without any consideration.	4/1/2014 7:14 AM

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608	Visitors should be aware that boaters and anglers pay to be on the towing path and as such, take precedence to ALL other towpath activity. Re-introduce the licence for cyclists and at a sensible fee, and insist that they have adequate insurance. I know of occasions where cyclists have injured pet dogs and damaged anglers tackle. Has anyone in CRT thought about the likelihood that with increased use comes the likelihood of increased amounts of conflict, injuries and damage. Having cyclist tearing along a towing path at break neck speed does not sit comfortably with those walking dogs or with children. Its only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured, or worse.	4/1/2014 7:07 AM
609	Go somewhere else to let their dogs pool!	4/1/2014 7:00 AM
610	show consideration	4/1/2014 6:48 AM
611	Make use of the too few waste bins that are along canals.	4/1/2014 6:32 AM
612	Be aware that the towpath is a historical site that is also useful for many people. They should understand that the cut is a refuge from city life and a delight in the countryside. Slow your pace is, in my mind, an excellent scheme.	4/1/2014 6:30 AM
613	Cyclists should not assume that everyone can see, hear or react quickly to a bike. Boaters and anglers should look out for other users if they are using the towpath as an extension to their boat or personal space for their paraphernalia and move them .	4/1/2014 6:14 AM
614	Clear up after themselves; slow down; be aware; enjoy themselves	4/1/2014 5:55 AM
615	Slow cyclists down to a walking pace in all built up areas	4/1/2014 5:39 AM
616	cyclists need to show much more awareness of other users. reintroduce cycling permits at a modest charge and then carry out spot checks to ensure compliance	4/1/2014 5:30 AM
617	Take their litter home. Refrain from killing and taking fish	4/1/2014 5:09 AM
618	cyclists need to acknowledge that towpaths are footpaths and ride accordingly	4/1/2014 5:09 AM
619	Cyclists need to slow down and not use towpaths as racetracks. This is an accident in waiting	4/1/2014 4:54 AM
620	Act with consideration to others.	4/1/2014 4:47 AM
621	All visitors should slow down and be considerate to other users. Non boaters should be made aware that when mooring a boat, especially in windy weather, a boater may need more space and may not be able to safely move out of the way.	4/1/2014 4:40 AM
622	Primary users (Boaters) have priority, other users should remember that.	4/1/2014 4:35 AM
623	Respect residents right to peace and quiet, and not to have litter and dog mess left behind.	4/1/2014 4:28 AM
624	As a boater - walk on the inside and carry a lock handle. As a cyclist - CTC 'two tings', slow down, say hello. I do both, but am in a minority.	4/1/2014 3:58 AM
625	Generally, be aware of others and observe the relevant bylaws that apply	4/1/2014 3:56 AM
626	Respect all other users.	4/1/2014 3:51 AM
627	Anglers to stop blocking towpaths with equipment.	4/1/2014 3:15 AM
628	Boat companies should insist anyone hiring boats follows a polite code of conduct on the water & along the towpaths. And fines or license reviews in place for boat companies not being responsible with their duty of care to their hires and fellow canal users.	4/1/2014 2:51 AM
629	Cyclists -as above. Fishermen - be civil to passing boaters Dog owners - keep control of their dogs and clear up their mess	4/1/2014 2:46 AM
630	Cyclists should slow down and all towpath users should be held more accountable for littering offences.	4/1/2014 2:38 AM
631	be courteous, and just be aware of others around.	4/1/2014 2:05 AM
632	see Q12	4/1/2014 2:02 AM
633	litter collection points to discourage people throwing things away as they walk along the towpath	4/1/2014 1:52 AM
634	Have more quiet zones	4/1/2014 1:52 AM
635	Cyclists should slow down in general and spread out if in a group when approaching other users. Rather than implying get out of my way I'm coming through whatever	4/1/2014 1:48 AM
636	Anglers could be more considerate.	4/1/2014 1:23 AM

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637	Cyclists should not see the towpath as a race track and a maximum speed of say 15 mph should be encouraged. 10 mph in urban areas. Anglers should respect the boating community and keep away from areas where mooring essential. It's a shame about horses but there could be special routes that, if properly maintained could be used by horse drawn craft.	4/1/2014 1:21 AM
638	Cyclists need to slow down and be thoughtful of other users	4/1/2014 1:21 AM
639	Cyclists slowing down where appropriate. Anglers not obstructing the towpath and boaters not cluttering up the towpath with their 'belongings'	4/1/2014 1:05 AM
640	Be aware of other users and visitors and their needs. E.g. boaters need to concentrate on working locks etc and not having to look out for cyclists all the time	4/1/2014 12:54 AM
641	More consideration for other users, but how you can persuade people to do that is anyone's guess!	4/1/2014 12:49 AM
642	Acknowledge that towpaths are primarily a walking pace environment and faster paces are only suitable on empty stretches of path	4/1/2014 12:38 AM
643	slow down for others when cycling clean up after their dog	4/1/2014 12:22 AM
644	learn to behave. Take litter home, and be considerate to others, whether cycling, fishing, boating or walking.	4/1/2014 12:19 AM
645	Not drop litter; pick up their own dog mess.	3/31/2014 11:35 PM
646	Clear away their own dog waste! The paths are becoming like minefields	3/31/2014 11:04 PM
647	Clean-up after their pet and stop dumping litter i.e. 'take it home'	3/31/2014 4:25 PM
648	Ask anglers to avoid blocking paths with long poles, ban people caught hanging dog poo in hedges, encourage boaters to tie up with a view to minimise trip hazards.	3/31/2014 3:58 PM
649	Understand that the canal and the towpath are there because of boats and while access should be there for all the priority should be boat based	3/31/2014 3:33 PM
650	Be considerate and courteous.	3/31/2014 3:22 PM
651	Cyclists should not speed on towpaths, and should be equipped with bells to warn of their approach.	3/31/2014 2:57 PM
652	be respectful of each others rights	3/31/2014 2:54 PM
653	Clear up their dog shit	3/31/2014 2:50 PM
654	a SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF CYCLISTS BEHAVE WITH NO CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER USERS	3/31/2014 2:50 PM
655	be courteous and respectful to each other.	3/31/2014 2:46 PM
656	Cyclists should stop thinking that they have a right over other users.	3/31/2014 2:44 PM
657	Clean up after dogs	3/31/2014 2:31 PM
658	Relax and slow down a bit!	3/31/2014 2:30 PM
659	Hang around under the bridges either urinating or selling drugs.	3/31/2014 2:27 PM
660	Swap roles for a day: cyclist could be encouraged to walk and walkers encouraged to cycle to see what it's like to be in the other person's shoes.	3/31/2014 2:24 PM
661	Slow down, chill out, enjoy the nature and wildlife, respect other types of users	3/31/2014 2:03 PM
662	Behave like a decent human being - is that too much to ask?	3/31/2014 1:51 PM
663	clear up the dog fouling. Treat other users with common courtesy & don't speed by nearly knocking you over	3/31/2014 1:44 PM
664	CONSIDERATION OF ALL TOWPATH USERS	3/31/2014 1:43 PM
665	Stay away	3/31/2014 1:32 PM
666	Keep dogs on leads and clear up after them. Some of the tow paths are being used as dog toilets	3/31/2014 1:19 PM
667	think of others	3/31/2014 12:51 PM
668	No cycling.	3/31/2014 12:42 PM
669	Live and let live!	3/31/2014 12:39 PM

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670	On my part of the network most visitors are great. Those that are not don't care and are not likely to.	3/31/2014 12:29 PM
671	Stop speeding cyclists	3/31/2014 12:20 PM
672	Respect the waterway environment (not litter it) and have consideration for other users and their needs.	3/31/2014 12:13 PM
673	Be considerate to others!	3/31/2014 12:11 PM
674	Be Considerate to others	3/31/2014 11:57 AM
675	Respect each other	3/31/2014 11:51 AM
676	cyclists should be made to have bells or warning devices on bikes	3/31/2014 11:49 AM
677	nothing	3/31/2014 11:38 AM
678	Shared space is a wonderful goal, but unfortunately selfish behaviour is becoming more prevalent	3/31/2014 11:26 AM
679	Perhaps be more considerate to other users. I love the Canal its a fabulous place to spend my time fishing and I like to interact with all users , boater, walkers and the cyclists who are not going so fast that they can not hear you...	3/31/2014 11:25 AM
680	Courteous "hello"s to all! With a smile!	3/31/2014 11:21 AM
681	be fully aware of all other users	3/31/2014 11:07 AM
682	Be more considerate, as you have said, a towpath is a leisure facility not a morning commute	3/31/2014 11:06 AM
683	more aware of other types of users	3/31/2014 11:04 AM
684	Motorised vehicles must be banned	3/31/2014 11:02 AM
685	We all know what the potential problems are and those users need to be targeted for information and education about considerate use.	3/31/2014 10:49 AM
686	Cycle considerately, pick up dog mess, don't drop litter, don't block the pathway with boating equipment	3/31/2014 10:46 AM
687	Visitors come in all forms. Walkers and joggers whether "regulars" or "first timers" almost certainly do not present a threat to others (damage to persons) sharing the towpath. HOWEVER existing and first time cyclists must be taught that they have no more rights than anyone else using the towpath and that their speed MUST allow for all other slower towpath users.	3/31/2014 10:43 AM
688	Be more considerate to others on the towpaths. More signs, more education.	3/31/2014 10:39 AM
689	Be less selfish and rude.	3/31/2014 10:35 AM
690	Be more tolerant	3/31/2014 10:32 AM
691	Cyclists need to slow down and show consideration for other users.	3/31/2014 10:31 AM
692	Show consideration, I dont fishermen will ever be happy .One on our stretch has habit of fihing in a winding hole and complains when boat use it to turn round.	3/31/2014 10:18 AM
693	impossible	3/31/2014 10:09 AM
694	Understand that they are sharing something , and they do not have priority.	3/31/2014 10:04 AM
695	Keep cyclists and dog walkers who decline to clean up after their dogs off the towpaths.	3/31/2014 10:04 AM
696	Think of others more!	3/31/2014 9:51 AM
697	Obey the rules	3/31/2014 9:44 AM
698	Stop racing around on cycles	3/31/2014 9:27 AM
699	Take litter home	3/31/2014 9:26 AM
700	Do not drop litter	3/31/2014 9:17 AM
701	See previous comment about dog waste	3/31/2014 9:12 AM
702	Think of the facility and use it considerately towards other users.	3/31/2014 9:11 AM
703	Behave with consideration towards other users	3/31/2014 9:08 AM
704	Boaters and those Fishing are let down by the small percentage of each that abuse the other, and should challenge such behaviours within their own community.	3/31/2014 9:00 AM

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705	Be more courteous .	3/31/2014 8:44 AM
706	Take home all rubbish including fishing tackle and empty beer cans!	3/31/2014 8:32 AM
707	Cyclists should be more willing to slow down and have a bell or call out. Everyone should know to keep left and pass on the right. Dogs should be kept on leads. Anglers should be in designated areas and be careful of their lines getting caught. Boaters should keep the towpath clear for others to use even outside their boats. And most dog owners should cleanup their dogs faeces.	3/31/2014 8:23 AM
708	don't know ...	3/31/2014 8:16 AM
709	Be considerate of others. Can be a "tall order" sometimes though.	3/31/2014 7:59 AM
710	Be more considerate to other users. Cyclists are the worst, because a large minority go too fast past walkers; anglers sometimes take up a lot of the bankside when there is not the room; some boaters are inconsiderate in the way they moor.	3/31/2014 7:48 AM
711	Stop letting their dogs defecate and not pick it up	3/31/2014 7:14 AM
712	Not allow dog fouling, not allow dogs to run loose if they are aggressive towards walkers and cyclists (especially in lock areas), slow down	3/31/2014 7:03 AM
713	cycle bell compulsory	3/31/2014 6:27 AM
714	Respect each other and the variety of activities on the towpath	3/31/2014 6:21 AM
715	cyclists should be made to slow down around pedestrians	3/31/2014 6:07 AM
716	Ensure that all cycles have an adequate means of warning others. Bells should be compulsory	3/31/2014 5:43 AM
717	As mentioned several times already, cyclists need to be better educated about keeping their speed down.	3/31/2014 5:36 AM
718	Difficult because people take offence so easily, the individual now has priority in our culture.	3/31/2014 5:24 AM
719	Introduce some stretches where angling have a priority or allow angling on non towpatch side.	3/31/2014 5:18 AM
720	Anglers and boaters not to obstruct towpaths with equipment and ropes	3/31/2014 5:05 AM
721	Put cycle tracks the other side of the hedge.	3/31/2014 5:02 AM
722	Read and follow the signage.	3/31/2014 4:55 AM
723	Respect for other users,	3/31/2014 4:45 AM
724	The towpath should be recognised as a part of the waterway and not simply as a cycle route that happens to have water nearby. It is important to recognise that towpaths have uses such as boat operation and angling which can only take place there and such uses must be considered paramount	3/31/2014 4:41 AM
725	think of others	3/31/2014 4:38 AM
726	Use their common sense and be considerate of others	3/31/2014 4:35 AM
727	Ride their bikes somewhere else	3/31/2014 4:34 AM
728	Biggest concern is with cyclists. the network is a fantastic off-road cycle way but it should be for touring use not a race track! Speed is an issue.	3/31/2014 4:19 AM
729	Take litter home, that includes mindless anglers that leave carrier bags full of sandwich wrappings and empty beer cans. Dog walkers to clear up after their pets Local authorities to provide/empty dog poo bins and litter bins in non rural towpaths. Drum into aggressive cyclists that everybody else using the towpath has precedence.	3/31/2014 4:07 AM
730	Read the etiquette and follow it.	3/31/2014 3:59 AM
731	Use tow paths for strolling and enjoying the experience? Without constantly being harassed by speeding cyclists!!!!!!!	3/31/2014 3:55 AM
732	We have to share the roads and footpaths. that is the nearest equivalent in modern society to the use of towpaths. So we need primary legislation to give CRT the power to control the use of the towpaths and the waterway in the same manner as we treat roads and footpaths. Hopefully in time enforcement will make the vast majority of users behave well and enforcement will be minimised. The alternative is to make little effort to enforce which is the current situation. In which case people who are responsible and do behave will not use the towpaths.	3/31/2014 3:46 AM
733	Be aware and considerate of others	3/31/2014 3:45 AM

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734	Think of others rather than themselves. My bike can injure these dog walkers, I'll slow down. I'll move to one side to allow the cyclist to pass safely. I'll pick up my dog poo in a plastic bag and put it into the next poo bin and NOT hang it in a tree like a decoration. I'll make sure my fishing poles and tackle are not in other peoples way. I in my narrowboat wont try and keep up with walkers(as if we can) thus damaging the canal sides. I wont drive my yatch down here as if I am towing a skier, thus reducing the wash .	3/31/2014 3:43 AM
735	Treat the towpath, the environment and others with respect.	3/31/2014 3:38 AM
736	1. (Especially but not solely for cyclists:) Respect other users, especially those slower or more vulnerable, with particular care taken where the towpath narrows or visibility is poor (eg at bridges). 2. (For fishermen:) Don't occupy the whole towpath with your poles.	3/31/2014 3:31 AM
737	Be more tolerant of genuine users.	3/31/2014 3:16 AM
738	Abide by the no cycling rule where it exists. Put dogs on leads at all times. Clear up dog fouling. Stop dropping litter on the towpath. Don't throw rubbish into the canal.	3/31/2014 3:12 AM
739	Respect for everyone using it but be mindful that the Canal Boater and the fisherman PAY for the priviledge and it is a priviledge!	3/31/2014 3:11 AM
740	see note 3.	3/31/2014 3:09 AM
741	No cycling	3/31/2014 3:06 AM
742	Be more considerate	3/31/2014 3:04 AM
743	Accept that this is a unique resource to which we are all privileged to have access. Accept that life on the waterways is not a race	3/31/2014 3:00 AM
744	1. Pay 2. In the case of cyclists, recognise that they do not have automatic priority	3/31/2014 2:57 AM
745	Be aware of boat handling and stay well clear of it.	3/31/2014 2:53 AM
746	realise that boaters are vunerable to bad behaviour and a system put in place for stone throwers etc to be reported immediatly to the police	3/31/2014 2:53 AM
747	Understand this is a multi activity environment	3/31/2014 2:52 AM
748	Behave	3/31/2014 2:48 AM
749	Slow down, don't build bonfires, don't throw things into the canal.	3/31/2014 2:36 AM
750	Keep towpath clean - take litter home.	3/31/2014 2:34 AM
751	Stop littering.	3/31/2014 2:28 AM
752	Keep to the water side when passing bicycles. The lack of a clear rule on this is the cause of many conflicts.	3/31/2014 2:28 AM
753	Cyclist need to slow down and use bells whenever approaching pedestrians, followed by "thank you".	3/31/2014 2:26 AM
754	Fishermen should avoid obstructing towpaths	3/31/2014 2:25 AM
755	Better behaviour from cyclists. And keep control on the minority of boaters that set up camp with their belongings on the towpath, they can be a real eyesore	3/31/2014 2:25 AM
756	Be considerate.	3/31/2014 2:22 AM
757	Who knows? No amount of exhortation will change the behaviour of that small % of individuals who believe they have priority in all things - and are exempt from decent standards of behaviour	3/31/2014 2:17 AM
758	Keep away from the towpaths, and ride their cycles on the roads, where they were intended to be!	3/31/2014 2:15 AM
759	Nothing, our towpaths are fine for boating, fishing and walking, and should not be cycle tracks.	3/31/2014 2:13 AM
760	Encourage dog owners to dispose of dog waste sensibly, not leave or throw it into the bushes at the side of the towpath.	3/31/2014 2:11 AM
761	Consider the effect of their actions on others.	3/31/2014 2:11 AM
762	Say 'how do?' to everyone they meet!	3/31/2014 2:10 AM
763	Consider the different types of users of the towpath	3/31/2014 1:59 AM
764	Remind visitor that people live here, be respectful, keep their dogs under control, cleanup after them and don't litter. Leave nothing but footprints	3/31/2014 1:58 AM

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765	As above good manners, cyclists could dismount occasionally when there are more people on a narrow towpath rather than shout or barge their way through, fishermen should be aware of their Roach poles trailing across the towpath.	3/31/2014 1:55 AM
766	Ask cyclists to purchase a bell - and to use it! Fast moving cyclists coming up from behind are a menace...	3/31/2014 1:55 AM
767	Read the signs and consider other users. Use bins or take litter home.	3/31/2014 1:53 AM
768	Remember that canals are places that people visit for peace and quiet and to get away from the rush of modern living	3/31/2014 1:53 AM
769	Cyclists should be more willing to slow down and to give warning of their approach. Joggers should be discouraged from wearing headphones that restrict their awareness.	3/31/2014 1:52 AM
770	Not be anti-social...just like the rest of society really.	3/31/2014 1:48 AM
771	Dog walkers should be strongly reminded that it is NOT acceptable to use the bankside verges as a dog toilet.	3/31/2014 1:43 AM
772	Stop mooring pins and ropes stretched across towpaths. Dog walkers to pick up dog mess.	3/31/2014 1:42 AM
773	Leave their bike at home	3/31/2014 1:41 AM
774	Pay for their visit, then they might value it	3/31/2014 1:39 AM
775	Keep out of the way of boats especially when mooring up, keep off the edge of locks and out of the way at locks	3/31/2014 1:38 AM
776	Avoid fine gritty towpath surfaces which:- a) get carried onto boats and cause abrasion to paintwork, and b) create vast dust clouds when used by high speed cyclists.	3/31/2014 1:33 AM
777	Recognise the pace of life. Speed limits for cyclists.	3/31/2014 1:31 AM
778	Take their litter home, including dog mess.	3/31/2014 12:21 AM
779	Take litter etc. away.	3/30/2014 1:54 PM
780	Use common sence?	3/30/2014 8:55 AM
781	Respect	3/30/2014 3:07 AM
782	Cyclists should slow down	3/30/2014 2:54 AM
783	Be considerate	3/29/2014 3:23 PM
784	Clean up dog dirt and keep dogs under control	3/29/2014 11:15 AM
785	Be considerate of & respect other users; reduce speed, other users may not be aware of your presence	3/29/2014 8:09 AM
786	stop dropping litter	3/29/2014 5:02 AM
787	Be respectful and courteous to each other.	3/29/2014 1:59 AM
788	Where width permits encourage use of left hand side walking / riding to enable walkers, cyclists and horses to overtake slower users safely	3/28/2014 3:12 PM
789	Cyclists may feel that a bell ring to warn of their approach is sufficient but they should always slow down when they approach other towpath users	3/28/2014 2:18 PM
790	Be more aware of the needs of other users. Some people are downright selfish and think only of themselves.	3/28/2014 1:26 PM
791	Cyclists should slow down. All dogs should be on leads and all dog muck should be cleaned. Anglers should not block the tow path.	3/28/2014 1:23 PM
792	There is a grey area between anglers and cyclists and walkers as anglers pay via rod license and cyclists don't so its always been the argument	3/28/2014 12:34 PM
793	be considerate to all	3/28/2014 12:28 PM
794	Cyclists should pay to use the towpaths and should display a badge / licence number to prove they have public liability insurance so when they damage fisging tackle they can be made to pay like boat owners	3/28/2014 12:04 PM
795	Clean up any dog droppings and not leave their plastic bags in the hedge. Essential near locks where boaters are jumping on and off.	3/28/2014 11:55 AM
796	remove the need to speed	3/28/2014 11:48 AM

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797	Be respectful of everybody's right to enjoy these lovely paths. The more people use them the safer they become for all to enjoy.	3/28/2014 11:09 AM
798	Considerate. But I don't view that as a problem where I live. North west Hampshire - K&A	3/28/2014 10:13 AM
799	Cyclists need to slow down, use a bell	3/28/2014 9:45 AM
800	Ride their bikes slowly!	3/28/2014 8:25 AM
801	Be considerate!	3/28/2014 8:01 AM
802	Be courteous to other users and not assume you have priority or preference on towpath.	3/28/2014 7:43 AM
803	Have respect!	3/28/2014 6:40 AM
804	Stop littering, especially with sharps (broken glass, tins and similar).	3/28/2014 6:35 AM
805	Cyclists should have warning bells	3/28/2014 6:29 AM
806	Obey a simple set of rules	3/28/2014 6:17 AM
807	Be quiet, and respectful of others who are also using the facility - and pay for it. Put coin operated turnstiles in for cyclists and horse-riders, then you'll see who really wants to use the towpaths.	3/28/2014 6:09 AM
808	Cyclists should adhere to a maximum speed limit. On some towpath they use it as a race track and do not respect other users of the towpath.	3/28/2014 4:53 AM
809	REMOVE RUBBISH AND DOG DIRT MAYBE A BETTER USE FOR CRT VOLUNTEERS	3/28/2014 4:41 AM
810	Observe a polite code as to the sharing of pathways safely	3/28/2014 4:41 AM
811	SLOW DOWN especially bikes and boats	3/28/2014 4:37 AM
812	cycling should be banned on central london tow paths they are often used as short cuts and are not controlled in any way making it unsafe for walkers and anglers	3/28/2014 3:57 AM
813	THINK ABOUT OTHERS NOT JUST THEMSELVES	3/28/2014 2:24 AM
814	In my local area cyclists need to slow down significantly to avoid placing risks on pedestrians.	3/28/2014 1:06 AM
815	Dog walkers need to take their dog poo bags home with them. This is universal issues not just towpaths.	3/28/2014 12:43 AM
816	Cyclist to take more care not only to anglers but also to pedestrians and if there is cycle way to use it. Dog walkers including boat owners to clear up their dogs mess. Anglers to take care of other users .	3/27/2014 1:36 PM
817	Slow down when near other users. Shout/ring bell when approaching to pass from behind. Don't block the path (long fishing rods). Just show consideration for other users.....most people do this anyway.	3/27/2014 8:54 AM
818	Dog walkers should bag it and remove it - not throw it in the bushes	3/27/2014 7:30 AM
819	All users need to try and understand the need soy others. Shared behaviour is key to this; no one user should feel they have an undeniable right of way.	3/27/2014 3:33 AM
820	Ba aware of other users - country code	3/26/2014 4:00 AM
821	There is an absolute need to require cyclists to dismount before using bridges or tunnels, as was previously the case. Anecdotally most evidence of collisions or near misses occur near portals.	3/25/2014 6:29 AM
822	be conscious that towpaths are shared routes, understand the etiquette and understand waymarking and information signs giving them instructions	3/25/2014 6:26 AM
823	slow down	3/25/2014 1:53 AM
824	?	3/24/2014 5:06 PM
825	Be considerate, but this cannot be guaranteed as people are not always considerate.	3/24/2014 4:04 PM
826	Slow down on bikes	3/24/2014 3:41 PM
827	Be more considerate and take their dog mess and bags of dog mess with them	3/24/2014 10:36 AM
828	Clear up dog muck	3/24/2014 10:05 AM
829	cyclists should slow down and be fined heavilly where they cycle dangerously	3/24/2014 3:22 AM
830	Consider other types of user, understand their needs and act accordingly.	3/24/2014 3:21 AM

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831	NO cycling they are invariably too fast and inconsiderate, fine dog owners who do not clean up after their dogs, no dogs off the lead.	3/24/2014 1:27 AM
832	If anti social behaviour is reported, to be taken seriously and action taken.	3/23/2014 5:01 PM
833	Understand people live on boats and sleep on boats - towpath users need to be encouraged to be quiet and respect that people who work for a living and families with babies live and sleep on boats. The towpath is not a place for joggers to shout conversations at each other at 6am, and drunken kids to shout and scream and play music late at night	3/23/2014 4:41 PM
834	Be tolerant, get off the cycle and walk. Don't fish.	3/23/2014 2:09 PM
835	Respect all other users.	3/23/2014 2:46 AM
836	Understand their priority's, and sharing the space	3/21/2014 11:44 PM
837	Not leave dog poo bags (implying better signage deployed and policing with on-the-spot fines by CRT)	3/21/2014 3:51 PM
838	Cyclists should slow down and ring their bells and not ignore no cycling signs!!	3/21/2014 10:22 AM
839	Recognise that the towpaths are for navigational use and mooring	3/21/2014 9:49 AM
840	Make sure anglers don't block paths with rods etc.	3/21/2014 5:40 AM
841	Anglers should avoid blocking paths with rods/equipment. Cyclists should proceed with caution.	3/21/2014 1:10 AM
842	consideration for others	3/20/2014 5:26 PM
843	Fishermen shouldn't spread their gear all over the towpath. Fishing poles across the path are very irritating to cyclists and runners but even more irritating to the poor fish!	3/20/2014 12:40 PM
844	Cyclists should have bells and use them	3/20/2014 4:35 AM
845	emphasise mutual respect and care for these wonderful canal systems	3/20/2014 12:23 AM
846	Cyclists: travel at steady/slow pace, keep eyes open, ring bell; walkers: keep ears open for bells; anglers: put gear off path.	3/19/2014 3:09 PM
847	Be aware of their environment and other users.	3/19/2014 2:28 PM
848	have some social awareness but that is often in short supply; we can use bells on bikes but if people have headphones on they cannot hear us...	3/19/2014 2:09 PM
849	Cyclists should be slightly more considerate of other users e.g. Using bells, slowing down	3/19/2014 1:51 PM
850	Emphasise courtesy to others at all times.	3/19/2014 11:39 AM
851	Take nothing but photos; leave nothing but footprints	3/19/2014 10:46 AM
852	To be more aware and show respect for other users	3/19/2014 10:05 AM
853	Cyclists should have to have a bell	3/19/2014 10:02 AM
854	slow down be aware of others and act courteously to all users.	3/19/2014 8:54 AM
855	Show consideration for others	3/19/2014 5:35 AM
856	Recognise that towpaths ARE (or can be) a route and not just a recreational space, so visitors must recognise this and not expect all users to be slow (just considerate). Visitors must remember that a towpath is a route, not a narrow stretch of recreational land. i.e. keep the towpath clear for people travelling along it.	3/19/2014 3:53 AM
857	Respect the towpath environment and each other	3/19/2014 3:28 AM
858	The surface must encourage cycling but cyclists must not use the towpath as a race track. They must be required to have and use cycle bells. Walkers need to be more tolerant of cyclists.	3/19/2014 3:15 AM
859	Be aware of the nature of the towpath when it is also a BW.	3/19/2014 1:43 AM
860	Consideration. Most users (cyclists, walkers, runners fisherman & boaters do this. The problems are caused by a small minority.	3/18/2014 3:11 PM
861	be respectful and be prepared to move to one side to make space for others.	3/18/2014 2:29 PM
862	Continue to share	3/18/2014 1:20 PM
863	anglers stop blocking the towpath with fishing kit.	3/18/2014 12:12 PM
864	The notion of respect for other users is already covered. If adhered to this covers most things.	3/18/2014 10:01 AM
865	Could widen the towpaths and clearly delineate the space for different users	3/18/2014 9:33 AM

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866	Take their litter home!	3/18/2014 9:10 AM
867	embrace the meaning of sharing.	3/18/2014 9:06 AM
868	I'm a friendly cyclist, would be nice if all other users were friendly too - there's a small but very vocal/aggressive minority of walkers/boaters who want to rant about their concerns.	3/18/2014 8:29 AM
869	Keep dogs under control, cycle with respect for others always be polite.	3/18/2014 7:21 AM
870	Set a rule for pedestrian priority and encourage eye contact as means to negotiate right of way on the towpath	3/18/2014 4:10 AM
871	Don't obstruct the towpath at any time and stop littering	3/17/2014 2:05 PM
872	remind cyclists to ride slowly or walk where there are people on foot, fishing, handling boats etc.	3/17/2014 12:26 PM
873	Walk, cycle, travel in single file when approaching others or overtaking them or being overtaken.	3/17/2014 11:29 AM
874	Are visitors not the cause of the problem, so will they not know what they should do differently?	3/17/2014 11:08 AM
875	Cyclist should be obliged to have bell fitted	3/17/2014 10:42 AM
876	Pay attention to other users around them.	3/17/2014 10:31 AM
877	Understand and implement codes of conduct realize everyone as a right to use the towpaths but not at the detriment of other users.	3/17/2014 9:56 AM
878	behave better.	3/17/2014 3:55 AM
879	(As you rightly say) they should behave more considerately of other users.	3/17/2014 3:47 AM
880	Try to make the feel of towpaths safer, the bridges are often covered in graffiti and its quite common to find youngsters throwing blocks of concrete from the bridges at walkers and cyclists.	3/17/2014 1:29 AM
881	Be aware of others who may be moving at different speeds	3/16/2014 1:35 PM
882	Show respect and consideration for others	3/16/2014 1:29 PM
883	Pick up dog mess - more penalties, and actual enforcement since its a public place.	3/16/2014 11:22 AM
884	Be aware.	3/16/2014 9:21 AM
885	Visitors should realise their use of the towpath is secondary to that of the boaters.	3/16/2014 9:04 AM
886	The polite ringing of a bicycle bell when approaching a pedestrian from behind - so as not to surprise them - (and the acceptance by the pedestrian that this is a polite indication of the presence of a cyclist rather than meaning "get out of my way")	3/15/2014 2:23 PM
887	Cyclists should ring their bell to warn of their approach	3/15/2014 2:15 PM
888	Walkers and (especially) anglers need to respect the right of others, especially cyclists, to use the towpaths.	3/15/2014 1:37 PM
889	What sort of question is that!?!?	3/15/2014 12:55 PM
890	recognise that users of all types have a right to towpath use; keep towpath areas clear of litter	3/15/2014 12:03 PM
891	Be able to understand that many different users, and users with utility movement in mind, will be present. Thus the surface and the available width should be inviting.	3/15/2014 11:02 AM
892	Mutual consideration.	3/15/2014 10:49 AM
893	Get rid of physical barriers that exclude legitimate users (people using wheelchairs, people shopping on pedal cycles, touring on pedal cycles or using tag-a-longs, tandems or trikes etc.). These are extremely ugly, are often ineffective and create resentment - and as stated selectively exclude some of the people who would gain most benefit from being able to use canal towpaths.	3/15/2014 9:21 AM
894	Go cycle elsewhere UNLESS the towpath fully meets the Dual Use standards.	3/15/2014 6:55 AM
895	Mutual respect particularly by irresponsible cyclists tearing along the paths to the detriment of others	3/15/2014 5:15 AM
896	Be more aware - pedestrians aware of the presence of cyclists; cyclists aware of their capacity to surprise or even frighten pedestrians. So all can coexist as they do in other European countries	3/15/2014 4:57 AM
897	Be increasingly socially aware. Too few people these days make any conscious attempt to absorb what is going on around them and behave considerately.	3/15/2014 4:48 AM
898	Cooperate and be courteous toward each other, in fairness it is only small minority who aren't.	3/15/2014 4:23 AM

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899	Not cycle on the towpath.	3/15/2014 3:55 AM
900	Fishermen etc squatting on towpaths need to make sure that their equipment doesn't block others using the towpath.	3/15/2014 2:13 AM
901	Cyclists should get off and walk along towpaths.	3/14/2014 11:56 PM
902	Respect for every user. Being friendly helps as does caring. But people will be people, depending on there use will affect here attitude eg. It commuting by bike , they will be in a hurry...something you cannot change. Dog walker think dogs can toilet anywhere because they believe its in the country and does not mater. Not much different in other areas either. Till people show respect for the land they live in visitor or localsharing and caring still has to be learnt by many.	3/14/2014 5:05 PM
903	Slow down. Keep animals on leads. Clean up after them.	3/14/2014 4:23 PM
904	Respect the right of others to be there, e.g. cyclist v. walkers, boaters especially.	3/14/2014 2:45 PM
905	Piss off and leave the place to the boaters.	3/14/2014 2:07 PM
906	Be more considerate and obey signage	3/14/2014 1:51 PM
907	pick up dog waste keep dogs on leads cyclists give right of way to walkers do not fish within 25 feet of a moored boat	3/14/2014 1:20 PM
908	Ride considerately	3/14/2014 1:10 PM
909	Cyclists slow down. Dogs on leads, lots of boaters have cats and there are many out of control dogs. Anglers MOVE from lock landings and moorings when asked without throwing a tantrum.	3/14/2014 12:51 PM
910	Treat others exactly how they would like to be treated, with respect and tolerance.	3/14/2014 12:44 PM
911	Be considerate of others and having dogs & children under control near moored boats	3/14/2014 12:44 PM
912	be considerate of other users.....	3/14/2014 11:40 AM
913	Be educated in the social skills required to maintain a harmonious relationship with others that they will meet.	3/14/2014 10:55 AM
914	Acknowledge the prime purpose of towpaths and generally behave like civilised human beings	3/14/2014 10:17 AM
915	Not cycle on narrow paths, not leave dog muck	3/14/2014 10:06 AM
916	Go slower on bikes Do not allow their dogs to foul Do not leave litter & dirty nappies lying about	3/14/2014 9:58 AM
917	Give way to boaters	3/14/2014 9:55 AM
918	Keep away until they start contributing.	3/14/2014 9:51 AM
919	Cyclists should use their bell to notify their presence. Fishers should leave enough space for other users to get past. More pillings should be installed so that boaters don't have to use stakes and they should keep generators out of the way.	3/14/2014 9:49 AM
920	Be aware. and this includes boaters, that everyone is entitled to use the towpaths but everybody who does use the towpaths should have due regard for all other users.	3/14/2014 9:44 AM
921	control bike speed	3/14/2014 9:38 AM
922	Be aware that the tow path is there to support navigation and that everyone should respect the others acceptance to be there.	3/14/2014 9:36 AM
923	Cooperate. Share. Take your own responsibilities serioisly.	3/14/2014 9:35 AM
924	Keep their dogs and cycles under proper control.	3/14/2014 9:28 AM
925	Accept that towpaths are shared and not just paid for by one group of users.	3/14/2014 9:04 AM
926	See earlier comments.	3/14/2014 8:25 AM
927	Large family groups often walk in such a way as to block the entire path...this antisocial behaviour needs to be actively discouraged and penalised. People pushing pushchairs, prams or wheelchairs should do so in a way that does not block the path, ie. keep to the side. Dogs should at all times be on a SHORT leash.	3/14/2014 6:31 AM
928	Better information	3/14/2014 4:41 AM
929	Be considerate to all other users.	3/14/2014 3:58 AM
930	promote a code of conduct for all users - KEEP IT SIMPLE just a few basic points that could be a poster campaign for example.	3/14/2014 2:03 AM

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931	Cyclists should dismount and push their their bikes.	3/13/2014 7:12 PM
932	Wardens to police them ????	3/13/2014 5:04 PM
933	slow down, keep eyes and ears open for others behind you, chuck screaming children and yakking women in the canal	3/13/2014 2:52 PM
934	Dogs on leads only.	3/13/2014 2:39 PM
935	Promote cyclists joining organised group rides so that they can learn from experienced cyclists who already share sensibly	3/13/2014 1:56 PM
936	Be aware... Surely that's what s great about bring outside.. It awakens your senses... Puts stuff into perspective..... So consideration for there's is key	3/13/2014 1:36 PM
937	Smile and above all be tolerant of each other.	3/13/2014 12:57 PM
938	Encourage people to use the above! And if not introduce penalties if caught not doing so! And this is not just boaters!! this is all users	3/13/2014 12:48 PM
939	Anglers - prevent towpath obstruction Cyclists - give precedence to pedestrians at all times	3/13/2014 12:29 PM
940	Can't answer. As asked previosly, what is special about these "visitors",	3/13/2014 12:21 PM
941	Slow down! & not block the path with mooring lines or fishing equipment	3/13/2014 12:13 PM
942	Be considerate!	3/13/2014 12:02 PM
943	Be considerate of other users	3/13/2014 11:44 AM
944	cyclists ride slowly and pass carefully, doggists keep your dog on a lead, fisherfolk do not block the path with all of your tackle, walkers look where you are going and put your phone and ipod away, narrow boaters cheer up a bit.	3/13/2014 10:11 AM
945	Slow down	3/13/2014 9:33 AM
946	AS previous, about cyclists, anglers and dog owners	3/13/2014 9:21 AM
947	Learn to share! It helps when people don't view themselves as more entitled than other groups using the towpath. Breaking down the 'us and them' mentality which affects a minority of people is the key.	3/13/2014 9:06 AM
948	Know the direction of flow of users. Information that towpath is for all users. Be polite and smile and enjoy the green space that has been preserved.	3/13/2014 9:05 AM
949	Be considerate to all others	3/13/2014 8:54 AM
950	Slow down and look around.	3/13/2014 8:35 AM
951	Keep all pets on leads	3/13/2014 8:08 AM
952	Share with Care.	3/13/2014 7:51 AM
953	push all cyclists into canal sink as many canoes as possible	3/13/2014 7:46 AM
954	Don't involve Sustrans, they are a selfish bunch of cycle minded individuals who will promise things then not deliver or care. Once a towpath becomes part of their Network they will try and enforce a cycles first (possibly only) policy and drive other uses away.	3/13/2014 7:38 AM
955	Leave less rubbish, cycle less fast	3/13/2014 7:20 AM
956	Cyclists slow down. Rubbish in bins. All users to be made aware that boats are the primary users, followed by walkers. Dog walkers be aware to poop-scoop and dispose IN A BIN. Cyclists to slow down and give way to other users.	3/13/2014 7:05 AM
957	Ensure cyclists know they must use bells or not be riding at speed on path	3/13/2014 7:04 AM
958	A cycle speed limit & a mandatory bells on bikes	3/13/2014 6:55 AM
959	Bicycles keep to a speed suitable for the people walking	3/13/2014 6:49 AM
960	Pick up dog shit!	3/13/2014 6:47 AM
961	SLOW DOWN	3/13/2014 6:40 AM
962	Cyclists: slow down, look ahead Pedestrians: don't walk line abreast blocking the entire width Dog-owners & child-carers: Keep your charges under control Anglers: Don't leave equipment on pathway Boaters: Don't leave stuff across path All: pick up your litter and any other that is lying around	3/13/2014 6:36 AM
963	Cyclists need to slow down much more when on busy parts of the system.	3/13/2014 6:36 AM

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964	Clear up the dog mess!	3/13/2014 6:21 AM
965	Slow down!	3/13/2014 6:20 AM
966	Show consideration	3/13/2014 6:03 AM
967	Think	3/13/2014 5:57 AM
968	Slow down	3/13/2014 5:13 AM
969	Leave their bikes at home	3/13/2014 4:45 AM
970	Slow down on bikes and pick up dog poo	3/13/2014 4:38 AM
971	Have a better understanding of the uses of the towpath. Maybe a leaflet or sign in popular spots, especially on lock operation and where not to stand.	3/13/2014 3:35 AM
972	Look out for each other. walkers, cyclists, horse riders, anglers. Maybe the occasional sign?	3/13/2014 2:50 AM
973	Keep dogs under control. Be aware that if wearing headphones to check around you.	3/12/2014 3:45 PM
974	Be aware that other people have as much right as they have to use the paths, and to behave with consideration and tolerance. At times I have been concerns that "battle lines" are being drawn up which could result in a situation of walkers v cyclists v anglers. Such a situation must be avoided.	3/12/2014 1:14 PM
975	Respect each other!	3/12/2014 9:36 AM
976	Report any and all inappropriate behaviour to the authorities, particularly on urban waterways.	3/12/2014 4:12 AM
977	look out for others keep dogs and children under some control!	3/12/2014 3:51 AM
978	keep dogs on leads fit bells and lights to bikes	3/11/2014 5:52 PM
979	Ofserve others	3/11/2014 12:06 PM
980	I often use towpaths as a cyclist, and do my best to be courteous and give people sufficient warning and space. While most pedestrians (and dog walkers) are clearly aware that it is a shared path, and keep a reasonable look out for cyclists, others seem to be completely oblivious, and are surprised or, occasionally, obstructive when a cyclist arrives, even with polite bell ringing/saying 'hello'. I don't know if this can be constructively addressed, or if it just needs time for people to become used to sharing.	3/11/2014 11:15 AM
981	Cyclists should observe byelaws and GIVE WAY to other users.	3/11/2014 10:11 AM
982	Be aware of other people and be prepared to give way whoever you are and they are.	3/11/2014 9:30 AM
983	Keep dogs on leads in busy areas, anglers keep their kit tidy and clear up afterwards, people should take their rubbish home with them.	3/11/2014 7:15 AM
984	Respect one another and show tolerance	3/11/2014 5:58 AM
985	Cyclists slow down! and everyone clean up your litter	3/11/2014 5:24 AM
986	Respect sharing the space	3/11/2014 5:20 AM
987	1. People with dangerous dogs should keep them on a lead. 2. People who are fishing should not occupy the entire tow path. 3. Cyclists should have bells to alert walkers of their presence.	3/11/2014 12:30 AM
988	Recognise that towpaths were built for a horses pace. A keep left policy should be signed.	3/10/2014 1:12 PM
989	Just behave responsibly & if you have a dog clean up after it	3/10/2014 12:13 PM
990	Give way to manouvering or mooring boats; not use the towpath for speed cycling; pick up after their dogs.	3/10/2014 10:28 AM
991	understand that they are on a charitable site now NOT a bottomless pit of Government money..every thing has to be paid for by everyone not just boaters and the hire industry and fishermen	3/10/2014 9:44 AM
992	Be respectful	3/10/2014 7:50 AM
993	Be considerate of other users.	3/10/2014 6:52 AM
994	Everyone should be more considerate to other users.	3/10/2014 6:33 AM
995	Be considerate.	3/10/2014 6:28 AM
996	Give enough room for example walk in a single file when a horse/cyclist needs to get past. Promotion of not wearing headphones needs to be of priority.	3/10/2014 6:11 AM

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997	Be patient, clean up after the dog, keep the dog on a lead.	3/10/2014 5:57 AM
998	Make people more aware of the issues in throwing litter on the tow path or in the canal	3/10/2014 5:55 AM
999	Cyclists need to be educated	3/10/2014 5:26 AM
1000	Show more respect to each other. Use common sense not rules.	3/10/2014 4:50 AM
1001	Pick up dog mess. Weekend dog walkers are far worse than those regulars on weekdays.	3/10/2014 4:07 AM
1002	Remember that they are essential for boaters. Ive often received abuse because Im in the way of bikes when tying up or letting go.	3/10/2014 4:04 AM
1003	pedestrians need to be aware of cyclists as well as vica versa	3/10/2014 3:55 AM
1004	Respect each other.	3/9/2014 6:51 PM
1005	Take dog mess home with them. Slow down when cycling on towpaths, take rubbish home with them	3/9/2014 12:59 PM
1006	Remember some clear rules of the road	3/9/2014 12:58 PM
1007	Visitors who benefit from the "free for all" principle should remember that boaters have paid to use the waterways as a navigation.	3/9/2014 10:50 AM
1008	To realise that boats came first . Angry anglers are a unwanted nuisance !	3/9/2014 9:27 AM
1009	Consider others safety and enjoyment	3/9/2014 9:24 AM
1010	remove all cyclists from the towpath. encourage prosecution of dangerous users.	3/9/2014 8:51 AM
1011	Do not obstruct the operation of the locks or misuse the lock landings	3/9/2014 7:13 AM
1012	Cyclists - go slower Anglers - be prepared to move when boats need to moor up (unless on a match, etc, which should be publicised) Boaters - manage their "towpath presence" - i.e. chairs, boxes, etc, - not "taking over the towpath" as it were.	3/8/2014 3:07 PM
1013	Cyclists need to be aware that the tow path is not a cycle super highway	3/8/2014 12:38 PM
1014	Stop hanging dog poo bags on hedges and gates along the towpath. An increase in poo bins essential.	3/8/2014 12:34 PM
1015	keep the boats on the water allow boaters to move freely once again	3/8/2014 8:35 AM
1016	Speeding limit on cyclists - what about putting up a feww of the speed signs which show you how fast you are going?	3/8/2014 7:45 AM
1017	Cyclists should be made to dismount through visitor moorings and lock areas, so that you can claim against a cyclist should they cause injury to people or pets. If this is put clearly on signs it will help enormously.	3/8/2014 2:03 AM
1018	Smile, Be Polite to others. Suggestions of this nature should be encouraged at every opportunity. It's wonderful to start a conversation and more often than not, entertaining and sometimes educational too! Notices suggesting this would not go amiss	3/7/2014 1:31 PM
1019	Do your best to encourage all cyclist to fix a bell and use them courteously	3/7/2014 11:49 AM
1020	User groups have got to recognise the right of other individuals/groups to enjoy the canal in their own way.	3/7/2014 11:21 AM
1021	More respect for others. Such as cyclists using the towpaths as their personal racing track	3/7/2014 10:35 AM
1022	Slow down.	3/7/2014 9:00 AM
1023	More general publicity on the fitting and polite use of bicycle bells.	3/7/2014 8:33 AM
1024	Anglers in particular seem to be prone to 'spreading out' over towpaths and there is little control over their activities.	3/7/2014 6:53 AM
1025	Understand and accept the concept of shared use. Pedestrians (and wheelchair/ buggy users) quite rightly have priority but this is interpreted by some as a right to prevent other users from passing. Dogs off lead or on long extending leads are dangerous to cyclists.	3/7/2014 5:20 AM
1026	Cyclists go slower and use their bells, walkers be aware of cyclists sometimes they wear headphones and can't hear the bell, dogs to be kept under control and use the dog waste bins, anglers to keep their tackle off the tow path, boaters to be aware of anglers and go slow, quietly around them. In short, just be aware of all other users	3/7/2014 4:39 AM
1027	Leading question - consider the needs of others	3/7/2014 4:21 AM

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1028	pickup dog waste, get involved in volunteer groups for towpath repairs / tidy.	3/7/2014 12:41 AM
1029	Be considerate	3/6/2014 2:22 PM
1030	Wait until the Towing path is clear when a Boat is mooring up as the use of ropes can create a hazard	3/6/2014 12:03 PM
1031	listen to the 'towpath wardens'	3/6/2014 10:10 AM
1032	Act considerately!	3/6/2014 9:37 AM
1033	Cyclists should stop bullying, walkers with speed and bad attitude. People should clear up after dogs.	3/6/2014 9:17 AM