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Heritage Personnel

Nigel Crowe remains as BW's Head of Heritage. Many of you will know Nigel's background with English Heritage prior to moving to BW. Nigel works with the following colleagues very closely on a wide range of day-to-day issues relating to waterways heritage.

While these individuals have specific local responsibility for heritage issues, guided by Nigel, BW's senior management has made it clear that all staff have responsibility for complying with policies in place to safe guard waterways heritage.

London - Florence Salberter 020 7985 7224

South East - Peter Chowns 01908 302562

South West - Simon Loaring 01452 318045

Wales & Border Counties - Kate Lynch 01606 723833

West Midlands - Elizabeth Turner 0121 200 7442

East Midlands - Tom Woodcock 01636 675759

North West - Andrew Tegg 01942 405794

Scotland - Olivia Lassiere 0141 354 7525

Yorkshire - Judy Jones 0113 200 5718

Nigel Crowe – (Hatton based) – 01926 626111

State of the Waterways' Heritage report 2005/06

Nigel has recently completed the second "**State of the Waterways' Heritage Report**" (2005/06) and his key finding is shown below:

BW heritage management improved during 2005/06 but heritage is still being damaged or lost due to inadequate identification and planning and a lack of conservation-led approaches to heritage assets. In addition, non-compliance and the variable quality of fundamental heritage asset data are concerns. More positively, nine out of ten waterway business units employ or are recruiting a heritage adviser and heritage is identified, along with customers and safety, as a key plank of BW's culture change.