



## The Daniel Adamson Preservation Society

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*Daniel Adamson* is a steam powered tug-tender, built in 1903 as the *Ralph Brocklebank*, by the Tranmere Bay Development Co., at Birkenhead, for the Shropshire Union Railways & Canal Co. Bought by the Manchester Ship Canal Co. in 1921, then sumptuously re-fitted and renamed in 1936, as their hospitality tender for dignitaries on official tours, until retired in 1984.

After retirement, a mooring was provided at Ellesmere Port by the Boat Museum, but lack of ownership led to gradual deterioration, exacerbated by vandals, with safety issues leading to a decision to scrap the vessel.

The Daniel Adamson Preservation Society was formed in February 2004 with the objective of restoring her to her former glory and capable of active passenger carrying.

The Society is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status and is now the owner of the Daniel Adamson. Local businesses have given tremendous support facilitating her transfer to Liverpool, dry docking and the undertaking of hull cleaning, painting some repairs, providing other free services and equipment valued at over £35,000. Membership of the Society is now over 200

### The Daniel Adamson is now being restored

In the last two years over 11,000 hours of volunteer labour have been expended on the tug, working in all areas undertaking work towards her restoration. At the end of 2005 funding was obtained from the Heritage Lottery Fund plus donations from other organization and individuals to fund a £72,000 series of surveys to determine the work and cost to return her to operational standard while maintaining her historic integrity.

Regular working parties take place twice a week, normally on Tuesdays and Saturdays; your involvement would be very welcome or in other activities of the Society.

Further information and regular progress reports can be found online at: [www.danieladamson.co.uk](http://www.danieladamson.co.uk)

The Society newsletter, the 'The Tow Line' is posted to all members four times a year with all immediate news and restoration progress information posted on the web site on a regular basis.

<p><b>Membership: May 1st to April 30th</b></p> <p>£15 individual - £20 family</p> <p>Additional donations are always welcome.</p> <p>Join after January 1st - and qualify for upto 16 months membership</p> <p>The Tow Line is published at the end of January, April, July and October</p> <p>In the event of the society being wound up – each member's liability is limited to £10.00</p>	<p><b>Please send the slip below to:</b></p> <p>John Broomby 28 Brookfield Drive Timperley Altrincham Cheshire WA15 6QR</p> <p>Phone: 0161 969 2903 e-mail: <a href="mailto:membership@danieladamson.co.uk">membership@danieladamson.co.uk</a></p>
<p>Please make cheques payable to: Daniel Adamson Preservation Society. An A5 SAE appreciated.</p>	

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