

## TRADE AND TRAFFIC ON THE TRENT 1850-1970



*Photograph of a newspaper cutting with a report of local planning for increasing commercial traffic on the River Trent in the 1950s*

### Over a Century of Commercial Activity on One of the Largest British Rivers

- Building a full picture of trade and shipping which passed along the River Trent and the associated waterways
- Exploring a period where the River Trent faced increasing competition for commercial carrying from the main-line railway system and later modern road transport
- Working in association with the Newark Heritage Barge CIO and the Railway & Canal Historical Society
- Producing a full-length academic monograph on the subject