



## Crick tunnel will be 200 years old on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2014

The Crick History Society in collaboration with other societies along the old 'Grand Union' canal, as it used to be called, plans to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official opening of the canal from Foxton to Norton Junction, near Long Buckby wharf. We will naturally be focussing on Crick Tunnel and Crick Wharf with a marquee on The Moorings car park.

*Highlights planned for during the day include.*

- ❖ A cavalcade of boats leaving Crick to travel to Foxton over the weekend
- ❖ Boat trips through the tunnel
- ❖ Horse boat demonstrations
- ❖ Trading boats
- ❖ Children's events
- ❖ Demonstrations of canal crafts
- ❖ Talks on local canal "heroes"
- ❖ Displays of the canal's construction and history
- ❖ Food including a Hog roast
- ❖ Music and Drama
- ❖ Beer

We hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Put the date in your diary now. If you have stories or photos of activities on our stretch of the canal or could contribute your time or expertise please contact the Crick History Society (Bryan Turner on 01788 824545 email: [beedeeturner@gmail.com](mailto:beedeeturner@gmail.com)).