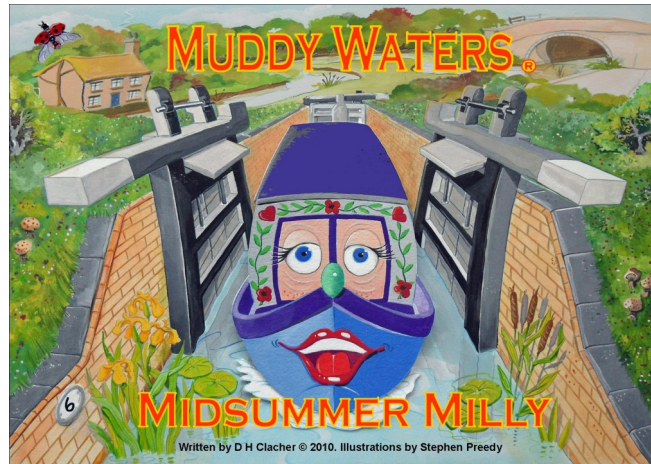


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Midsummer Milly Makes Her Mark

Welcome to summer, Muddy Waters fans and what a summer it is! Glorious sunshine, bright blue skies and joyful colours everywhere; it's the perfect time to enjoy a lazy towpath amble. The towpaths are the backbone of the waterways and there are all sorts of sights, smells and sounds to be found along their winding routes. Though nowadays, you'd struggle to find a horse actually towing a boat from the bank – the dawn of the combustion engine put paid to that – but there is a place, a certain magical place where once a year time stands



still... a place only the narrow boats visit... but how can they find it and will they make it back?

Midsummer Milly tells of the Thrupp boats' latest adventure where Muddy, Jolly and Milly pay a visit to Old Badger at Stoke Bruerne. On

Midsummer's Day they encounter the enchanted tunnel. Is it truly magical and what secrets does it hold?

This beautiful tale continues to explore both the wonders of the Waterways and the charming characters of the Muddy Waters stories.



Stoke Bruerne

What's On

SCHOOLS

Further to the Spring edition of The Muddy Waters Times we've had a number of requests to visit schools up and down the country – it's great to be popular! If we've been to you already, a big thank you for making us so welcome and we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did! If we haven't made it to you yet, don't worry we will soon. For more information regarding our interactive schools packages please get in touch at muddy.waters@live.co.uk

THANK YOU

As we move into the second half of the year we'd like to thank everyone that's made us feel so welcome, particularly the team at Gloucester Docks and the guys at Waterstone's Witney – you were great! As always, the support and feedback from everyone involved with Muddy Waters is essential to our success – thanks to you all.

SIGNINGS AND EVENTS

Please come along to one of our events – we'd be delighted to meet you!

Signings

Abingdon Book Store – date TBC

[Waterstone's Banbury – 7th Aug](#)

Events

IWA Beale Park Festival – August Bank Holiday 28, 29, 30

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