



Volunteer Spotlight

Tony Steel

Why Tony became involved with The Danny

I became involved to help with its present and future journey. I love history and there is nothing better than living history. I believe keeping the Danny afloat and working is important for future generations.

What Tony thought he would do/ intended to do on the project?

When I first started on The Danny it was with the deckhand role in mind, but within a very short amount of time I found there was very much more to get involved in.

How Tony found joining the team?

Joining the team was so easy, from the very first day on my induction I found everyone so pleasant and easy-going. The Danny crew is the best!

How long has Tony been involved?

My present involvement has been a very pleasant two years. But my involvement with The Danny goes back to the early 80's. And even further back to when I was 7 or 8 years old.



What has Tony's roles been?

Deckhand, steward, head steward, first mate, helmsman, currently I am working towards my boat master's licence which is being paid for by The Danny, as well as all my expenses.

What Tony enjoys doing?

I can honestly say that I enjoy doing everything, including making rope fenders down at our base at Sandon Dock. But most of all, I enjoy being in the wheelhouse and taking The Danny and its passengers to their destinations.

What is Tony's most memorable moment?

One of my most memorable moments was when I saw how well The Danny had been restored. But I have to say the feeling of being on the wheel again after 34 years is unforgettable.