

Lost bridge is rediscovered

A CROSSING over a lost canal has been uncovered deep in the Wiltshire countryside.

The site of a 'lift bridge' was found by members of the Wilts & Berks Canal Trust working to restore the former waterway between Melksham and Chippenham.

Buried in bushes near Reybridge for almost a century, it was used by local residents to cross the canal as it ran parallel to the River Avon.

Rob Jones, chairman of the Melksham, Chippenham & Calne branch of the Wilts & Berks Canal Trust, said: "The brickwork was discovered by local volunteers who were carefully clearing away the undergrowth on a new stretch of land."