**Talbot barges follow up research David Bagley**

John,

A bit of delving has found this :-

<http://www.rwdavis.co.uk/>

Former RNLB, Dorothy towing the 100ft x 22ft former grain barge "Bushley" to Saul Junction this morning. The 120 ton vessel built in 1935 is coming in for major modifications to prepare her for passage to Mid Wales next year.

Thanks to "Severn Belle" for taking care of things at the stern and providing the "brakes"

<https://www.facebook.com/402384976560359/photos/a.698250420307145/1474597589339087/?type=3>

So it seems that the Bushley is now in “Mid Wales”.

I wonder what this is ?

<https://youtu.be/yOVIdl33tW8?t=1343>  go to 22:23

From Twitter :-

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TIRLEY has been gutted at Sharpness awaiting conversion (to what I don't know), BUSHLEY is at Saul junction and has had an engine installed, and DEERHURST & APPERLEY are houseboats around Bideford/Barnstaple area

<https://twitter.com/sharpnessmike/status/1233171552579080193/photo/1>

Also this is interesting from 4:13 **– *Grist to the Mill* – I think the star at this pint is Peter Healing**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eF6woi6aMl8>

Regards,

David