



Using what you have learnt about the Lagan Navigation, see if you can fill in the important dates for the canal.

17th/early 18th century

development of linen industry in the Lagan Valley

Early 18th century

discovery of coal in Coalisland

1742 Newry Canal opened



Date work started on the Lagan Canal: _____

Date canal was opened to Lisburn: _____

Date canal was opened to Lough Neagh: _____

1832 Queen Victoria came to the throne

1839 Belfast – Lisburn railway opened (2nd railway line in Ireland)

1842 Railway opened to Portadown.

1901 Queen Victoria dies

1912 Titanic built in Belfast

1914 – 1918 World War I

1939 – 1945 World War II

1952 Queen Elizabeth comes to the throne



Date of George Kilpatrick coming to Lock No 3: _____

Date of Lagan Canal closing: _____