

NORTH WALSHAM & DILHAM CANAL TRUST

In co-operation with the East Anglian Waterways Association Ltd

Subject: Work-party at Bacton Wood and Ebridge.
Date: Sunday 17th April 2016.
From: Darren Cooke, NW&DCT.

THE PLAN:

- To spread Grass seed on the bank between Bacton Wood and Ebridge.
- To clear the weeds off the weir at Ebridge.
- To improve the ground on the Lock island at Ebridge.

WORK ACHIEVEMENT: The weather was a sunny spring morning with threats of shower which lucky never came. A willing 8 volunteers turned out, lots of the usual suspects were otherwise engaged at THE EAWA AGM. The day started with a leisurely stroll from Bacton Wood Mill to Ebridge spreading grass seed on the bare patches of Earth as we went. Once we reached the "Hymac" we stop spreading seed and continued down to Ebridge where more seed was spread over the cleared area near the road side. The next task was to clear over grown weir of its weeds and find the far edge so that length of the weir could be marked on the far bank.

Lunch was taken at approx. 13.00

After lunch we filled the "puddles" on the lock island with soil and spread some more grass seed over the top to repair the damaged caused by vehicles

Work ceased at 15.30 approx.

Darren Cooke, assistant work-party leader