

NORTH WALSHAM & DILHAM CANAL TRUST

In co-operation with the East Anglian Waterways Association Ltd

Subject: Work-party on the Ebridge pound bank opposite the Muckle Hill Farm area.  
Date: Sunday 26th June 2016.  
From: Chris Black, NW&DCT.

THE PLAN:

- To clear the brash and root debris retrieved from the canal channel at the previous work-party.
- To retrieve any useful timber and burn the remainder.

WORK ACHIEVEMENT: The weather was warm and overcast at first, with the occasional heavy shower. The sun eventually won through resulting in a warm day. 6 volunteers turned out and as it turned out just the right number for today's task.

We decided not to take the Trust pontoon upstream as we were not sure of cutting down any more obstructions in the canal bed, so five of the team made their way downstream with the dumper. I walked down later as I had to sort out a problem with some missing tent pieces. (Not easy as there is virtually no mobile phone service in and around the canal area!)

A fire was lit and we sorted the brash before burning it. There was a considerable quantity and it took all morning to clear it from the NE bank.

The NE bank was raked clear of debris and the fire rounded up.

We decided not to continue after lunch as I needed to get back home and all were rather weary.

Work ceased at approx. 13.30  
Chris Black, Work-party Leader.

Note: Due to Mary's recovery from her operation I have been unable to attend previous work-parties, hence no reports from me.