

NORTH WALSHAM & DILHAM CANAL TRUST

IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE EAST ANGLIAN WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION LTD.

Subject: Work Party at Bacton Wood Lock area.

Date: 5th November 2017.

From: Dennis Williams

THE PLAN. To assist this local canal owner with various tasks nearby.

WORK ACHIEVEMENT. The work party of 7 (seven) volunteers was split into two groups, one heading up the canal from the lock and the other taking Sue-B downstream to assist with removing overhanging branches about ½ mile upstream of Ebridge lock and working on the chamber lock gate there.

The upstream party assisted the owner in re-locating a wooden bridge into a more beneficial position across the water near to the new sluice gate by the old breach in the canal bank. This was achieved and the nearby area tidied up and the bridge cleaned of growth.

The other party went downstream on the SUE-B and cut the overhanging branches, which were removed to the other side of the canal awaiting disposal. This party then moved along to the lock where attempts to change the west-side paddle chamber gate proved to be unsuccessful. This gate is really stuck fast and it is thought that plant will be required to remove it.

All the volunteers then returned to Spa Common and work ceased at 15.00.

Dennis Williams
Acting Work Party Leader