

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Work Party Report

Date: Sunday 25th October 2020

Objective: Honing Staithe

Sunday the volunteers were working at Honing Staithe Canal Arm which was in need of maintenance to clear tree falls and re-growth around the walk. One multi-limbed tree was across the canal arm and the tractor winch was used to help pull the limbs out, whilst the path to the end was cut by the mowers. Ivan and Margaret cut back along the walk by the canal and the arm. Terry did a mid-canal arm balancing act to cut the tree into lengths that the tractor winch would pull and gradually all the limbs, including several hidden under the surface were pulled out and cut up. The walk was widened with the mowers, and Chris H was pulling reeds from the mouth of the canal arm while a couple of horse-riders passed by on the road. There is now a view up the arm, with the bridge over the former railway now more visible as a result of other trees in the area being cleared.



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