

NORTH WALSHAM & DILHAM CANAL TRUST

In co-operation with the East Anglian Waterways Association Ltd

Subject: Work-party at Purdy's Marsh area.

Date: Sunday 27th November 2016.

From: Chris Black, NW&DCT.

THE PLAN:

- To continue the clearance of the detritus from the west side of the east back-soke.
- To burn the brash

WORK ACHIEVEMENT: The weather was reasonable for late November and encouraged 16 volunteers to turn out. We have been working on this stretch of canal for many weeks now and each week sees a longer trek to the worksite.

Once again a couple of fires were lit to burn the brash and any useful firewood was stacked to be collected at a later date. Again with plenty of volunteers turning up today the fires could be tended to keep them burning well.

We continue to find timber lying in the vegetation beside the soke-dyke which strikes and sets down roots resulting in another tree on the soke edge which stops access for maintenance of the dyke.

Lunch was taken at approximately 12.30

After lunch the work continued to attempt the clearance of the final clump of broken willows in the marshy area. There remains quite a lot of tidying up to do so back again in a fortnight.

Work ceased at approx. 15.30

Chris Black, work-party leader