

NORTH WALSHAM & DILHAM CANAL TRUST

In co-operation with the East Anglian Waterways Association Ltd

Subject: Three day work-party at Ebridge spillway
Date: Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Saturday 16th Sept
From: Chris Black, NW&DCT.

THE PLAN:

- To continue the bricklaying of the spillway face and laying the footings for the south end retaining wall.

WORK ACHIEVEMENT:

September's weather has been very unseasonal being cool and showery with some heavy downpours. Despite this the volunteers have yet again continued working on the Ebridge spillway, sadly without my presence due to family commitments.

This report is based on a report summary sent to me by Dennis Williams who stood in as work party leader.

WEDNESDAY: The weather was dry until midday when rain forced work to cease. Dennis had arranged for Jeremy to come over and dig out the trench for the south end retaining wall. Meanwhile the 4 volunteers who turned out carried on with the bricklaying of the triangular section of the face.

Work ceased at 13.00 due to rain.

THURSDAY: The weather proved to be unhelpful as yet again the volunteers were forced to stop work due to rain. 4 volunteers turned out and continued with laying some bricks on the triangle as well as laying the concrete footing for the south end retaining wall.

Work ceased at 13.00 due to rain.

SATURDAY: The weather was reported as better and work continued for the whole day. The concrete footing was surveyed and had survived the heavy rain. The brickwork was continued on the triangle.

Work ceased at 16.00

A very special thanks Jeremy, Dennis, Jonathan, Nigel and Frank for continuing with the effort to complete the spillway face. It is much appreciated.

Chris Black, Work party leader.