

Date 14th August 2018

Objectives

Make Honing staithe and canal walk more accessible for pedestrians

The Plan

Cut walk and staithe with a mower, clear more of the staithe with brush/hedge cutters.

Work Achievement

There were four volunteers for this mid week work party – basically just an afternoon to do the work that could not be completed on the previous Sunday.

A mower was used to cut the areas that had previously been cleared along the canal walk and the staithe. Both are useable by pedestrians – a little more work will be required along the walk to make the surface suitable in all weathers.

An area of brush was cleared at the junction of the staithe and the canal. A little more clearance along the canal (next to the bridge) and along the edge of the cut would allow visitors to better understand what was there before. This will not affect the diversity of the habitat – much of the staithe and most of the cut remains un cleared. The newly cleared areas look a little sparse but new growth will soon come through.

The Trust volunteers will need to return periodically to maintain access.

