

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Work Party Report

Date: Sunday 21st July 2019

Objective: Clearing growth at Purdy's Marsh

The brush mower was used to further cut the area after removing much of the loose material.

While Chris cut and Dennis gathered, I took the brush mower off to open up the path south to the ponds we had created in March. After some difficulty in working out where the path went (!), I found the large pond (the front of the mower suddenly dropped down...) and opened up a path all the way round it. In this picture, the pond (currently a mainly dry depression) is immediately behind the reeds on the left, and this view is looking westwards towards the canal bank. The final view is looking north at the same place, showing the path as opened up after the third pass of the mower.

Chris can be seen using the cutter in an arc to gradually cut down the material. The area cut was extended out to cover from the back soke to the canal bank foot. A later view looking south shows the area that received a further cut from the mower on the left (east).

Another view of Chris cutting; this view shows a main cut being started (a low level sweep cut) – the cutting blade will soon be covered in the green material and apparently invisible!.

Finally, as usual in these pictures of the work at Purdy's Marsh, the scene at the need of the day looking south, with more collecting to be done, and Dennis on the canal bank already starting the walk back to the unit at Bacton Wood.





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