

NORTH WALSHAM & DILHAM CANAL TRUST

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In co-operation with the East Anglian Waterways Association Ltd

Date: Sunday 23rd May 2021

Location: Ebridge Lock.

Task: Remove mud from lock and cut grass to tidy area

From: Graham Pressman – temporary Trust Work Party Co-ordinator

The volunteers team did a lot of work at Ebridge today. Much grass cutting was done to tidy the area generally and Laurie was working with Jeremy (despite Jeremy having a major problem with his shoulder).



The photo attached is of the pile of mud removed in not much over an hour this afternoon. I extend my thanks to the public who coped with parking challenges on what was a fairly fine day (fairly busy and a closed car park). The silt, which was removed today, is



on the banks next to the lock, where it will slowly dry out. There will be more digging on Tuesday, during which time we hope to see most of the remaining mud in the lock being moved onto the bank. We also expect to move the wooden footbridge right up close to the road bridge. Once there, provided that it's not in the way of the lock gates when they're installed, the bridge is expected to stay there. If it is in the way of the gates, we shall have to think again - that's a way off for now! **So please do note that whilst the silt dries out and till it can be moved, parking will be rather restricted.**

As always, donations can be made via our web site at www.nwdct.org or using the QR codes on the notice boards, all really help with this work. I estimate today's efforts will have cost up to £250 one way or another and we have a way to go with just this job alone.

We honestly couldn't get all this done without financial support from our private donors.

Thanks so much!



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