

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Registered Charity No. 1180474

Work Party Report

Date: Sunday 27th February 2022

Objective/s: Remove pontoon from Ebridge lock.
Trim overhanging branches and clear brash.

Location: "Laurie's Way" Ebridge to Spa Common



Arrived at Ebridge and with the Doosan digger, the pontoon which has been in the lock for a long while was hoisted out and put onto the canal.



The out-board was fitted on, and the pontoon was sailed back to Spa Common where it was then used to work from to trim back overhanging branches and reed growth along the banks.

With the aid of the OCCs reed cutter all floating debris was removed from the water and a fire that was started on the bank consumed all the brash.



Lunch was taken on the bank in the sunshine.



The remaining brash along the bank tops were raked up and the site was left clear.

All equipment was returned.
We finished at 4.30pm.

11 volunteers helped.

Report and photos by Work Party Leaders, Terry Willoughby and Alan Bertram, with additional photos by Margaret W.

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