

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Work Party Report

Date: Sunday 10th April 2022
Location: Royston Bridge (Bacton Road, North Walsham)
Objective: Clearing brash and MAKING A DISCOVERY



At 9:15am the volunteers arrived at the workshop, loaded all tools into volunteer's cars and went up to Royston Bridge.

Alan followed us along the canal with the DR mower cutting the canal banks on both sides as he came.



Five of the volunteers got straight into cutting back all the brambles whilst two others started a fire on Purdy's marsh. All the arising's were fed on to the fire and quickly consumed. There was also a large amount of dead wood and branches that had been left a few years ago which were burnt too.

The volunteers stopped at 12.30pm for lunch on the tow path in the lovely sunshine.



After lunch we proceeded cutting all the brambles along the foot path and bank edges going towards Bacton lock.

Alan cut the

other side of the road and managed to get the DR mower stuck around and under the bridge railings, which took three volunteers to manhandle it out.



The Royston Bridge tunnel under the road has now been exposed and is visible to all walkers, in doing this a brick wing wall to the original bridge has been found and has now been left exposed.



All tools and equipment were taken back and put away; the volunteers finished at 3pm.

10 volunteers assisted

The NW&D Canal Trust is always needing help at work parties.

Some of our experienced and long-time serving work party volunteers are in their mid-seventies.

If you wish to join our green gym; remain physically and mentally active; PLUS making new friends AND helping us in a very worthy canal restoration project please contact us by email

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