

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Work Party Report

Date: Sunday 1st May 2022

Location: Ebridge and Bacton Wood Lock

Objective: Ebridge - To reposition the QR post.
Above Bacton Wood Lock - To clear all rubbish and level the ground

The volunteers met up at 9am at the workshop and collected all appropriate tools and walked up to Bacton Wood lock.

Chris H and Frank B went down to Ebridge and removed the QR post from its current position and placed it near the main information board so as when people read the board, they could see the QR sign and hopefully zap with their phone.

At the Bacton Wood lock site there was an old caravan, this was dismantled and all the metal was stacked onto a large trailer, there was also piles of rusting metal, bedsprings, wheels etc. These were also piled on to the trailer and then towed down to the base and put into the yard ready to be taken to the scrap yard.



A fire was started in the canal base and piles of rotten wood and tree stumps were burnt. Small elderberry bushes and loads of bramble were rooted out with the aid of the Doosan and again put to the fire.



A large dilapidated corrugated shed was pulled down and dismantled. All the steel was transported down to the yard and stacked. The woodworm infected frame was burnt.

John R mowed with the DR brush mower the top of the east bank from where we were working north towards the bund.





While Jeremy C was using The Doosan to level off the site, Alan B cut the bottom of the canal in front of the site, which has not been cut for some time.



9 Trust Volunteers assisted Jeremy C of the Old Canal Company with this weekend's work.



The volunteers finished work at 4pm with all tools put away.

There were lots of comments from walkers on the other bank praising how good it all looked.

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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