

# North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

## Work Party Report

**Date:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

**Location:** Royston Bridge (Bacton Road) & Ebridge (Happisburgh Rd)

**Objective/s:** To setup and install a set of security gates as supplied by the owner.  
To install a new bench at Ebridge as provided by a visitor.  
Ebridge culvert flow improvement.

On the **29<sup>th</sup> of May** at 09:30hrs, the volunteers met at the workshop and made-up the wooden former for the seat base, this was loaded onto our trailer along with the new gate, posts, cement and tools etc.

The volunteers visited Royston Bridge and erected new metal gate and posts as supplied by Mr Al\*\*\*

Next the volunteers visited Ebridge and levelled off the new seat base site. Laid the former and filled in with concrete, setting in threaded studs.

Some of the volunteers lowered a sheet of plywood across the culvert entrance to build up a head of water. On removal the large surge of water down the culvert cleared a lot of the blockage and this has now increased the flow.

On Thursday **2<sup>nd</sup> of June**, some volunteers visited Ebridge with the new bench as supplied by Mr Ayling and bolted it down.

The site was levelled off with new soil and the area reseeded.

Jeremy C of the Old Canal Company cut the path all the way from Ebridge up to Spa Common with his tractor and flail cutter.

7 Trust volunteers assisted the OCC with this weekend's work party.

Report by Terry Willoughby. - Edited by JK

Please note: Jeremy of the OCC has asked me to publicly thank Mr Ayling for providing a new bench at Ebridge.

No pictures for this WP due to our photographer volunteering some Sundays at the Transport Museum, Lowestoft.  
(Is anyone available to visit our work party volunteers and take a photographic record of the canal restoration? Please email us if interested)

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