

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Work Party Report

Date: Sunday 30th October 2022

Location: Bacton Wood Lock

Objective/s: To clear a further section of the canal soke.

I arrived at the workshop at 9am where it was already pouring with rain. I got all the hand tools ready in the wheel barrow where JP took this up to the old burning site where he started a fire.



The new Work Party Co-Ordinator (AI) turned up introducing himself. I took him along the canal to show him where we have been working these last few work parties.

Still pouring with rain, three of the team got down into the soke and started cutting their way along.

JC came along using the Doosan, clearing all the brambles and pulling out all the scrub and bushes, lifting them to the path where they were cut up using the chain saw, they were then dragged down to the fire site by the remaining volunteer's and piled up on the fire.



All of us soaked through, we stopped for lunch at 12.30pm.

After lunch the rain eased off a bit and we carried on where we left off. JC then got the digger down into the canal and scrapped the remaining debris into a large fire pile for the next episode in a fortnights time.

With another 100 yards done, work finished at 3.30pm.



10 Trust volunteers turned out with JC of the OCC joining them.

- *Report by Terry Willoughby*
- *Photos by Alan Bertram.*
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- *the Chainsaw training*
- *the work party tools and*
- *their protective H&S equipment*

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