

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Light Craft Navigation project - work party

Date: 9th November 2023

Location: Spa Common

Objective :- Assemble two pontoons and two platforms. Commission a pontoon

Work Party report

There was a training session on using the new outboards and on the charging procedures for the batteries.



A 5m by 2m pontoon was assembled on the bank complete with hand rails, outboard bracket, fenders, etc

A second pontoon (5m x 1.5) was assembled complete with hand rails etc to assess the stability of 1.5m wide pontoon.

A platform was assembled and then piled next to existing platform creating a double platform useable by both unpowered light craft and the working pontoons.

A further 5m x 1.5m platform was assembled. This was moored at Spa Common prior to moving it to Ebridge.

Outboard and battery was used on 1.5m x 5m pontoon for short 'commissioning' return trip on canal.

The pontoon was very manoeuvrable and able to operate in the shallow water at Spa Common.



Trailer was delivered and secured with its two locks.

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