

North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Light Craft Navigation project - work party

Date: 10th November 2023

Location: Ebridge Pound

Objective:- Use new pontoon and outboard to move a platform down to Ebridge

Work party report



Further piles were cut for the platform to be moved to Ebridge lock.

The third outboard was assembled.

The 2m wide pontoon was used to move the 1.5m wide platform to Ebridge and to transport the piles and the tools for installation.

After a few trials it was found that the easiest way to move the platform was to lead with the outboard and tow the platform behind.



The platform was positioned and secured with piles. The platform was put to immediate use by visitors to Ebridge and Ella II was moored adjacent to it.

The battery used yesterday was used again today without further charging – 2hrs in total and the '100%' light has yet to go out.

In the afternoon three possible locations for platforms on either side of Honing Lock and at the canoe field, Tonnage Bridge were visited. Access to Honing lock might be quite challenging but it should be possible to off load the platform adjacent to the canal at another location and move it into position by water

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