North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

Light Craft Navigation project - work party

Date: 26th November 2023 Location: Spa Common and Tonnage Bridge

Objective:- assemble two platforms and a pontoon. Deliver a pontoon/platform to Tonnage Bridge

Work party report

The platform for the bottom of Honing lock was assembled at Spa Common, split into two main sections and put on the trailer. The 1.5×3.5 m pontoon was then assembled and placed on top of the platform already on the trailer.





The last remaining platform (1m \times 3.5m) was also assembled. The first intended use of this is to help with the removal of the tree that has fallen across the end of Honing Staithe.

The trailer was taken to Tonnage Bridge. The pontoon and the platform were taken off using the piles as sliders.





Both craft were then moored in the canal in preparation for the next work party when the platform will be moved up the canal to Honing lock using the pontoon.

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