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Towpath Taskforce

London Waterway
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Would you like to meet new people, get your hands dirty and make a difference to your local canal? Our volunteer Towpath Taskforce teams could be just the thing you're looking for.

Towpath Taskforce is ideal if you want to volunteer on your local canal or river, but need the flexibility to fit that volunteering around a busy lifestyle. This way you can come along whenever you're free, whether that's once a month or more regularly.

What to expect from Towpath Taskforce

Tasks vary on a regular basis and can include lock painting, hedge planting, weeding gardens, litter clearance from land & water, repairing towpaths, & more – depending on what's most needed in that area.

On arrival you'll be greeted by the Taskforce leader who will run through what's to be done that day, assign tasks and demonstrate the safe use of any equipment. They'll help make sure the task is suited to your ability and be on hand throughout the session to provide help, advice and the all-important tea and biscuits.

Be prepared

- Do let us know you are coming in advance, so we can look out for you and let you know of any last minute changes
- Please wear suitable outdoor clothing you don't mind getting mucky or snagged!
- Sturdy shoes are a must
- For full day sessions bring a packed lunch, we will provide a hot drink but you may also want to bring your own
- Waterproof clothing or sunscreen – depending on weather
- Please do not bring any tools



Towpath Taskforce Diary

Date & Time	Location	Task
Wednesday 2nd AUGUST 10:00 - 15:30	River Lee Enfield Lock South Ordnance Road EN3 6QJ Nearest Station: Enfield Lock	Lock Painting
Saturday 5th AUGUST 10:00 - 15:30	Regent's Canal St. Pancras Lock Granary Square N1C 4PN Nearest station: Kings Cross	Lock Painting and Towpath Tidy Up
Saturday 12th AUGUST 10:00 - 15:30	River Lee Meet by The Princess of Wales Pub Lea Bridge Rd E5 9RB Nearest station: Clapton	Towpath Tidy Up - vegetation cutback and litter pick
Wednesday 16th AUGUST 10:00 - 15:30	Grand Union Canal Cowley Lock off Iver Lane UB8 2JE Nearest station: Uxbridge	Lock Painting Vegetation Cutback
Saturday 19th AUGUST 10:00 - 15:30	River Lee Feildes Weir Lock Rattys Lane, Roydon EN11 0RF Nearest Station: Rye House	Towpath Repairs
Wednesday 23rd AUGUST 10:00 - 15:30	Regent's Canal Mile End Lock off Mile End Rd E3 4RB Nearest Station: Mile End	Lock Painting Litter Picking Vegetation Cutback