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Towpath Taskforce

Leicester
River Soar and
Grand Union Canal
July to September 2016



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Towpath Taskforce groups are for like-minded volunteers who want to get involved, get their hands dirty and make a difference to their local canal or river.

The Towpath Taskforce is ideal for people who want to volunteer with the Canal & River Trust but need the flexibility to fit that volunteering around their busy lifestyle. This way you can come along when 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 painting, planting, weeding, litter clearance and general maintenance, depending on what's most needed in that area.

On arrival you'll be greeted by the group 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 advice, guidance 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— we will provide everything you need for the task

Towpath Taskforce Diary

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	TASK
Tuesday 5th July 10am—1pm	Packhorse Bridge car park, Marsden Lane, Aylestone LE2 8LT	Himalayan Balsam pulling <i>Working with AMAS</i>
Tuesday 19th July 10am—1pm	Flood Lock, Main Street, Zouch LE12 5EU	Clean & paint footbridges
Tuesday 2nd August 10am—1pm	Flood Lock, Main Street, Zouch LE12 5EU	Clean & paint footbridges
Tuesday 16th Aug 10am—1pm	Whetstone Lock, New Bridge Road, Glen Parva, LE2 9TG	Lock painting & tidy
Tuesday 30th Aug 10am—1pm	Limekiln Lock, Abbey Park Road, Leicester LE4 5AQ	Lock painting & litter pick
Tuesday 13th September 10am—1pm	Moorings car park, Swingbridge Road, Loughborough LE11 1QE	Footbridge handrail & site tidy
Tuesday 27th Sep 10am—1pm	Holden Street, Belgrave, Leicester, LE4 5HA	Belgrave Lock painting & litter pick