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Towpath Taskforce

Hawkesbury Junction
Coventry & North
Oxford Canals

March 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
Sun 20th March 10am—2pm	All work days at Hawkesbury Junction, Sutton Stop, Grange Road, Exhall, Coventry CV6 6AF	Range of activities around Hawkesbury Junction, along Coventry & North Oxford canals
Sun 24th April 10am—2pm		Tasks may include painting, towpath improvements, clean-ups, hedgerow management, bench repair, improving heritage buildings & much more
Sun 22nd May 10am—2pm		
Sun 26th June 10am—2pm		
Sun 31st July 10am—2pm		
Sun 21st August 10am—2pm		
Sun 25th September 10am—2pm		