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# Towpath Taskforce

**South Derbyshire  
Trent & Mersey 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
Friday 1st July 10am—1pm	Crich Tramway Museum	Summer trip event <i>Pre-bookings only</i>
Friday 15th July 10am—1pm	Nadee Resterant Heath Lane, Findern DE65 6AR	Woodland access & Himalayan balsam clearance
Friday 29th July 10am—1pm	Westonhill Chalet Park, off Swarkestone Road, Weston DE72 2BU	Bridge painting & towpath tidy
Friday 12th August 10am—1pm	Westonhill Chalet Park, off Swarkestone Road, Weston DE72 2BU	Bridge painting & deck repair
Friday 26th Aug 10am—12.30pm	Bridge 18, Arleston Lane, near Stenson, DE73 7HN	Parapet repairs & repainting
Friday 9th September 10am - 12.30pm	Bridge 18, Arleston Lane, near Stenson, DE73 7HN	Parapet repairs & repainting
Monday—Friday 19th—23rd Sep 10am - 12.30pm	Willington Car Park, off The Green, Willington DE65 6BP	Towpath repair — <i>please let us know when you can help</i>