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# Towpath Taskforce

**Tamworth**  
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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
Wednesday 13th July 9.45am —12.30pm	Fazeley Junction Suffolk Way B78 3XD	Moorings and Garden Improvements
Wednesday 27th July 9.45am —12.30pm	Fazeley Junction Suffolk Way B78 3XD	Himalayan Balsam Management
Wednesday 10th August 9.45am —12.30pm	Wellsborough Road Market Bosworth CV13 0PF (Meet at Bridge 41)	Waterway Recovery Group Bridge Repairs (This is an all day event)
Wednesday 24th August 9.45am —12.30pm	Sutton Road Bridge Bonehill Road B78 3HG	Bank Protection and Towpath Improvements
Wednesday 7th September 9.45am —12.30pm	Tame Otter Lichfield Road B78 3AE (Meet at Balls Bridge)	Towpath Improvements
Wednesday 21st Sep 9.45am —12.30pm	Old Watling Street Atherstone CV9 2PA	Visitor Mooring Improvements