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Towpath Taskforce

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**River Soar and
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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 4th April 10am—1pm | Ervin's Lock, Wigston, LE18 4NJ | Lock gate painting at Ervin's and Bush Locks. |
| Tuesday 18th April 10am—1pm | Ervin's Lock, Wigston, LE18 4NJ | Lock gate painting at Ervin's and Bush Locks. |
| Tuesday 2nd May 10am—1pm | Bridge 34a, Loughborough, Little Moor Lane Bridge LE11 1SF | Painting hand rails of Bridge 34a |
| Tuesday 16th May 10am—1pm | Thurmaston Lock Mill Lane Car Park LE4 8AF | Painting lock and general tidy of area. |
| Tuesday 30th May 10am-1pm | Aylestone Mill Lock, off Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8TB | Painting Aylestone Mill Lock and general tidy. <i>Working with AMAS</i> |
| Tuesday 13th June 10am-1pm | Packhorse Bridge car park, Marsden Lane, Aylestone LE2 8LT | Himalayan Balsam control <i>Working with AMAS</i> |