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# Towpath Taskforce

**Leicester**

**River Soar and  
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June to September 2017



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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 27th June 10am—1pm	Aylestone Mill Lock, off Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8TB	Himalayan balsam control at St. Mary's Lock
Tuesday 11th July 10am—1pm	Limekiln Lock, Abbey Park Road, Leicester LE4 5AQ	Painting Limekiln Lock and general tidy.
Tuesday 25th July 10am—1pm	Loughborough Yard Canal Bank Loughborough LE11 1QA	Litter pick and general tidy up in Loughborough
Tuesday 8th August 10am—1pm	North Lock Frog Island Leicester LE3 5AG	Painting North Lock and general tidy up.
Tuesday 22nd August 10am-1pm	Location to be confirmed.  <i>Contact Steve Taylor for details</i>	Painting the Jenny work boat
Tuesday 5th September 10am-1pm	Holden Street, Belgrave, Leicester, LE4 5HA	<i>Belgrave Lock general tidy up.</i>