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Towpath Taskforce

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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 19th September 10am—1pm	Limekiln Lock, Abbey Park Road, Leicester LE4 5AQ	<i>Painting Limekiln Lock and general tidy.</i>
Tuesday 3rd October 10am—1pm	Whetstone Lock, Whetstone Lane LE2 9TB	<i>Painting Dunn's Lock</i>
Tuesday 17th October 10am—1pm	Maintenance yard, Welford Road, Kilby Bridge, LE18 3TF	<i>Painting Kilby Lock and site furniture</i>
Tuesday 31st October 10am—1pm	The Waterside Inn, Sileby Road, Loughborough,	<i>Fence repair and treatment at Mountsorrel Lock</i>
Tuesday 14th November 10am-1pm	Sileby Mill, Mill Lane, Sileby, LE12 7UX	<i>Repair and repaint wooden handrails at Sileby Lock</i>
Tuesday 28th November 10am-1pm	Holden Street, Belgrave, Leicester, LE4 5HA	<i>Canal clean up or self-set tree management at Belgrave Lock</i>