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Towpath Taskforce

London Waterway
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Would you like to meet new people, get your hands dirty and make a difference to your local canal? Our volunteer Towpath Taskforce teams could be just the thing you're looking for.

Towpath Taskforce is ideal if you want to volunteer on your local canal or river, but need the flexibility to fit that volunteering around a busy lifestyle. This way you can come along whenever 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 lock painting, hedge planting, weeding gardens, litter clearance from land & water, repairing towpaths, & more – depending on what's most needed in that area.

On arrival you'll be greeted by the Taskforce 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 help, advice 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



Towpath Taskforce Diary

Date & Time	Location	Task
Saturday 2 June 10:00 - 15:30	Grand Union Canal - Hanwell Flight Meet at Norwood Top Lock (lock 90) off Havelock Road, UB2 4PL	Continuing preparation and painting of locks and vegetation management along the Flight
Wednesday 6 June 10:00 - 15:30	R Lee - Carthage Lock Reached via towpath from Old Nazeing Rd, EN10 6TA Nearest station Broxbourne - 20 min walk.	Towpath resurfacing, vegetation cutback and litter pick
Saturday 9 June 10:00 - 15:30	Limehouse Cut Meet at Poplar Union, 2 Cotall St. Poplar, London E14 6TL	Vegetation and buddleia clearance, towpath tidy, offside vegetation cutback, litter pick and floating litter pick with Moo Canoes
Saturday 16 June 10:00 - 15:30	R Lee - Carthage Lock Reached via towpath from Old Nazeing Rd, EN10 6TA Nearest station Broxbourne - 20 min walk.	Towpath resurfacing, vegetation cutback and litter pick
Wednesday 20 June 10:00 - 15:30	Grand Union Canal - Cowley Lock. Meet on the towpath by the Malt and Shovel Pub, Iver Lane UB8 2JE	Litter pick, vegetation cutback and lock painting
Wednesday 27 June 10:00 - 15:30	Limehouse Cut Meet at Poplar Union, 2 Cotall Street, Poplar London E14 6TL	Vegetation and buddleia clearance, towpath tidy, offside vegetation cutback, litter pick and floating litter pick with Moo Canoes and London Canal Volunteers