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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
Wednesday 4 July 10:00 - 15:30	R. Lee - Carthagena Lock Reached via the towpath from Old Nazeing Road, Broxbourne, EN10 6TA. Station - Broxbourne	Towpath repairs, vegetation cutback and litter pick.
Saturday 7 July 10:00 - 15:30	Hanwell Flight Meet at Norwood Top Lock (Lock 90), off Havelock Road, UB2 4PL. Station - Southall	Lock preparation and painting, vegetation management and litter pick.
Saturday 14 July 10:00 - 15:30	Regents Canal St Pancras Lock, Kings Cross, N1C 4PN. Station - Kings Cross St Pancras	Painting of railings on the lock and under bridge holes, grapple hooking under bridge holes and along the towpath, vegetation clearance and cutback.
Wednesday 18 July 10:00 - 15:30	Hanwell Flight Meet at Norwood Top Lock (Lock 90), off Havelock Road, UB2 4PL. Station - Southall	Continuing lock preparation and painting, vegetation management and litter picking.
Saturday 21 July 10:00 - 15:30	R. Lee - Carthagena Lock Reached via the towpath from Old Nazeing Road, Broxbourne, EN10 6TA. Station - Broxbourne	Continuing with Towpath repairs, vegetation cutback and Litter pick.
Wednesday 25 July 10:00 - 15:30	Regents Canal Haggerston Meet on the towpath by Whitmore Road Bridge N1 5QG. Station - Haggerston.	Buddleia clearance from towpath walls and bank sides. Vegetation management along the towpath.

