**Task #** 24 – 14 **Date:** 04 July 2024

**Task:** Buttermere Way to Strancliffe Lane footpath





Our team were back to the new hedgerow between Buttermere Way and Strancliffe Lane this morning to cut behind, and between the new saplings - our strimming team has been keeping the front clear for us - as this helps the newly planted, and still quiet small saplings, keep free of overgrowth from the existing brambles, grasses and bindweed - all of which were growing rapidly. We have to do this for the first couple of years so they can get established.

Although we cut back some of the nettles from the first part of the footpath, where our newest saplings were getting swamping by them, we have left a large patch at the back of the path by the fence for those bugs and butterflies that need them for either food or for breeding





We then went up to the top end of the path by Strancliffe Lane - to clear back the huge mat of bramble that was beginning to fill the width of the path as its growing so quickly. 6 bins filled today - thank you Charnwood BC and Serco for providing them.

Thanks to the team today for a great morning's work - Philip, Nick, Bob, Andy, Karen, Alistair, and Trev

## **Next Task:**

Thursday 11 July 09:30 Location: Deep Lock