

The group had to be split into 2 teams today to tackle different jobs in the same area. So Steve, Julie and I concentrated on removing the vast amount of nettles that have grown in the last few weeks since we re-gravelled the footpath at the bottom of Mill Lane.







Julie

After 2 hours and 3 full brown bins of green waste removed from the side of the footpath, it is now free from overhanging stinging nettles – for a little while at least!

The big task of the day was to help make the towpath safer just along from the Navigation Pub. The hedgerow had died back and a lot of ivy that was growing within it had collapsed down and was causing the path to narrow opposite where the towpath was beginning to erode. There was also a large tree root which was causing lots of people to trip up within this congested spot – which has now removed.



Nick and Andy - Clearing the ivy from the bridge by the Nav



Andy - with yet another bundle of dead ivy





Karen – having a quick rest after cutting back all the dead ivy and hedgerow

Thanks to **Charnwood** for the brown bins, and Barrow Boating for letting us use your space to store the waste before Canal & River Trust collected it all in the afternoon.

Great Team work

<u>Next Task:</u> Tuesday 24th June Location: Millennium Park Entrance

Thanks everyone – great work

Please Note

Although the vast majority of the dead ivy has been removed to make the towpath wider and safer, the path will not be repaired for another few weeks.

Please take care in this area – the path is eroded and narrow