

A fantastic warm and sunny autumn morning for us today – Glorious! Another great turn out meant we could split safely in to two teams of 5, one for each of the cemetery paths.

We started off where we finished with the previous tasks and were soon making headway. After a while it was noticeably warm, and jackets soon came off. Hot bottoms all around but thankfully no more clothes were removed!

Hedges cut back, ivy cut away and lots of moss removed from the paths to make them less slippy with the winter months fast approaching.



What glorious autumn colours in the trees



Hedgerow having a trim

Lots of brown bins filled today by the team. We also had permission to use the field behind to allow the green waste to decompose naturally over winter and provide additional winter habitat for insects and small mammals that make the cemetery their home. We certainly provided them with lots of material.



Clearing away years of ivy



Finally at the bottom path

Both teams finally made it to the bottom path and some very welcome shade! Lots of leaves to clear to, with lots more due to fall, but it's always good to finish a job with a clear footpath.



Final little bit – keep going!



Looking back up a lovely cleared path

We did our usual bit of litter picking while out but not too much to collect today. Just a few blown flower wrappers and the odd bit of plastic, and on old hammer.

I always like to say a big **thank you** to the team after one of our tasks and we gather quickly, but remain safely socially distanced, to discuss where we are next meeting. What I really enjoy is seeing big smiles on their faces after a job well-done. Thanks Team.



<u>Next Task:</u> Thursday **29th October** 10:00 Meet at junction of **New St/Melton Road**

Thanks to everyone for another great job done!