

Task #	22-25	Date:	30 th Nov	Review Date:	Oct 23
	Meet:	Bridge Street AA			
	Summary:	Clear waterside banking of rubbish, bramble, and annual weeds			
	Volunteers:	11 Bloom, 6 CRT			
	Time:	10:00	12:00		
	Weather:	Cool but dry			

We held a joint task with the [Loughborough Towpath Taskforce](#) from the [Canal and River Trust](#) today down at the waterside at the bottom of Bridge Street. Together we cleared the area of rubbish, trimmed trees back and cleared a massive mound of bramble.



Bob, Steve and Nick



Ali and Andy



Karen and Pat



Brian in action with his bramble munching machine



Most of the bramble cleared



Raking up the bramble - what a difference

The bramble will grow back strongly from the ground each year creating a seasonal home for many creatures and providing food and habitat cover for others. We were also able to create a small woodpile area on the bank above the flood line to encourage more wildlife.

A great example of joint working with our partner groups.



Thanks to Bloom volunteers Nick, Andy NS, Karen, Brian, Steve, Bob, Pat and Ali. Thanks to Liz and Mick for the refreshments.

Thanks to Gary, Peter, John, Mike, Phil, and Oli from the Loughborough Towpath Taskforce.

Thanks to [Charnwood Borough Council](#) and [Serco](#) for providing lots of brown bins to remove all the green (bramble) waste for recycling as well as taking away the 8 plus bags of rubbish we removed from the area.

Next Task:

Thursday 10:00 **12th January 2023**

Location: tbc by email

