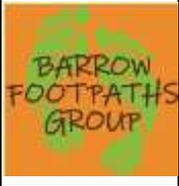


Task #	24 – 05	Date:	21 March 2024	
Task:	Pigs Close paths – brambles and ivy			

Another great turn out this morning from the team. We were down at Piets (Pigs) Close to finish of some work done earlier in the year when lots of the ivy covering the canal side trees was cut back. The ivy was adversely impacting the trees so was reduced before it could bring more trees down.

Today we cut this up to form a number of smaller habitat piles within the existing copses both canal side and banking side. We left some ivy in about the same area but layered it to start a small natural hedge away from the side of the canal.

We also undertook our annual task to remove bramble roots from the areas directly alongside the paths - within 1m - to keep these beautiful walks open to all. We filled 6 brown bins just with the bramble removed from less than 100m of path.

Piets Close is part of our Green Flag Award winning area and work done by volunteers here over the last months has really begun to open the area up - well done to the team today - Karen, Ian, Andy, Philip, Pat, Alistair , Steve, Margaret, Nick, Honor, and Trev.

Thanks to Charnwood BC and Serco for providing the bins.





Next Task:

Thursday 04 April 10:00

Location: **Riverside View**