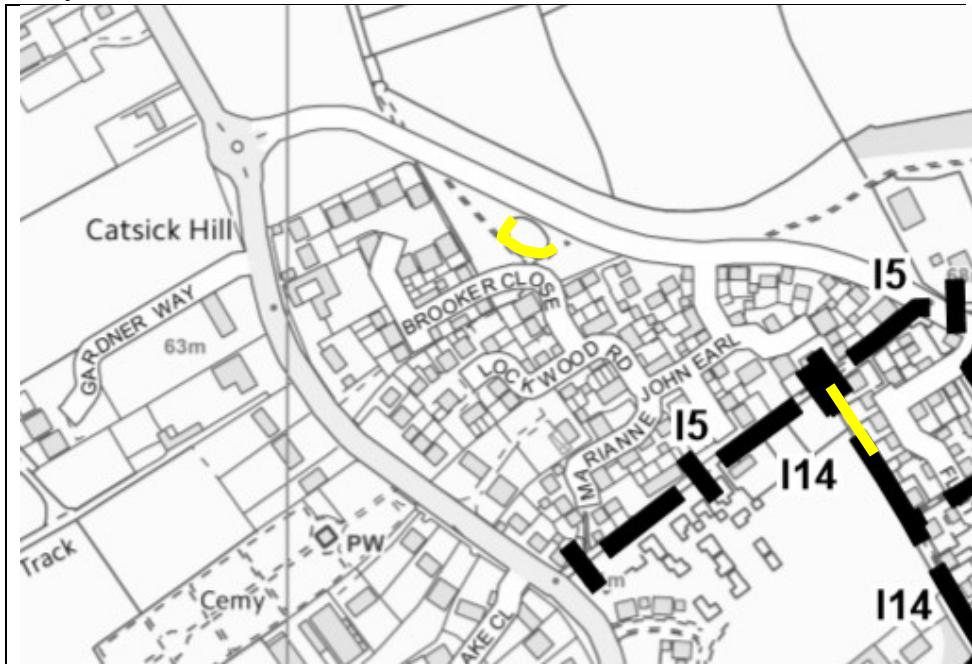


Location: Meet Willow Road Play area near Brooker Close
Task # 30
Date: 31 Oct 19 **Review Date:** May 20
Map:



We returned to one of our first tasks today and it was good to confirm that what we had done previously is still looking good. A quick tidy up around the path outside the play area before tackling the overgrowth inside the play area, which we hadn't been able to complete 10 months ago. The shrubs were cut back to the railings to keep the area safer for the smaller kids using this play park.



After the play park we moved on to footpath linking Strancliffe Lane to Buttermere Way. We had cleared this area of overgrowth in July, but the brambles near the Strancliffe end had grown back so much that they were almost half way across the footpath. At this time of the year we can cut overgrowth down a lot more than is allowed during the summer, so we did just that, revealing a number of submerged trees and shrubs.

They have more light now, so a chance to fight back against the bramble in future years. But this will be an area that we will need to do repeat visits during the year to keep the very rampant bramble under control.

Well done everyone. The bramble took a few casualties today but we got there in the end.

We picked one very large bag of rubbish from this small area alone.

