

NORTH WALSHAM & DILHAM CANAL TRUST

In co-operation with the East Anglian Waterways Association Ltd

Subject: Work Party at Honing Lock and Staithe Walk

Date : Sunday 24th November 2013

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THE PLAN. To repair collapsed fence alongside the public footpath adjacent to Honing Lock; to collect chippings for laying on the Walk inside the wood on the Staithe Cut Walk and to clear overgrown vegetation where required.

WORK ACHIEVEMENT. Meeting at the Lock at 09.30'ish, and after the usual briefings, the five volunteers present proceeded to look at the requirements to accomplish the repair of the fence. This needed the clearance of several metres of overgrown vegetation growing alongside, and into, the fallen fence. Together with the new fence post, we re-used another, found on site, to very good effect. However, before we could finish the task but leaving the fence in a safe state, we needed to leave site for a short while to collect the chippings. With the very helpful and pleasant assistance of a brand new volunteer, Sean, with his large sized trailer, we accomplished this task and then returned to the Lock in a timely manner to partake of our picnic luncheon on the bank of the canal. The weather during the day was not too onerous but neither did it get to be other than cool! But at least it did not produce any precipitation. Following our break, the remaining three of us completed the repair of the fencing by re-using a further post, which had suffered structural failure due to rotting. In general, a good day where everything planned had been accomplished. We departed the site at 14.25 after checking that all fencing was secure.

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