Towpath Taskforce groups are for like-minded people who want to get involved and make a difference to their local canal or river.

The Towpath Taskforce is ideal for people who want to volunteer with the Canal & River Trust but need the flexibility to fit that volunteering around their busy lifestyle. This way you can come along when you're free, whether it's just the once or more regularly.

What to Expect

Tasks vary on a regular basis and can include painting, planting, weeding, litter clearance and general maintenance, depending on what's most needed in that area.

On arrival you'll be greeted by the Taskforce leader, they'll run through a short introduction of what's to be done that day, assign tasks and demonstrate tool use. They'll help make sure the task is suited to your ability and be on hand throughout the session to provide advice, guidance and the all important tea and biscuits.

Be Prepared

- Please wear suitable outdoor clothing you don't mind getting mucky or snagged!
- Sturdy shoes are a must
- For full day sessions bring a packed lunch, we will provide a hot drink but you may also want to bring your own
- · Waterproof clothing or sunscreen depending on weather
- Please do not bring any tools we will provide everything needed for the task



Towpath Taskforce Diary

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DATE &	LOCATION	TASK
TIME		
Always 10am 'til 2pm		
Saturday 29 th April Saturday 27 th May	Meet at Aristotle Bridge OX2 6TR. Limited parking available on Aristotle Lane. Or walk from Hythe Bridge Street (city centre) along the towpath – 1mile, 20mins	Tasks will vary depending on weather but expect to be: - Graffiti removal - Lock painting - Repairing fences - Repairing towpath - Litter Picking - Managing vegetation
Saturday 24 th June		
Saturday 22 nd July		
Saturday 19 th August		
Saturday 16 th September		
Saturday 14 th October		
Saturday 11 th November		
No December date		

For further information and to express your interest please contact your local Towpath Taskforce leader (see reverse).

To find out more about any of the featured task days please contact your local volunteering team;

Peter Glenister, Oxford TT Group Leader 07825 823474

Sally Floyd, Oxford TT Group Leader 07484 912929

For other opportunities in your area or to offer specific skills please call 0303 040 4040 or email volunteer@canalrivertrust.org.uk

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