

A much cooler day today after recent hot weather, plus we were working in the shady jitties of Grove Lane to Sileby Road followed by Avon Road to Sileby Road.

6 volunteers out, and with 6 brown bins to fill, we were on a mission!



Starting off at Grove Lane end, we trimmed back the summer overgrowth from trees and local gardens that had almost blocked the jitty. The paths were cleared of a build up of weeds, nettles and ivy, and were given a really good sweep. Top job all around, lots more light coming into the jitty now, so safer in the evenings too.

3 brown bins filled to the brim - one hour down - half way there!

We then moved on to Avon Road where our next set of brown bins were waiting to be used.

The team split up into 2 and started at each end of the jitty. From the Sileby Road end, it was a light trim of the hedges, removing long stems of bramble embedded in the hedge, and all the ground weeds too. We also gave the path a good sweep to remove as much of the leaf debris as possible – one brown bin filled.

The team at the Avon Road end finished the work we started back in March where we cut back years' worth of growth close to the entrance. This was thick growth which needed to be carefully cut out of the fencing as well as lots of embedded bramble – the last 2 bins also filled to the top.

Thanks to Charnwood Borough Council for providing the brown bins.



Thanks to the team today: (L-R) Philip, Nick, Karen, Bob, Steve and Annette

<u>Next Task:</u> Thursday **09:30** 28th July Location: **High Street Car Park**

