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10 power charged volunteers out today clearing the first part of the footpath at the top of Buttermere Way. We planted a new hedgerow here a few years ago so freeing it from dense undergrowth is still needed a few times a year so the shrubs don't get swamped with bindweed or nettles. We also cut back the established trees a little to keep branches away from the path, and thin out crossed or damaged limbs.

We filled 6 brown bins from Charnwood/Serco, but could easily have filled 30! Lots of the green waste that we left will soon decompose on site with some thicker branches left to create habitat piles towards the back of the hedgerow areas.

Then we cut back the really overgrown Ivy on the footpath alongside HP school. This was last cut back in late spring but certainly needed a trim!

It was another lengthy task, with lots of hard work from our great team of volunteers.

Thanks to the team today: (L-R) Soo, Karen, Nick, Pat, andy, Bob, Andrew, Philip and Julie



## **Next Task:**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 09:30 Location: Navigation Inn