

Task #	25 – 16	Date:	17 th July	
Task:	Melton Road and Fishpool Brook paths			

Much cooler today, and luckily the drizzle stopped for us just as we were starting too - but I think it is still fair to say we were all still hot and sticky whilst we were busy working to clear the paths.



We started at the Melton Road and Fishpool Way junction trimming back the overgrowth that was coming across the pavement. Not too bad at the top, but opposite the Poppyfields entrance road it really needed a good cut back as it was completely across the full width of the pavement.

We always try to avoid trimming wild roses when they are producing hips, but these along Melton Road were so long and extremely prickly and pedestrians were walking into the road to avoid it - so we had to cut them back this time - but we made sure there were still lots left for the birds and other wildlife for later in the year.

We then moved down and along Fishpool Brook path, again trimming excessive growth encroaching the footpaths and pavements, and cutting the unwanted suckers from the base of the fruit trees there.

Further along the footpath we trimmed back nettles and cleared some very low branches over the path. We also removed a large tree branch that had collapsed under the weight of ivy and was blocking the pavement at the top of Pell Close.



A very busy day for everyone - thank you team - Terri, Philip, Andy, Pat, Patricia, Bob, Paula, Alistair, Steve, Karen, Anne and Trev.

Next Task:

Thursday 24th July 0930

Meet: [Melton Road / Shooting Close Lane entrance area](#)