

Task #	25 – 18	Date:	7 th August	
Area/ Task:	Paths behind Cricket Club, Fishpool Way & Branston Avenue			

A few different places covered today, and I think it's safe to say, we were all feeling rather tired at the end!

We started by trying to clear a space under a tree that has been brought down by ivy over the gate to the bridle path behind the cricket club. The tree will be reported to LCC for removal by chainsaw. The remainder of the paths behind the cricket club were then cut back.

Next it was onto Fishpool Way to clear the encroaching greenery from the pavements along there - most has been kept in good order by the property owners but a few areas needed a cut back to allow pushchairs and mobility scooters to stay safe on the paths rather than being forced onto the grass. A fence at the entrance to Fishpool brook has collapsed bringing lots of surrounded greenery onto the footpath and reducing the width - so this was all trimmed back too.

Then we made our way to Branston Avenue where the copped area near the top was so overgrown that pedestrians were forced onto the road. Lots of brambles in there too making it all very unpleasant to try to walk by. We were helped by Nigel who came out to join us - many thanks. Lots of the greenery was deposited behind and within the copped area to decompose down.

Thanks to Charnwood BC and Serco for the community bins.



Thanks to the team today: (L-R) for the amazing amount of hard work completed today - Patricia, Paula, Andy, Margaret, Nick, Terri, Steve, Anne, Alison, Philip, Bob, Ian and Trev



Fallen tree over gate



Cleared as much as possible with hand tools only



Paths behind the cricket club being cut back



Entrance to Fishpool brook



All cleared back



Along Fishpool Way



Almost finished



The pavement can be used again

Next Task:

Thursday 14th August 0930

Meet: **Top of Buttermere Way**