

Task #	F25 – 22	Date:	18 th Sept	
Area/ Task:	Strancliffe Lane Bridleway – part 1			

A lot of hard work today from the team of 10 volunteers as we began cutting back overgrowth along the busy Strancliffe Lane bridleway.

Starting from the Willow Road end towards Nottingham Road, we were soon cutting out lots of old and dead bramble, as well as a huge amount of dead tree branches covered in ivy which was bringing the branches down due to the extra weight.

By carefully selecting which dead material to remove we were able to increase both the width of the path and height of canopy for all users of the bridleway. This will hopefully allow the path to dry out more in the wetter months. All green waste material was left close by to provide habitat as it continues to decay.

We managed to complete the section from Willow Road to where the path from the top of Damson Drive meets – approx. 250m. The remaining length of path will be tackled next time.



Thanks to the team today: (L-R) Terri, Alison, Karen, Bob, Steve, Nick, Alistair, Philip, Ian and Trev TT



One example of height and width clearance -
before



After - much more width and height

Next Task:

Thursday 2nd October 10:00

Meet: [Strancliffe Lane – by Damson Drive footpath entrance](#)