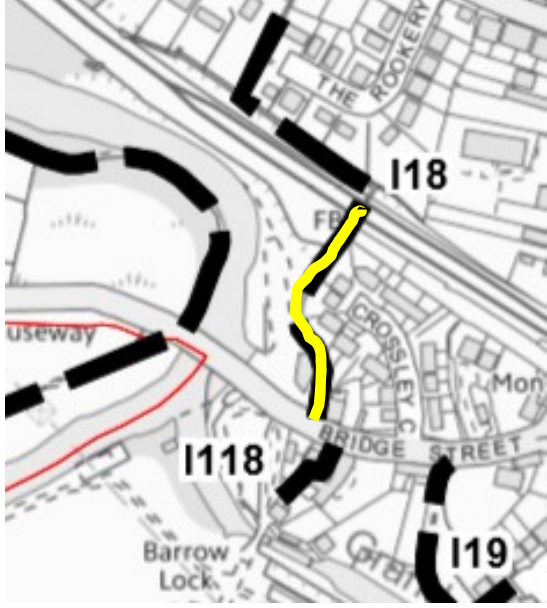


<b>Task #</b>	20-04	<b>Date:</b>	12 February	<b>Review Date:</b>	June 20
	<b>Meet:</b>	The Moorings Pub			
	<b>Summary:</b>	Clear ivy and leaf debris from jitty			
	<b>Volunteers:</b>	6			
	<b>Time:</b>	10:00	12:00		
	<b>Weather:</b>	Chilly and dry. No wind.			

The weather was nice and calm today after the recent storms and rain, so it was a bit of a surprise to find a large tree almost completely blocking the jitty. Not a problem for our team, and in no time we cleared a hole to allow lots of dog walkers to get up and down without having to perform a limbo dance!

We had another set of brown bins organised by the Parish council and provided by Charnwood Borough Council to fill and soon started the clear up. In no time it was cleared as much as we could without having the benefit of a chainsaw.



The path well and truly blocked as we arrived



Our Team hard at it!



The path all cleared.

We put as much ivy and loose leaf debris as possible into the brown bins.

Soil cannot be put into brown bins so was moved along the jitty to an area where it can continue to rot down a bit.

As you can see from the photo, the soil was beginning to come almost half way across the path. It was full of roots from the ivy close by.

A bit of a trim down today should halt some of the growth for a month or two.

We also cleared the jitty up towards the railway bridge. Again it was mostly cutting back some ivy, some roots and some leaf debris. We have cleared this path a number of times and we always have lots of leaf debris to remove.



Looking up the jitty towards the railway bridge – leaf debris over large parts of the path



After the clear up – as much leaf debris removed as possible – should be a bit less slippery

Middle of the path before the clear up.



Middle of the path with leaf debris removed.



Another job well done.

Thanks to everyone that had a chat to us as you passed by. It good to know what we are doing makes a difference to our village.