

# Barrow Community Litter Pickers

<b>Date:</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
<b>Location:</b>	Barrow Weir and One-Man Bridge

Although it was a rather chilly start today, we all warmed up pretty quickly with the amount of litter we were able to turf out of our lovely riverside green spaces.

Working around Barrow Weir initially, we pulled out lots of random large items as well as general waste. Barrow Beach had been cleared last week so we moved further back towards the smaller weir gates - so much shredded litter here. We picked lots of it but agreed we needed to return with different tools another time - maybe rakes and shovels - just to tackle the amount there.

We then moved along the footpath over One Man Bridge to the smaller green space there next to the path. We could not believe how many poo bags were there - there were 10 volunteers and we all must have collected at least 20 poo bags each! All the same type of bag and all new offerings to the poo fairy - very few were hidden in the grass or covered in mud leaving us thinking it was more of a recent 'dump' rather than flood litter. Absolutely horrible to find but so glad we were able to remove it from our environment.

We have arranged for the rubbish to be collected by our local Canal & River Trust team - thank you



Well done team - Anne, Alison, Ian, Wendie, Steve, Bob, Liz, Nick and Anita

## Next Event:

Date & Time: **3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Meeting Point: **Barrow Boating Entrance**