



Barrow upon Soar Station Adoption Group

Sunday 27th July 2025

It certainly felt like a throw back moment today when were we walking up and down the steps to the station with bags and bags of composted woodchip - would you believe that it's 2years since we transformed the look of platform 1 at Barrow Railway Station by installing almost 80m of raised planters!

We had 10 volunteers out this morning, Ian, Karen, Nick, Honor, Linda, Steve, Bill, Andrew and Alison, all moving the woodchip from the bicycle area down the steps on to the Platform 1. 3 more volunteers, Jane, Stewart, and Julie, will be doing a few hours later in the day, watering and moving the material into the planters. Thank you team

The composted woodchip will top up some gaps and hopefully enrich the soil to help retain more moisture in the current dry conditions. Thanks to Charnwood BC and idverde for the donation of composted woodchip.



The woodchip pile slowly getting smaller



Moving the woodchip into place on the platform



Most of the team today

Date of next task: Sunday 31st August 09:30