



Barrow upon Soar Station Adoption Group

Friday 19th September 2025

10 Volunteers from Barrow Railway Station Adoption Group, with a little help from other Barrow in Bloom volunteers, as well as 3 staff from East Midlands Railway had a very busy but extremely productive Action Day Event this morning painting the metal infrastructure at the railway station.

Under instruction of the Station Technical Support Team at EMR we were able to paint the metal work from the entrance area, down both flights of steps, and over the connecting bridge. We painted the 'wall' sections first, and as bonus because we were progressing so well, we were allowed to also paint the spindle sections along the top section of steps and on platform 1.

EMR provided the paint but we were also very grateful to Sandie and Claire from Barrow upon Soar Parish Council for providing flapjacks and biscuits.

There are still a few painting jobs to be done, including the step banisters, and the lamps, but these have been planned for EMR team to complete soon. We were also able to point out that the steps are scrubbed each month by volunteers due to a constant build up of mud, so hopefully the steps will soon be pressure washed on a regular basis to help with visibility and safety concerns.

Thanks to our team today, Steve, Karen, Brian, Terri, Ian, Julie, Honor, Nick, and Alison



Top to bottom - Terri, Honor,
Karen, and Julie



Steve and Ian



Nick



Brian painting the spindles on Platform 1



Sandie and Claire delivering our biscuits and flapjacks with Alison painting the entrance area

Steps up from Platform 1



Steps down to Platform 2



The connecting bridge

Date of next task: Sunday 28th September 10:00