



Barrow upon Soar Station Adoption Group

Sunday 28th September 2025

Our Station Adopters were out again this morning, and luckily we started just as the sun was coming through to clear away the overnight rain.

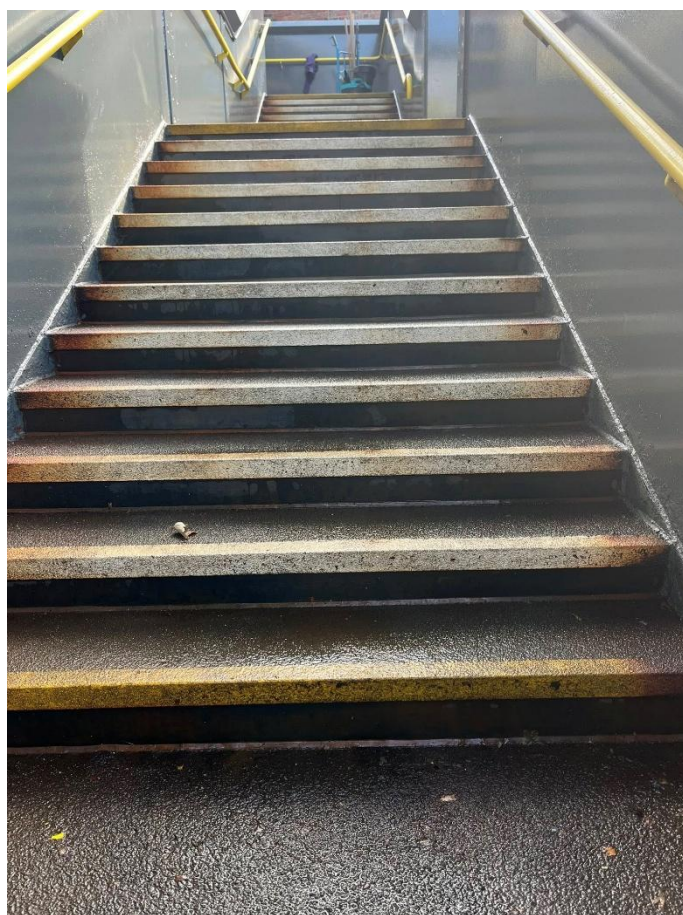
Today the team split into different groups with most of us, Ian, Karen, Steve, Linda and myself, clearing the platforms of leaves, and sweeping and cleaning the steps.



Ian clearing leaves from platform 1



The mud on the painted edging of the steps - before



The same steps after they were hand scrubbed - after.

While Julie weeded and watered the plants on Platform 1, Stewart and Nick made some repairs to the artwork on Platform 2 after discussing the next idea for more community artwork - more on that in the coming months!

The steps are cleaned by the volunteers each month; in summer we can just scrub them with a dry hand brush to remove the dried on mud, but now with the wet weather, the mud 'clumps' onto the painted edges of the steps much more, and obscures the painted edging strips. We remove as much as we can with elbow grease, hand scrubbers and lots of water, but it really does make a difference.



The entrance area was swept clean.



Platform 1 pink planters looking great with the leaves swept away.



The Scrubbing Team in front of the cleaned steps down to platform 1

Thanks to the team for a huge amount of hard work today to ensure the steps are safe to use as the darker nights roll in.

Date of next task: Sunday 26th October 10:00