



Barrow upon Soar Station Adoption Group

Sunday 22nd Feb 2026

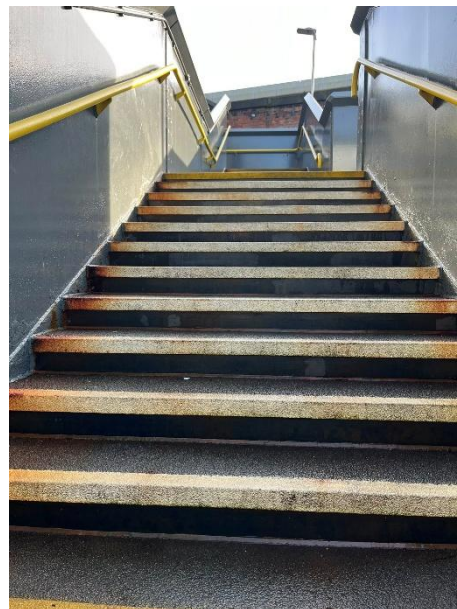
It's not often that our volunteers get down hearted but the damage to the railway station over the weekend has certainly put a damper on our enthusiasm.

Mindless vandalism which saw rubbish bags ripped out of the holders and thrown on the track, plants ripped out and thrown around the shelter area and then just thrown away, and most seriously, sizeable rocks thrown onto the tracks. We called out the emergency response team to check the track out and luckily the rocks fell into safe zones and no further action was needed.



The volunteers cleaned up the shelter, which had recently been damaged too with the wooden frontage ripped off - we are now thinking possibly by vandals rather than our initial thoughts of storm damage.

We also did what we were due to do today, which was our monthly wash down of the steps - cleaning the mud away to hopefully make the steps safer at night.



Thanks to our team today, Bob, Steve, Jane, Anna, Andrew, Nick, Philip and Julie



Rubbish bags ripped away



Plants ripped out



Plants thrown around the shelter



Mud on the back of the shelter



Plants trpped out of pink planters

Date of next task: Sunday 29th March 10:00 tbc