

Task #	23 - 06	Date:	6 th April 2023	
Meet:	Bridge Street Amenity Area			

The rain stopped just in time for our 6 volunteers today at Bridge Street amenity area. It was hard work but we dug up lots of the roots from nettles and bramble in front of the wall looking over the riverside. This area is directly in front of the new memorial bench so we really want it to look good all year round.



We have put in a variety of shrubs, as recommended by Canal and River Trust team. 3 different dogwoods for winter interest with their brightly coloured stems and in the centre we've put 3 Viburnum Opulus, which should have some lovely white summer flowers.

All shrubs can be managed to keep shorter to keep the view, but still provide a diverse environment for nature.

Over the coming years, once the bramble and nettles are hopefully under control, we will add some summer and winter perennials in front of the shrubs, but in the meantime we've sown grass seeds as the soil is just so rich and therefore not really suitable for the wildflower seeds we'd planned.

Thanks to the team today: (L-R)

Andy B, Brian, Steve, Karen.

Off shot, Julie & Annette



Next Task:

Thursday 10:00 20th April

Location: **Bridge Street Amenity Area**