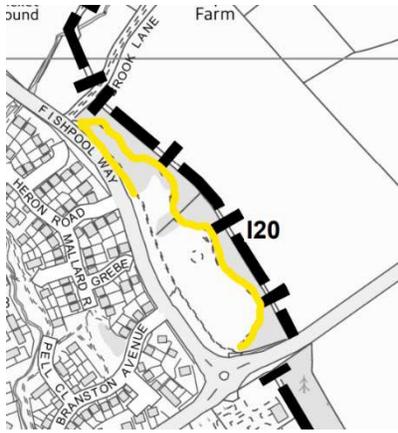


Task #	21-21	Date:	28 th Oct	Review Date:	Sept 2022
	Meet:	Millennium Park			
	Summary:	Clear overgrowth from hedges alongside paths			
	Volunteers:	7			
	Time:	10:00	12:15		
	Weather:	Warm and breezy			

A small but determined group today – and it was another hard task ahead of us – clearing the overgrowth from the hedges along the top path at Millennium Park. It seems a lot longer when you have loppers and shears in your hand for some reason!



It's been a few years since we gave this area a trim – and you can really tell – it was all over the paths!

Lots needed to be cleared, both overhead and alongside, so all shears were in use and all the loppers – even the musical version!

We cleared as we went along the path – there is a considerable amount of blackthorn and hawthorn in the mix so lots of thorns to be swept clear of the paths to ensure our 4-legged friends stay safe from injury too.

We made a number of large brush piles from the cut back growth - the local small mammals should have a good choice of cover for winter this year, especially when the leaves start falling.



It took us a little over our usual 2 hours to do the whole of the top path – hard work but great to see the difference, and as soon as we finished, an elderly couple with a push along walker were able to use it!

Thanks to:
Steve, Rod, Stewart, Julie, Nick and Philip.



Next Task:

Thursday 10.00 11 November
Location: **King George V Park**

Thanks everyone – great work.

