

Task #	20-07	Date:	25 June	Review Date:	Oct 20
	Meet:	Millennium Park Main entrance			
	Summary:	Remove/Clear summer overgrowth from footpaths around the cricket pitch (I17, I20, I32)			
	Volunteers:	6			
	Time:	10:00	11:15		
	Weather:	Very HOT			

Our first post lockdown task and what a scorcher! So glad I checked the weather forecast and selected somewhere with shade, and one that we could finish in plenty of time for a smaller group.

We needed to implement some CV19 precautions following the Government guidelines to allow us to meet up again, but it all seemed to be fairly straight forward and once we've done it a few times, then it'll all be normal. Tools sanitised, gloves from home, and off we went keeping our social distancing.

A new location to a few of the group, so it was good to show them a few of the easily accessed walking routes around the village outskirts that can link us to our near neighbours.

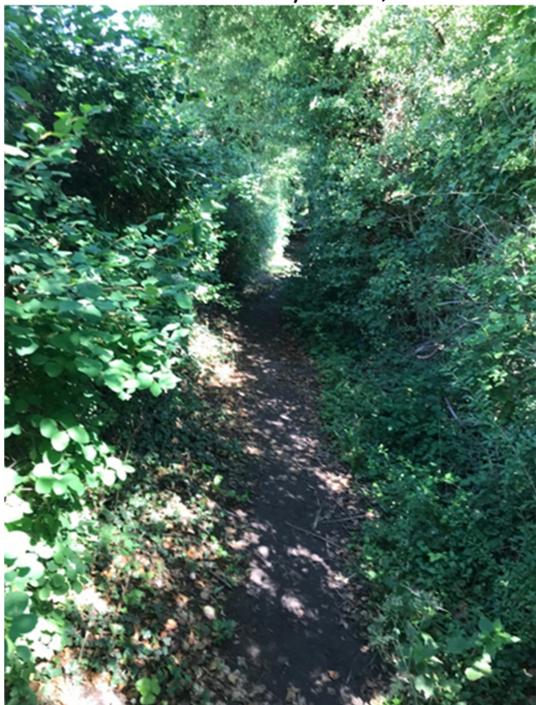


Path - What Path? - You can just make out the signpost



There it is. Some of the bigger brambles and nettle removed along with some grass.

We joined the I20 from behind the allotments down towards Fishpool Brook and Millennium Park and this wasn't too overgrown so just a general tidy up removing some odd new growth from branches that were at eye level, either for adults or children.



The shade in this area was so very welcome.



Only a small tidy up needed here

It was only the top end of where I20 meets I32 that needed anything doing today. The kissing gate was getting over run with fresh nettles so needed a trim to stop walkers getting too badly stung. Plenty more nettles away from the gate, and off the path as you go further along the footpath towards Walton.



Nettles around the kissing gate



Nettles cut back – but they'll be back!



Thanks to our slightly reduced team of volunteers today. It was good to get some feedback on how the new restrictions felt and how safe you feel.

