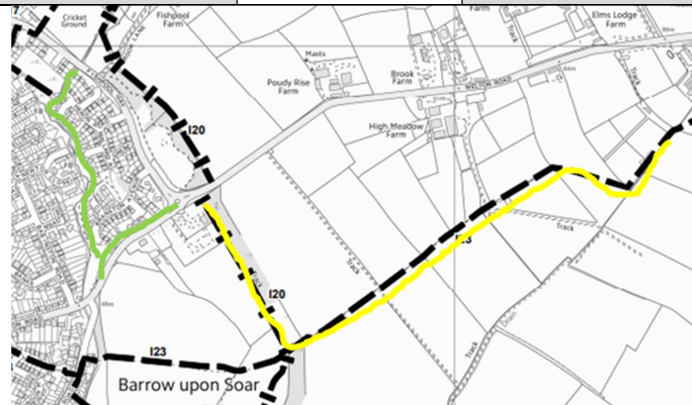


Task #	20-09	Date:	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Review Date:	Feb 21
	Meet:		Melton Rd/Fishpool Way Roundabout:		
	Summary:		Clear overgrowth from footpath on the way to Seagrave		
	Volunteers:		Group 1: 4 Group 2: 3		
	Time:		10:00	12:15	
	Weather:		Dry, warm and sunny		

It was a bit warm and humid today so good to be out in the countryside with lots of fresh air. We were also able to have our first task with 2 groups working together. New tools to use and lots of touch points on route with all the stiles to go through, so a safety brief to start to remind us all about social distancing and wearing gloves. Then a good 10-15 minute walk to the start of the overgrown section on the footpath towards Seagrave.



**A bit difficult to see a path!**



**Nick making light work of the overgrowth**

It had been almost 12 months since we last cleared the area, and with summer growth, it was getting extremely overgrown with nettles and some brambles across large sections of the path making it almost impassable.

One group worked well ahead of the other group to keep to socially distancing guidelines, with each group cutting back the overgrowth enough to clear the path wide enough for it to be used by all walkers – young or old, 2 legged or 4 legged!





**Halfway up the footpath**



**After a trim from Liz, Mick and Bob!**

The new tools really made a real difference to how much we were able to do today. And I think the boys liked their new toys too! It was also an ideal location to see how having 2 groups working on the same task can work! The area was large enough to keep the groups occupied, and we had enough tools for each group. Great result.

On the way back we were able to clear the stiles of the encroaching nettles and bramble.



**No-one for Andy to talk to today!**



**Lovely cleared path for all walkers to enjoy!**

**Thank you again to the volunteers that came along today – Well done all.**