

FOOTPATH WORK FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST 2017

- 1) A new bench has been placed to the side of footpath 44 at the top of The Rattle, towards Hilltop.
- 2) Some work has been done on the footpath around the foot of The Fabric, to bash the bracken. New litter bins by the main parking spaces have brought an improvement. The areas are cleared, usually weekly. There are still those too idle to find the bins! Sometimes a volunteer empties the bins mid-week to prevent overflow!
- 3) The area around the pond at the southern end of footpath 111 is much improved, thanks to the owner of Brockhurst Mill. Further work by volunteers and others has brought more improvement further along the path.
- 4) A volunteer has done a good job at cutting back the path on footpath 32, in Littlemoor, although it is not quite on the definitive line.
- 5) Stone slabs have been cleared on the bridleway up from Overton Hall (Bridleway 145).
- 6) Two rangers and 10 volunteers spent a few hours recovering the footpaths on Highoredish. Work included paths 47, 77 and 135.
- 7) The entry to Footpath 44 was cleared, from the road at Hilltop to the open fields. Nettles and bramble was cut back by three vols.
- 8) The re-routed path from The Red Lion (path 127) is high quality – as are the walls lining it. Comments about the original plan have certainly been listened to.
- 9) Thanks to the landowner, for removing a large tree from across BOAT 157 at Marsh Green.
- 10) Gorse and other vegetation have been cut back on the steps on footpath 43, leading up to Appletree Knoll.
- 11) Work on footpaths 97 and 98 by five Ashover volunteers has cleared bramble and other overgrowth. A new way marker post helps walkers to find the right line and not to be seduced into following the line of new electricity wires!