

Manchester & Stockport Canal Society – May 2018 Newsletter

A FINAL - PLEASE, PLEASE !!!!

Confirm you want to continue hearing from us. Not all of you have replied to date.

The new General Data Protection Regulations come into effect on 25th May – if we don't have your permission we cannot contact you again after this date.

Simply reply to this e-mail and say - **YES** – please keep in touch !!

Dear Members, Supporters & Friends,

SPRING CLEANING THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

OUR SPRING LITTER PICK TAKES PLACE ON 2nd JUNE, PLEASE COME ALONG AND MEET FELLOW SUPPORTERS AS WE CARRY OUT THIS IMPORTANT TASK TO MAKE THE CANAL LINE WORTHY OF RESTORATION

This is the postponed event from March when snow prevented us turning out on that occasion.

The event starts at 11.00am and continues until 4.00pm. Volunteers should register at the Gorton Community Centre, Abbey Hey Lane, M18 8PE where equipment and bags can be picked up.

You will recall on the weekend of 21st – 23rd October last year the Society took part in a joint “mass litter pick” organised with SUSTRANS, the cycle charity.

A grand total of **368 bags of litter**, plus other detritus was collected on that occasion

As with the last event, several of the local community groups are also taking part.

Just turn up and announce which group you are with. You will then be directed to the length of canal we have been assigned.

A detailed survey of the Canal line

We are still looking for volunteers to help with this important task – even if you just come along to hold the staff – you'll see “how the land lies” when it comes to planning the canal restoration

With us now having the means to digitally map the length of the canal from Ashton to Debdale, we can plot the precise route of a restored canal.

We can then start to plan how and in what order to carry out the work.

WE ARE STILL WANTING PEOPLE WITH SKILLS IN LAND SURVEYING & CAD TO HELP -any experts, now retired, or with a little time to contribute out there??

Please contact me at RBravey@aol.com if you can help