

## **Reports on Previous Events**

### ***November Yellow Brick Road (Old Stockport Canal) Clean-up***

Volunteers from WRG, IWA and MSCS, twelve altogether, helped at this month's clean-up of the Stockport Canal path (yellow brick road), which this month concentrated on vegetation clearance near the north end of the canal path where it joins the Ashton.

The task was made that much easier by Kalu Redford of the MCC Neighbourhoods Directorate, who one or two days before had cut down the undergrowth in readiness for the volunteers.

After everyone's efforts, a garden area revealed itself – some of the group were not aware of the existence of this garden! A very successful clean-up! Many thanks to all the hard working volunteers!

### ***November Floop Clean-up***

There was a good turnout for this month's litter pick despite the cold weather (16 volunteers). Volunteers from British Cycling were a welcome addition to the regulars (thanks, Craig) and it was good to see Chris and Diane back after a short absence. We litter picked from the Athol Rd entrance to Sainsbury's and it was very pleasing to find only light littering generally along most of the section. However there was a veritable mountain of identical discarded beer cans (170!) near the Princess Road bridge which brought the tally up to 15 bags. Before bagging them up for recycling we couldn't resist making a plea 'NO MORE LITTER' from some of them. Thanks to John and Geraldine for finishing the job off when the rest of us had had enough on a rather cold and blowy day.

## **Future Events**

The monthly litter picks are planned for the second Thursday of each month (Floop) and the following Saturday (YBR).

The remaining 2019 and 2020 dates for the Floop/YBR events are therefore respectively:

2019

Dec 12th/14th

2020

Jan 9th/11th

Jul 9th/11th

Feb 13th/15th

Aug 13th/15th

Mar 12th/14th

Sep 10th/12th

Apr 9th/11th

Oct 8th/10th

May 14th/16th

Nov 12th/14th

Jun 11th/13th

Dec 10th/12th

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