

## **Reports on Previous Events**

***September Floop Clean-up*** - Starting at Debdale we cleared the eastern stretch of the Fallowfield Loop from the Hyde Road to Fairfield. Progress was helped by the fact that the residents around Abbey Hey do a good job looking after their bit so a long section there was relatively lightly littered. Even so, our diligent volunteers managed to fill 19 bags of litter which Sustrans staff took away on the day. A very satisfying morning's work!

***September Yellow Brick Road (Old Stockport Canal) Clean-up*** - Starting at the Aqueduct we cleared the Yellow Brick Road to beyond the Ashton Old Road and then some of us stayed on to clear the railway path next to Gorton Station. The brambles here were very bad making the path almost impenetrable so we also attacked these to open the path up but we do need the Council to work on this aspect more actively if this path is to be permanently re-established as a popular short cut. In all we collected 21 bags of litter for the Council to take away which is surprising given we were a relatively small group. We very much appreciated having the support of a new locally-based recruit, Ignacio. He says he enjoyed joining in and so we look forward to seeing him again in the future !

## **Future Events**

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

The 2019 dates for the Floop/YBR events are therefore:

Oct : 10/12

Nov 14:/16

Dec 12/14

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