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# Barnsley

## Trans Pennine Trail



### Volunteer Rangers



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## Workday Report

### Silkstone Common 18/05/13

When I awoke at 0530hrs and looked outside I thought this workday was going the same way as the last one at Silkstone Common. It was raining and didn't look very inviting. However I remained optimistic and prepared all the items and packed the car with all the tools and equipment.

I arrived on site and had a wonder around to surveyed the area, my daughter who had tagged along was questioning my judgement, I think the weather conditions were really putting her off. I however have learnt that all good things come to those who wait and sure enough the cavalry arrived in the form of Graham who is part of the Silkstone Care Group, Roger who lives in the local community and Linda who is also part of the Silkstone Care Group and also is a member of the TPTcv run by Kate Dobson.



On this workday we decided to continue our efforts in and around the bridge at Moorends Lane. One of the first areas to be addressed was the over hanging branch's that could hinder the horse riders as they came past. Graham and Roger wasted no time in removing these, whilst my daughter and I tackled the climber bush that seemed to be taking over. We only removed the greenery on the bridge once we had checked for any birds nesting there. Linda set about removing as many nettles as possible to hinder there growth.

The morning went well and we had achieved pretty much what we had set out to do by 1130hrs, so it was decided to continue till 1200hrs and we just extended the area by about 10 meters. Fortunately the weather held off and it made for a pleasant morning on the TPT.

The workday for June 15th has been cancelled due to the opening of the picnic site at Bullhouse Bridge.



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Next workday  
Worsbrough, St Edmonds Road Entrance  
26th May 2013

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