Barnsley

Trans Pennine Trail

Volunteer Rangers

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Workday Report
Worsbrough 26/05/13

What a day to have a workday, blue skies, sunshine and not a rain cloud in sight. This all came about when one of the local residents of Worsbrough Dale decided that she wanted to improve the area that she lived in. Alison applied to become a volunteer ranger and we decided that we would put the workday on. Alison also put flyers up to let locals residents know.

We met at 1000hrs on the entrance to the TPT on Edmunds Road for a brief and I was pleasantly surprised. In total there were 14 of us who had turned out. We split in to two groups, one group went litter picking whilst the other tackled the brambles and stinging nettles that were obscuring the sign. In fact it took six of us about an hour to remove all the vegetation so that we could get to the sign and paint it. Its suffice to say that this area had not been touched for a while, but we got there in the end.

The group litter picking did us proud, they collected in total five bags of litter and a broken child's plastic bike. They also took a rake, a brush and some loppers and chipped away at any overhanging vegetation that impeded the trail. At 1200hrs, we stopped for a break and a brew, as I think we all agreed with the sun on our backs we needed the rest. We also said goodbye to four of the helpers, two of which were Pat and Linda whom seem to pop up every-where.

A lot of people stopped to have a chat with some promising of attending the next workday, unaware that this one was taking place. We also got a lot of positive comments from the hordes of cyclists that came past. The day finished with a general tidy and sweep up.

The workday for June 15th that was cancelled due to the opening of the picnic site at Bullhouse Bridge, is back on again, as the opening has been postponed till mid July.

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Next workday
Silkstone Common - 15th June 2013