

Sticklepath Work Day**22nd February 2026**

Task	Lead	Issues	Tools on workday	Target	Volunteers
Taw River Road Bridge: weeding and trimming overhanging trees.	Emma Delow	Work on Highway Specific risks assessed	Rakes/Hoes/trowels Brushes/loppers Traffic cones/tabard	Completed	
Skaigh Lane bridlepath: trimming bramble and drainage work	Nick Chadwick	To ensure drain clear Report any recent damage	Lopper Rake		
Weeding and tidying Millenium Green	Ged FitzGibbon Rob Sewell	Mostly weeding Some planting gifts Bulb planting Mole hills spread Highlight bulbs have been planted beneath the trees so try and keep volunteers from walking on the first-year growth.	Hoes, trowels, loppers, sheers Green bags	Planting refreshed	

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Cutting back hedging obstructing highways or the pavements, and sweeping up leaves.	Jake, Road Warden	Branches over lower end, Back Lane	Loppers, spade Brushes Green bags	Bus stop pavement clear	
Village Planters East West	East: Dora West: Kay		Trowels Need summer planting	Volunteer secured Summer planting	
Ladywell and Skaigh path to Grove Meadow	Ali Helen	ongoing	Loppers, trowels	Tidying complete Path cleared	
Cleaning the Sticklepath Village Signs	Derek	“ “	Bucket, sponge water	Completed and report of condition signs to DCC Highways	Wendy (with Road Warden supervision)

Painting the Village Gates	Kevin Sales	Dependent on dry weather	Paint, brushes, cleaners	White painted	
Leat Cleaning	Ben and Frank NT	Vegetation cut back Gravel removal Easy repairs	Loppers, spades, welly boots	Free flowing leat	See additional volunteer record sheet
Sticklepath Moor	TBA	Willow coppicing Hedging Bramble cutting Drainage at gate Improve access to near the entrance, including diverting the runoff channel. coppice willow, and stack in piles to prevent it rooting again.	Loppers, saws, Root puller ? Spades/shovels	Restrict invasive growth Improved entrance	Merryn

Refreshments from the National Trust Offices

Leat Cleaning Volunteers – instructions from Ben Shapcott, NT.

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