

March Task Day

For the March task day, and we got the go ahead from PROW (Public Rights of Way) to attempt to repair the damaged on Upper Cut goit just below Hind Wheel. This meant lots of waterproof cement and volunteers who were good at jigsaws but using large stones. The goit and adjacent footpath were severely damaged in Storm Babet Oct 23. Sunday 30th March, 18 task team volunteers met at Hind Wheel. One team attempted the Upper Cut goit repairs whilst the remainder cut back the brambles and small trees surrounding Hind Wheel and effected a few footpath repairs. Not photographed but equally important, a couple of volunteers litter picked Rivelin Valley Road around the S Bend section. Having run out of time to finish the second goit wall, a few volunteers agreed to come back the next day and finish the job. It proved impossible to stop water leaking through completely due to lack of sandbags, but the wall contained enough water to restore the goit waterflow.



Father & son, Kevin and Ed McManus (front) and Gary Cliff (rear): The second larger section of goit wall in progress. Photo by Graham Appleby



The ultimate goal was to see Upper Cut wheel flowing once again. Success! Photo by Graham Appleby