

Big day at Double Locks – calling all volunteers for 20 October

The Friends of Exeter Ship Canal are holding their big autumn work party at Double Locks on Saturday 20 October. Anyone who loves the canal is welcome to volunteer.

The work will involve giving structures at the lock pound a new coat of paint and some clearing of vegetation if numbers allow.

Meet at Double Locks at 10am. The work party will finish at lunchtime. All the necessary equipment will be provided.

The weather can be chilly in October, so it is sensible to wrap up warm and to wear old clothing that you don't mind getting dirty! Stout footwear is also recommended.

It is essential to let Mike Grayshan, volunteer co-ordinator, know if you plan to come: on 01626 867041 or 07433 899785, or mrayshan@talktalk.net and to provide a contact phone number in case of any last-minute changes to the plans or cancellation because of bad weather.

Why the Friends need more volunteers

The Friends of Exeter Ship Canal need more volunteers so that we can develop our programme of work parties to help conserve the canal and its towpaths for everyone to enjoy now and in the future.

So many people use and love the canal. Volunteering is a great way to show it. It is also a great way to blow away the cobwebs and enjoy working in the open air.

Interested? Contact Mike Grayshan, volunteer co-ordinator, on 01626 867041 or 07433 899785, or mrayshan@talktalk.net