



Work Party

LOCK COTTAGE, NEWTON COMMON LOCK

Saturday 18th May 2024

10am – 2pm

Address	Wharf Road, Earlestown, WA12 9PA
Car Parking	Newton Common Lock
Meeting Point	Newton Common Lock
Nearest Facilities	Earlestown Tesco or McDonalds, WA12 9LW
Work Party Activities	We are continuing to remove surface debris to reveal the foundations of the lock keeper's cottage. The intention is to take measurements and produce a plan of the former building. The cottage used to have a fine view of the Sankey Valley '9 Arches' Viaduct (now Grade 1 listed) which carried the world's first intercity railway line over the first English canal of the industrial age!

Please save our contact details and let us know if you're going to attend!

Volunteer Co-ordinator
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Team Leader & Contact On The Day
Neil Viggers 07917 754548

We'll provide:

- Gloves & safety gear (or bring your own)
- Tools & equipment
- Fresh air
- Gentle exercise
- Good company
- A sense of satisfaction!

You need to bring or wear:

- Food and drink
- Waterproof bag & clothing (in the unlikely event of rain...)
- Old clothes
- Stout footwear, preferably steel toe-capped boots



We really appreciate your help in whatever shape or form and for however long you can spare on site! All volunteers are covered by SCRS' insurance. Team Leaders are Emergency First Aid trained. Minimum work party age 18 (ask us about any opportunities for children to get involved).