

Slough Canal clean up

There was a great turnout for the canal clean up on Saturday 28 April.

The team that gathered to tackle the task included SBC staff, three representatives of the Canal and River Trust, 34 volunteers and several kayakers from the volunteer police cadets.

The kayakers were a new addition to the team and were able to deep clean the canal, going out on the water to collect floating and submerged rubbish.

A special 'grappling' team cleared the bottom of the canal.

The Canal and Rivers Trust provided a boat to collect all the rubbish for disposal.

Altogether 143 bags of litter were collected from the towpath, plus lots of rubbish from the canal. The larger items pulled out of the water included a trolley, an oven and a safe!

This was a huge effort by all involved and made a significant improvement to the environment all along the canal between the Canal Basin and Langley.

The event was organised by the Friends of Slough Canal and supported by SBC. The day started with a safety briefing and included light refreshments at the Salvation Army Hall.

Mini canal clean ups take place every month, usually on the first Sunday. These are organised by the Friends of Slough Canal and you can find details on their Facebook page. If you like being out in the fresh air, getting active, meeting new people and doing your bit for the local community, this is a great opportunity to get involved!







