

WADDESDON GREENWAY WORKCAMP 29 June to 7 July 2018

250 volunteer days over just one week achieved the following:

We built a wooden bridge over the pond at Waddesdon Manor Carpark:



And a metal bridge over the Fleet Marston Brook near Aylesbury Vale Parkway



We used 2000 sandbags to make headwalls to 26 culverts:



And we made a good many dovetail joints:



Our ecologist has found 7 Great Crested Newts in the section of the route through Wormstone Wood.



- All being well the section through Wormstone Wood will be completed by early August, under the supervision of our ecologist, to make sure that we follow the rules on Great Crested Newts
- Before the end of July we will be rolling and surfacing the temporary section of the route where HS2 will run to provide a firmer smoother surface – but with a less expensive finish than the main route.
- We will be installing speed-humps and signage on Waddesdon Hill
- The sides of the path will be finished by bringing in the loose soil to create margins where grass and flowers can grow.
- In the winter we will be planting hedges along stretches of the route.

There is still some finishing off to do and we are looking for local volunteers to help us to complete our work. Please let us know by emailing greenwaysandcycleroutes@gmail.com if you are able to help with:

- making dovetail joints on the seats,
- sinking the remaining screws in the wooden bridge, and with
- putting up signs in Aylesbury once the route is complete.

We expect the route to be fully usable from early August – if all goes according to plan, and will have a grand opening in early September.