

## Community Update Spring 2023

Jackson Civil Engineering are working on behalf of the Environment Agency to build a replacement flood defence at Matlock and reinstate flood protection from the River Derwent. Our project is being delivered in partnership with Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Dales District Council.

Works in Hall Leys Park sunken garden to replace the timber edges on the flower beds is now complete. All the edging has been replaced with kerbstones, including replacing the metal sheeting in the centre of the fountain and decorative stones. This will provide a long lasting edging, and enable the planting beds a little more security during any future flood events.



The footpaths have also been replaced, relaying the surface with a durable resin mixture. This will be hard wearing and resilient, through all types of weather conditions.



Following completion of the terracing on Knowleston Place, native plants have been donated to the volunteers who kindly maintain it. We're pleased to see that these have now been planted, and the area is looking beautiful.



While our operatives were replacing the fencing in Knowleston Place, a few members of the public brought to our attention that the fencing further along the footpath had deteriorated, and asked if we might be able to replace that as well. We consulted with the local councils and agreed that we could extend our works to replace it. Works were carried out in January, with the new fence helping to create a safe and attractive area for all.



During the February half term we were delighted to have been able to support a project in partnership with Matlock Civic Association and the local councils. Breaking out the old stump of 'Ashton's Tree' on Smedley Street, we were able to install a larger pedestrian refuge, providing space to then plant an oak tree. This has now been dedicated in memorial to Her Majesty the Queen's 70 year reign.



On the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, our team joined together with Matlock Town Council and Derbyshire Dales District Council in support of the Great British Spring Clean. Covering the town centre and areas of Hall Leys Park, our team collected 4 bin bags of litter.



Following the departure of the traveller encampment on the Railway Carpark, our team went out to clear the area and return the car park to full availability. 5 bulk bags were filled with rubbish and disposed of with our site waste.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact our Public Liaison Officer: Kathryn Battelle via email [kbattelle@jackson-civils.co.uk](mailto:kbattelle@jackson-civils.co.uk) or call 07970 159492.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive future updates about this scheme, please contact us through the email address.

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