

Lapal Canal Trust

31st AGM

25th of October, 2021



Review of the year,
summary from
Facebook

22nd November. Leasowes Clearance. Big thanks to Peter for arranging and for the efforts of Roy, Tony, Denis, Ute, Hugh and Justin.



30th of November. Land and Water Services Ltd completing the first half of the Goodman's/Whitehouse Wharf development. Work on the Winding Hole expected to start 1st of February, and hopefully completed by the 1st of May



8th December. Roy and Tony with their shovels clearing the slipway and the rest of us busy clearing the self-seeded trees damaging the canal route.



7th of January. We were very pleased to be able to confirm our largest ever grant of £75,000 from Veolia Environmental Trust,



25th January With concern to keep our volunteers safe the January Scrub Bash was postponed. But there was no stopping Peter, he checked with the park warden and police to make sure he was not breaking the rules -



28th January. Canal in Selly Oak Park with lots of water



21st February. Another work party arranged by Peter, thanks to the volunteers also to the park warden for cutting the stumps.



7th March. Peter and his volunteers have over two winters cleared self-seeded trees from a 90-metre length of canal route



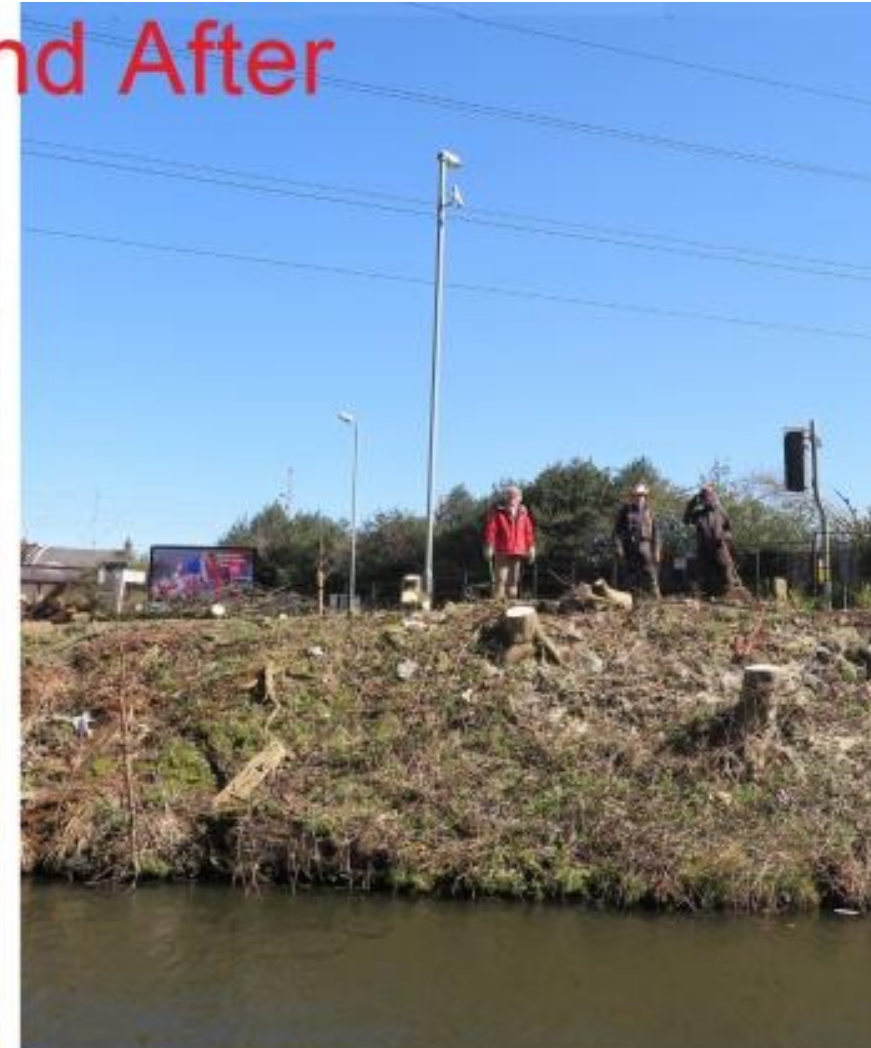
1st April. Contract for the Winding Hole signed with Kevin Kirkland Land and Water



6th April. Vegetation at the Winding hole cleared. Big thank you to Denis and Peter helped by Justin, Arthur and Hugh.




Before and After



7th of April. Happy to report that all the wood has been recovered and is safely on board 'Solar' Peter's boat which also acted as our safety boat during the tree cutting.




12th April. 1st Zoom presentation to the Rotary Club of Edgbaston



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Dudley No 2 Canal

Past and Future of the Eastern half

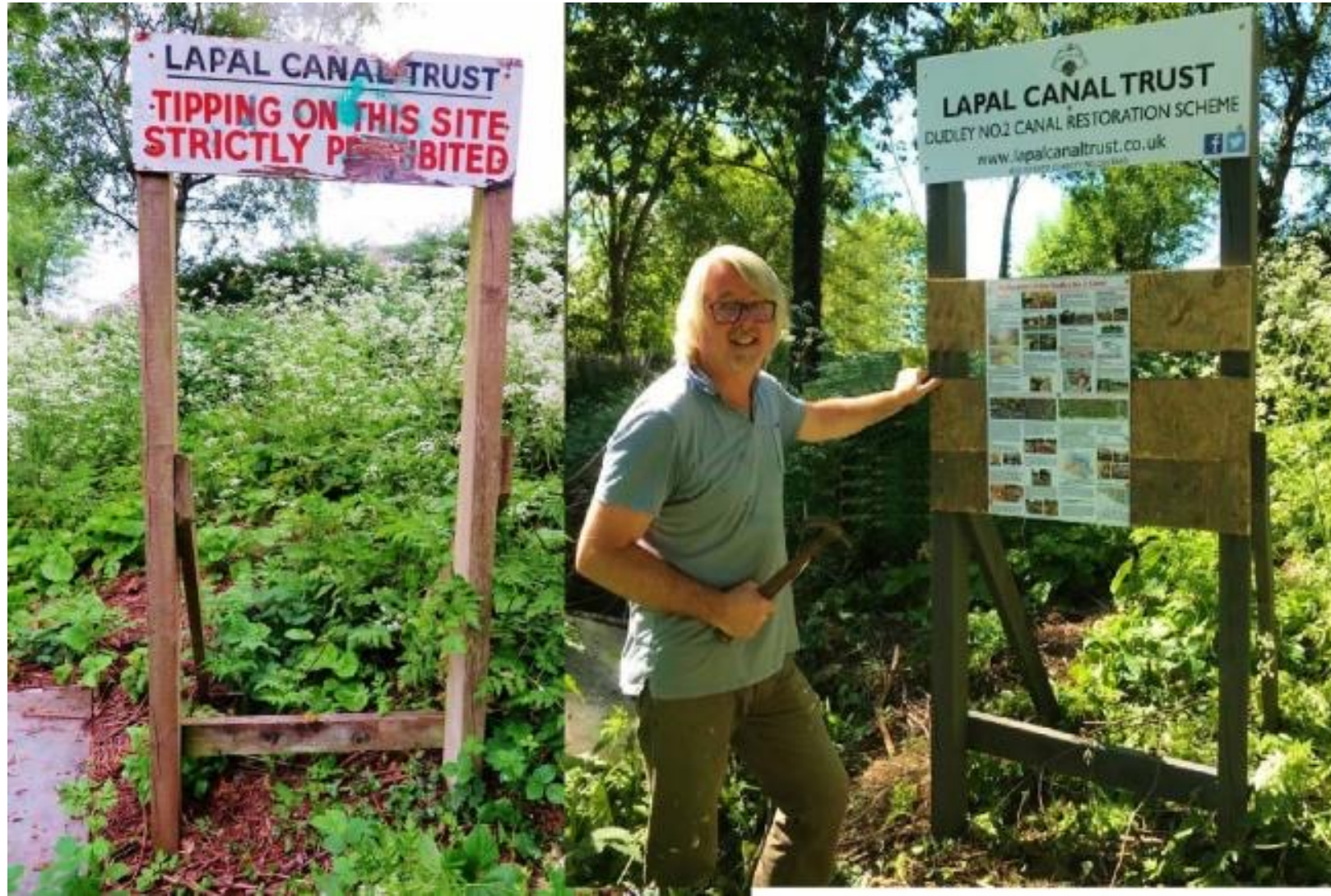


Presentation to the
Rotary Club of
Edgbaston Convention
on the 12th of April 2021

25th of April. Litter pick arranged by John Lines and Andrew. Thanks for help from Andy Street and Gary Sambrook MP for Northfield



5th June. Refurbished sign at the Leasowes, big thanks to Jay for producing the sign and to Dave and Justin for putting it up



June 20th . Litter Pick, thanks to Paul Smith's family and many volunteer Litter Pickers.



28th July. Shortlisted for Birmingham Chamber of Commerce “Excellence in Responsible business” award

GBCC Annual Awards Celebration 2021

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FINPOINT Excellence in Responsible Business
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Excellence in Responsible Business Shortlist

- Creative Active Lives
- Ebikebrum
- FareShare Midlands
- Lapal Canal Trust
- Legionella and Fire Safe Services
- Sustainability West Midlands
- Unity Trust Bank
- Wesleyan

6th August. Steve McCabe, Selly Oak MP, requested to meet Andrew and Hugh on site to review progress and offer of help. Letter written to CEO of M & G Real Estate



25th August. Lapal Link Autumn Edition published



28th August. IWA Festival of Water. Big thanks to Worcester Birmingham & Droitwich Canal Society for arranging for us to share their stand. Lots of interest.



12th September. Record 50 walkers for annual Walk the Line. Thanks to Peter and Simon for leading and to Helen and Jill for tea and cakes at journey's end.



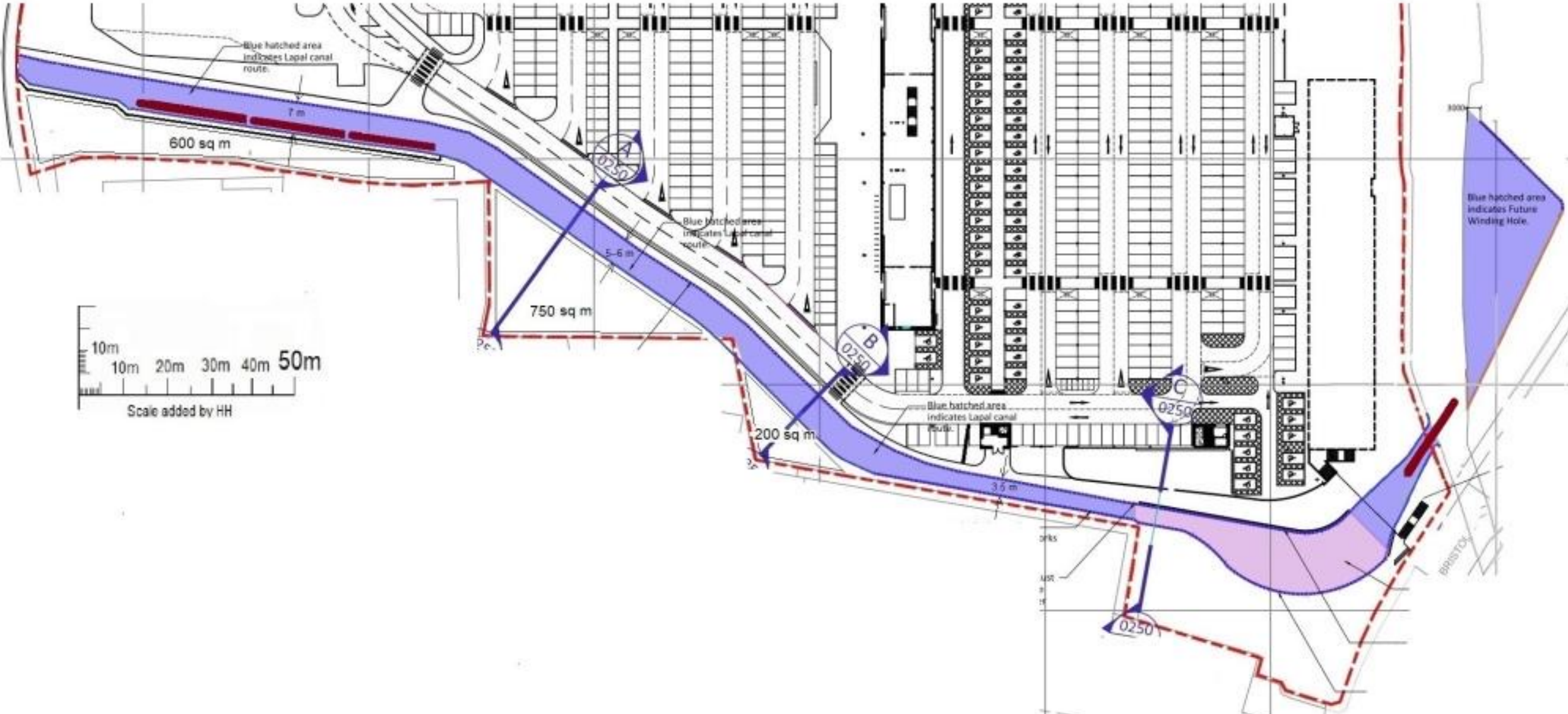
15th of September. Thanks to Paul and Rebecca Whitewick for excellent U-
Tube video , viewed by over 30,000, also for £500 donations from viewers.



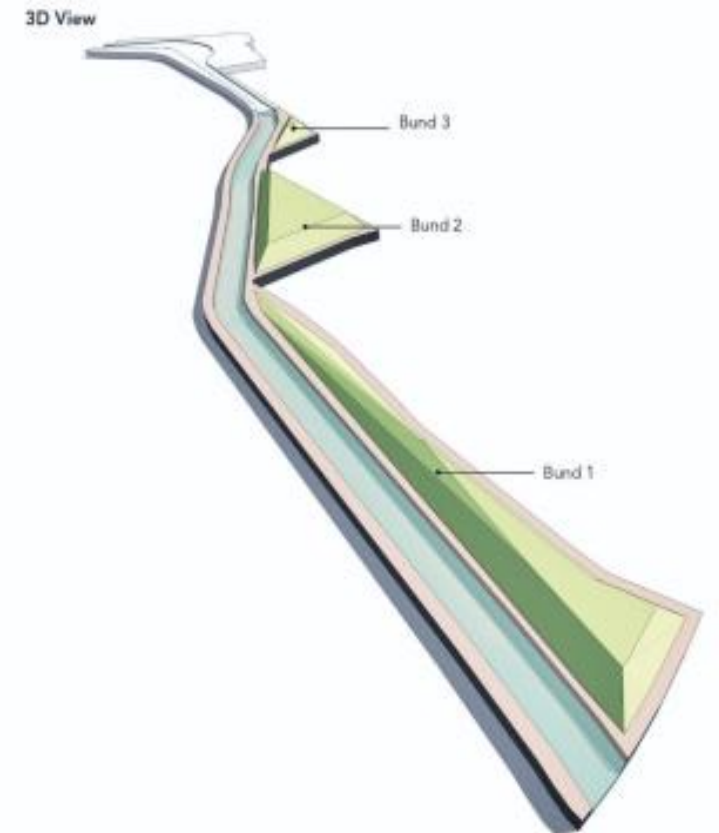
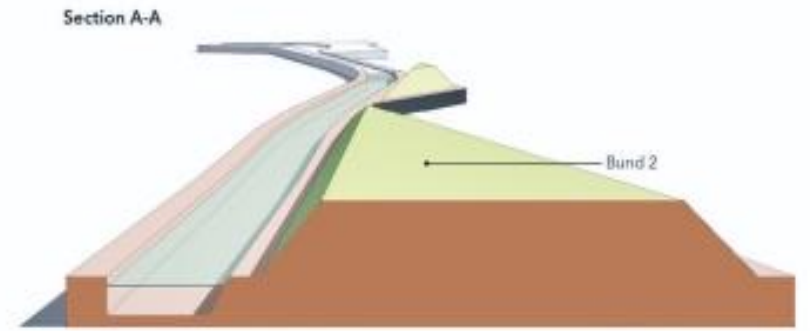
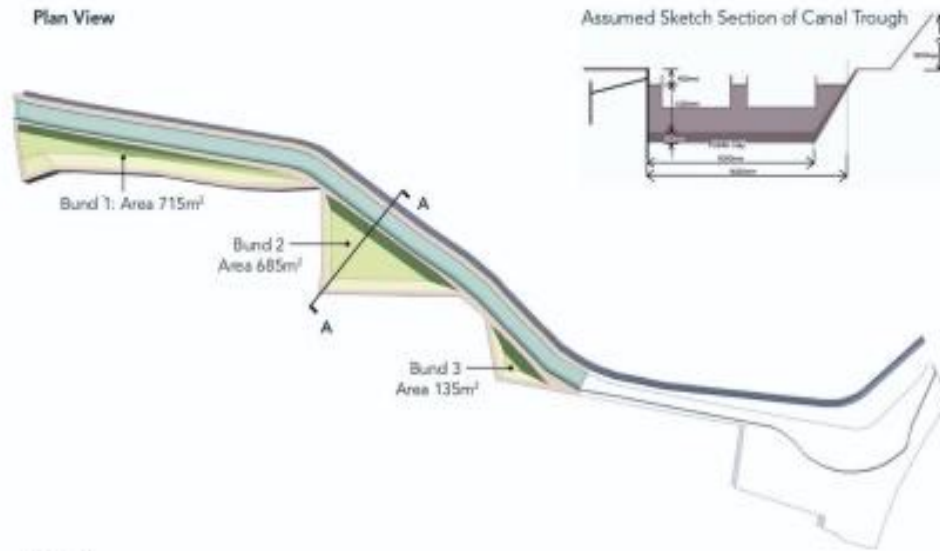
Winding Hole Status

- Technical approval from CRT in April
- Condition report produced by CBRE
- Technical Report by Hollis Global completed with quick responses from Land and Water, a few bits of information needed after we have the start date confirmed
- Funding for Escrow account ready for transfer.
- Final agreement circulated for signature

September- Fresh Planning Application No 2021/07005/PA. This reduces cost with a narrower canal and Swing Bridge and retaining more soil on site



Amount of soil to be taken off site reduced



Soil Volumes

Excess Soil/ Canal Trough

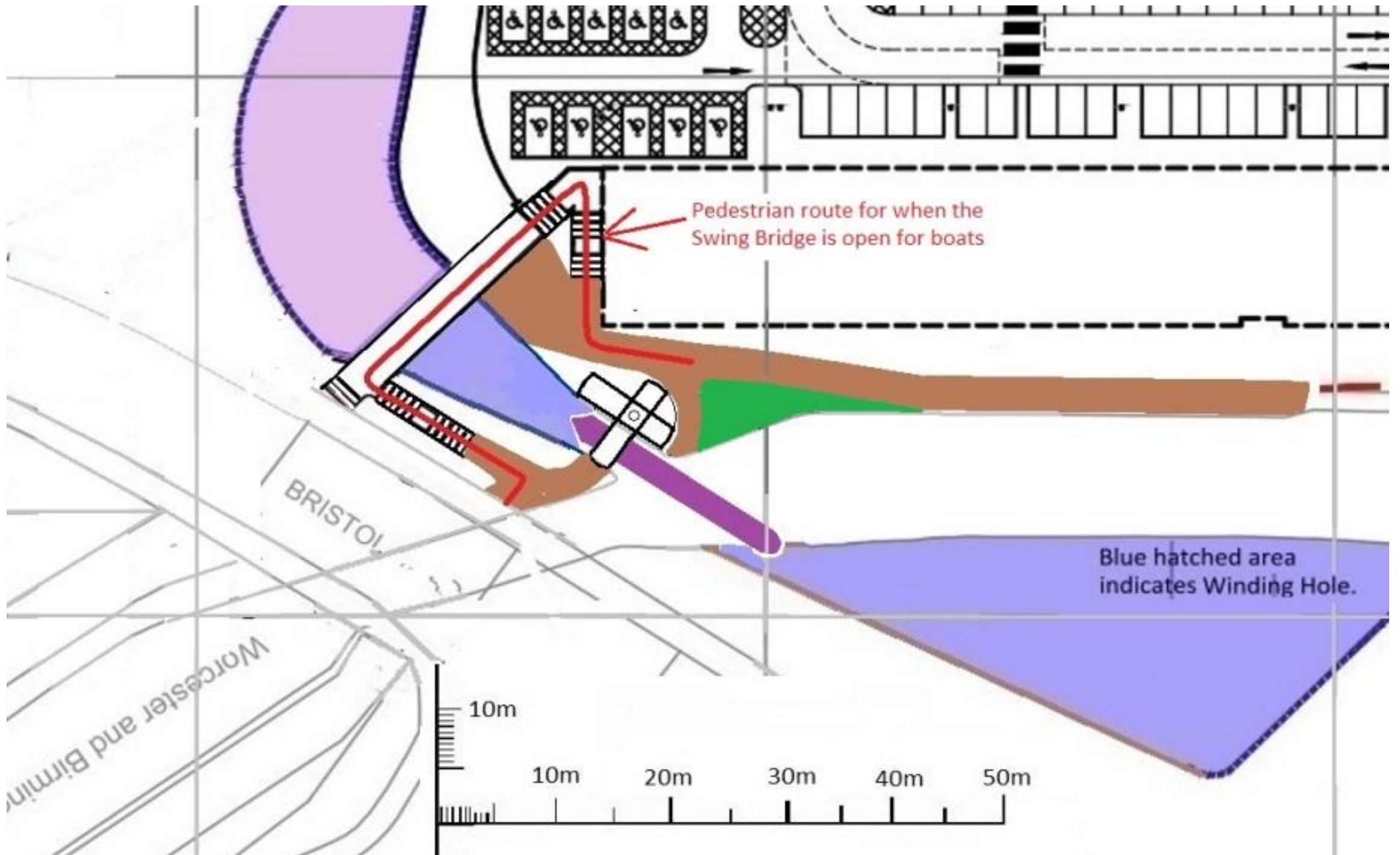
Excess soil and soil to be removed and soil cut for canal A to D:	c. - 4,500m³
Excess soil to be removed from Section F to G:	c. - 390m³
Total to be removed	c. - 4,890m³

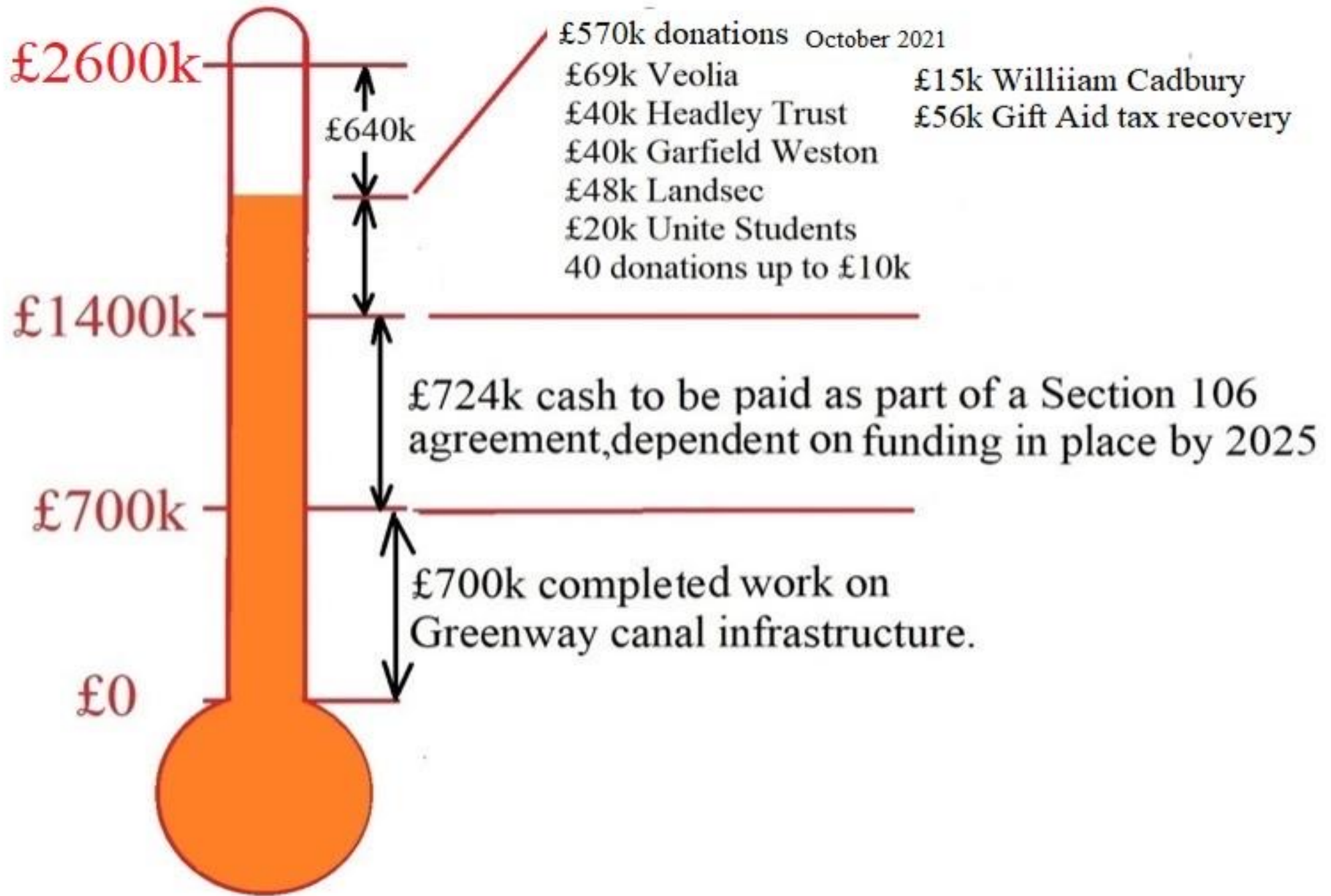
Bunds

Assumed 1500mm shoulder to canal and 45 degree angle of bunds to 3500mm tall.

Bund 1:	c. + 1,340m³
Bund 2:	c. + 1,780m³
Bund 3:	c. + 225m³
Total:	c. + 3,345m³

Total to be removed off site: 1545m³





Thank You