

WORK SCHEDULE AT ASTON BITM DIG (OCT 97)

Safety considerations

Site Leader is Mike Palmer (0850 422156).

Towpath is to be inspected daily for signs of damage and vehicles may only use it once declared safe.

All work to follow WRG Health and Safety Guide.

Consideration to be given to members of the public and BW staff on site.

Sheet loads if wind is a problem.

Only drivers authorised by MKP may cross the lock chambers in a dumper and a banksman must always be used.

Ensure adequate supplies of eyewash exist where cement is to be used.

General notes

All mixing to be done from dumpers if at all possible to preserve existing landscaping.

All metal and woodwork on all Locks requires painting neatly. Note: underside of beams to be left bare and Lock 3 to be used as the master design. Sheeting to be used to ensure no splashes onto bricks or stone.

Shift bricks from top compound to locks if required - there should be enough at each lock but.....

Seed all bare patches of ground and water if required.

Lock 3

Transport Belle petrol mixer to Lock 3 and support J Baylis and Co. completing steps and quadrants.

Supplies req. cement, sand, plasticiser, petrol.

Clear windy house and landscape and seed around steps, quadrants, etc. this may require a dumper load of topsoil from the Nature Reserve.

Lock 2

Transport generator, Belle 110v mixer, to Lock 2 and support JEP and Andy J.

Supplies req. sand, cement, plasticiser, diesel.

JEP and Andy J to rebuild weir inlet pan and quadrants.

Clear off quadrant base for top gate and check extents.

Brick cleaning required (lots), also brick cutting using guillotine cutter (Lock 3 may also require this).

Excavate nearside bottom gate quadrant and lay base (sat pm).

Possible installation of old concrete steps either side of the footbridge.

Landscape and seed around quadrants etc. This may require a dumper load of topsoil from the Nature Reserve.

Lock 1

Cut special bricks and install at bottom of Lock 1 bywash.

Excavate top gate quadrant using Blue on Lock 1 (Sat am).

Lay top gate quadrant base (Sat pm).
Point offside quadrant.
JEP and AJ to lay quadrants at Lock 1.

Towpath

Topsoil to be exported from Nature Reserve to towpath and laid using the boards to create a central reservation. Landscape and seed. (Sunday (and Monday?))

Green shed

Clear out as much rubbish as possible and transport to the skip at the top compound.
Possibly transport Smalley to top compound.
Collect all telegraph pole rollers and paint or treat with timber preservative.

Dumper schedules

Saturday morning

- One dumper for Lock 3 sand
- One dumper for Lock 2 sand

Saturday afternoon

- One dumper for Lock 2 sand
- One dumper for Lock 2/1 concrete ballast

Sunday morning

- One dumper for Lock 2 sand
- One dumper for topsoil

Sunday afternoon

- Both dumpers for topsoil.

Shopping List

Extra cement, Plasticiser, Spotboards(?), Brushes, Brushcleaner, Timber preservative, Buckets, Brick cleaning kit.

10 Tonne of 20mm gravel/sand arrives sat morning to be dropped in top compound.

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