

### **Thornbury planned works map 1**

These works would ideally be completed between mid January-end February

The map shows which areas are going to be worked on as part of the project:

- Area highlighted blue are groups of Blackthorn that are all going to be removed, ground out and the ground will be levelled and planted with grass seed.
- Area highlighted green is a group of mixed trees behind the bench where there is a large daily build-up of beer cans and rubbish. This area will be cleared of ground cover and wood chipped. The trees will be lifted and the ivy severed and removed.
- Area (line) highlighted pink is where we will clear a 1 metre wide strip of ground and lay woodchip to create a path through the trees.
- Area highlighted yellow is an area of coppiced hazel stools. We will remove every other stool and grind out the stump.
- Area highlighted orange is an area of mixed shrubs and bushes. These shrubs and bushes are to be removed, the stumps ground out and the ground levelled and returned to grass.
- Along the front of all the sections low branches will be raised and ivy will be severed on most of the trees.

### **Thornbury planned works map 2**

The area highlighted in purple is a group of Buddleia. These will be felled and the stumps ground out. The ground will be levelled and returned to grass.

After the work is complete, there will then be an opportunity for volunteers to help maintain and further improve the area.

The areas highlighted on **Thornbury volunteer map** would benefit from the following work by volunteers, from March onwards provided all planned works are completed to schedule:

#### **Area A:**

- Selfset Maples can be removed
- Ivy severed and pulled from trees and ground
- Woodchip on path can be topped up
- The area could be litter picked
- This would ideally be carried out from June 2018

#### **Area B:**

- Ivy severed and pulled from trees and ground
- The area could be litter picked
- This could be carried out at any time of the year

#### **Area C & D:**

- Ivy severed and pulled from trees and ground only at front of the copse to still provide screen for railway
- The area could be litter picked
- This could be carried out at any time of the year
  
- Volunteers could coppice the remaining hazel stools with assistance from a member of the Arb team
- Ivy severed and pulled from trees and ground

- This would ideally be done in October 2018 and every 3 to 4 years subsequently.
- Before work at Area A we would provide the required wood chip and wheelbarrows, shovels etc to move it and we can provide a member of the Arb team to assist with Area E when the hazel stools are to be re-coppiced. We would also remove all arising from the volunteer days from site (unless there is a change with us moving to LBH/Lampton 360).