



DOVETAIL ENVIRONMENTAL



Canal &  
River Trust

Making life better by water

Welcome to

# Blythe Waters

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ADAPTING TO THE STORM

# BLYTHE WATERS





# Adapting to the storm

Dovetail Group were tasked with the embankment clearance and vegetation management of Blythe Waters in Solihull, Birmingham. Canal and River Trust's end goal was to make sure the safety and integrity of the embankment couldn't be compromised.

We had to liaise with the Blythe Fishery before we embarked on the project to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the customers and staff who would be present throughout the project.

Dovetail used a variety of equipment on the project, including a robotic flail which was primarily used for clearance of low level brash and sapling growth.

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The works at Blythe waters was nothing new to us at Dovetail as we have dealt with similar projects many times before. Due to the forecasted storms we were pressed to deploy additional operatives and increase our machinery in order to deliver the project ahead of schedule to avoid health and safety risks and potential delays.

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**Luke Rawlings**

Environmental Manager



# The project in numbers



**14TH FEBRUARY**

- Start Date



**2 WEEKS**

- Expected delivery time



**5 DAYS**

- Actual project duration



**5,119.65 M<sup>2</sup>**

- Area covered



**4**

- Members of staff required





# Dovetail Environmental Delivering The Exceptional

- Access to advanced innovative machinery
- Quality control and precision
- Development of staff allowing Dovetail to excel
- Reinforcing punctuality and responsiveness
- Constant creativity

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# The Result



It became essential for Dovetail to complete the project ahead of schedule when Storm Eunice became pressing issue. Due to the weather forecast we deployed additional operatives and increased our level of machinery on site to be able to deliver the works in a shorter period of time. Our team of specialists delivered an excellent finish to the project and made sure it was completed to the highest standard before being signed off by Environmental Manager Luke Rawlings alongside the client.



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