

<p>Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing vegetation around duck houses • General maintenance and upkeep of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rochdale Canal around Central Retail Park and Kitty Bridge ○ Area past Bridge 5 along Ashton Canal towards Sport City • Clean-up of graffiti on signs, on brickwork (especially at bridges), etc. • Painting and aesthetic maintenance of lock arms, mooring rings and arms • Upkeep of areas that have been planted up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Idea: local ‘adoptions’ of specific sites • Regular sweeping of spider webs under Great Ancoats Street on Ashton Canal 	<p>Public Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murals, especially on boarded up spaces (look to Ashton Canal artwork on former mill building)
	<p>Education / interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage in New Islington marina to highlight animals and water fowl present in area • Signage at ACP Nature Trail sites
	<p>Amenities / infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benches along the Ashton Canal (esp. around Chips) • Restoring the link between the Rochdale Canal and Murray's Mill canal basin
<p>Safety / public health</p>	<p>Heritage</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight issues and share information with Council, CRT or other relevant bodies/individuals regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ lack of litter bins ○ dog poo problem, especially along Ashton Canal ○ unsafe feeling crossing under Great Ancoats Street on Rochdale Canal (also dirty and unhygienic) ○ dangerous to access the area at street-level by crossing Great Ancoats Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve appearance of existing Ashton Canal heritage sign • Additional heritage ‘sign’ on Rochdale near Royal Mills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Idea: ‘talking’ sign/statue or with barcode scan • Explore other formats/methods for sharing ACP history walking tour • A Heritage Lottery Fund bid/project on the histories/heritage of the Ashton/Rochdale canals (via the sharing heritage strand)
<p>Publicity / Promotion / Communication</p>	<p>Events / activities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General CRT signage that promotes taking care of our canals by keeping them clean and beautiful and that encourages groups/businesses who want to organise a volunteer/staff event • Connect with Etihad to promote Ashton Canal cleanliness. Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signage ○ Bins ○ Fan clean-up events ○ Social media ○ Celebrity messages • Develop a dynamic ‘tool’ for ACP website so public can view and contribute regularly to canal ‘wish list’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with National ‘tidy up’/clean-up day • Water based clean-up (e.g. by coordinating with local boating group) • Coordinate with Dig the City annual activities • Volunteer appreciation event • Coordinate with Manchester History Festival event every 2 years
	<p>Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop wildflower meadow areas • Build bug and hedge hog ‘hotels’ • Install more duck houses