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**REQUEST FOR HELP TO TIDY UP PIN MILL**

Hot on the heels of the operation to remove a number of dangerous wrecks from Pin Mill, a call is going out for volunteers to help clear the shoreline of rubbish. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, starting at 10am, has been chosen as the most suitable day by the National Trust, the Environment Agency, Babergh District Council and local houseboat owners because of the favourable tides.

“We are asking for help from anybody who would like to see the removal of the accumulated rubbish and litter that has built up along the shoreline at Pin Mill” outlined Martin Atkinson, the National Trust’s Property Manager.

Skips will be made available before the 21<sup>st</sup> into which local householders can deposit items they wish to see removed. On the day itself, the National Trust will be supplying tools and equipment, including gloves, ropes, rakes, saws and wheelbarrows.

Cllr. Bryn Hurren, Chairman of the Pin Mill Task Group, which has co-ordinated much of the recent improvement work, encouraged members of the public to “come along and help bring a great part of our heritage back up-to-scratch”.

Further information on the clean up of the Pin Mill shoreline, please contact Martin Atkinson on (01206) 299056. ENDS

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