

## **SUMBA HELPS MIDDLEWICH**

**Visitors to this year's Middlewich Folks & Boat Festival in Cheshire had plenty to thank volunteers of the SUMBA Shropshire Union Middlewich Branch Adopters for.**

Two working parties painted and serviced the Wardle and Stanthorne locks and footbridges. Rain washed off their first efforts, so an impromptu gazebo was erected. High humidity made the work difficult, but the SUMBA volunteers felt they had made a difference. During the event itself 39 volunteers helped boaters visiting the festival or passing through Middlewich, and manned the Wardle and King's locks, together with locks 72 to 74 on the Trent & Mersey canal.

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