

Green Team April 2021 Newsletter

Our Mission

The Green Team is a team of both core and ad hoc volunteers who help look after and maintain the green spaces in Whitchurch-on-Thames. Coming together in this way also encourages a sense of community and is a good way of getting to know people.

What's Happened Recently

We've not been able to carry out any working parties in the last months due to the lockdown guidelines, however lots of individuals and household groups have been looking after our Green Spaces! A big thank you to everyone who's been helping out, these include;

- Tidying and litter picking
- Trimming back fallen trees, plants and obstructions to paths
- Working parties at the Maze and Village Green

How you can help!

This is the Spring/Summer 2021 working party schedule so far - you can always find the up to date version on the village website Whats On section;

- 1st May 10am Maze - wear gloves, no tools required
- 15th May 10am Polish Church Garden - wear gloves and, if you have them, loppers and secateurs
- 22nd May 10am Hardwick Road North Verges (opposite west entrance to Swanston field) - bring gardening gloves and loppers and a saw if possible. If you have space in your Brown Bin for waste that would be appreciated!
- 5th June 10am Maze - wear gloves, no tools required
- 3rd July 10am Maze - wear gloves, no tools required
- 7th August 10am Maze - wear gloves, no tools required

Get involved!

It's with great sadness that I've had to take the difficult decision to step down from my role as Green Team coordinator. My upcoming major surgery plus a new health diagnosis means I'm having to prioritise my health.

I was wondering if you, or anyone you knew would be able to consider taking over some or all of the responsibilities? It's a maximum of one hour a week of work (usually less), at the computer, with some walks/catch ups in the village. Organisation and communication make up most of the time.

It's been a pleasure working with you all and to be able to care for the wonderful Green Spaces in our brilliant village.

Find out more

Visit our page on the village website <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html>