

## **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**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who've helped with these tasks over the past month, this has included;

- Work at the Village Green; clearing away plants, trimming things back and cutting hedges
- Working party at the maze, strimming, edging and tidying
- Village Litter Pick, many bags of litter were collected over the weekend
- Weeding and replanting at the entrance to Wallingscote Drive
- Lots of other tidying, weeding, watering and litter picking
- The build of the memorial base for the Polish Church continues. More information about this project and it's plans can be found here; <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/polishgarden.html> Please contact me if you'd like to get involved!

## **How you can help!**

We have a few more working parties for the diary. We'd love to see you at one!

All are held at 10am unless stated otherwise. Please bring your own gardening gloves and, if possible, bags or bins to take plant waste away. Other tools you can bring, if you have them, are detailed below.

3rd Oct - Maze (tools; lawn edger and broom) - weather dependant! Will be postponed if there is heavy rain.

17th Oct - Village Green (tools; secateurs/loppers and fork/trowel)

The two churches in the village and up the hill are having their grounds tidied on the following dates;

St Marys at 2pm on 18th Oct

St Johns on 31st Oct/1st Nov at 9.45am

Let me know any questions - about working parties or any of the volunteer work we do in the village - and I look forward to seeing some of you soon!

## **Get involved!**

We are still looking for people who live near or often enjoy a particular green space to become a maintainer or guardian of an area. These volunteers might do small Green Team tasks in the area themselves when they have time (e.g. weeding, cutting back, litter picking) but also work with me to plan what regular work is needed each year in the area and to help input to the working party schedule. The list of open spaces needing guardians is here, let me know if you are interested in an area! <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html>

## **Find out more**

Visit our page on the village website <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html> or contact me on 07557 852600 or [alexa@ontherunhealthandfitness.co.uk](mailto:alexa@ontherunhealthandfitness.co.uk) Alexa and the rest of the Green Team