

## **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;

- Maintenance at the Village Green and Maze
- Tidying of the Manor Road verges and logs placed to protect them from people parking over them
- Clearing of fallen trees
- Weeding the High Street and Swanston Fields
- Ad hoc tidying, weeding, watering and litter picking
- Gathering contacts and ideas to help with planning further details of the Polish Church Garden work. More information about this project can be found here; <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/polishgarden.html>

How you can help!

We are very pleased to announce that we are able to re-start working parties, with guidelines in place (see below) from the 4th July!

We'd love to see you at one of the following, please let me know in advance if you are planning to attend as I need to cap numbers at 6 attendees.

Saturday 4th July (as planned) 10am at the Maze

Sunday 5th July 10am Village Green

Saturday 18th July 10am at the Polish Church Garden

*Guidelines that all working party attendees must adhere to for the safety of everyone in the village are;*

- You must not attend a working party if you or any members of your household have displayed symptoms of covid-19 in the last 14 days
- A maximum of 6 people working in one working party
- The working party organiser will ask those who plan to attend to let them know so participate numbers can be kept to 6. If more than 6 people arrive during the working party they will be asked not to take part, or given an individual task in a different part of the village to do
- Tasks to be distributed between people to enable them to work in separate spaces to each other and maintain social distancing
- 2m social distancing must be maintained between all people in the working party at all times
- All working parties must take place outdoors, and no one must enter homes or other enclosed spaces
- Every individual must bring their own tools/equipment and not share anything with others
- No food or drink to be shared or provided. Bring your own if required
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after the working party
- Encourage attendees not to use public transport to attend the working party

There are still small tasks that can be done by individuals or households available, if you are interested in helping with those just drop me a line!

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!

## **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)

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