

# Green Team June Newsletter

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## **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**

The alternating rain and sun has meant things have grown profusely! A big thank you to everyone who's been helping out. Tasks have included:

- Working party at the Maze to edge the grass and clear the area
- Working party at the entrance to the driveway of Walliscote House, weeding and tidying the flower beds and the surrounding area
- Working party at the Village Green South end removing invasive plants generally, cutting down and stump-killing small oak trees around the old cricket net, strimming and weeding the pathway beside the hedge approaching the school, and clearing weeds from two areas to either side of the entrance to the car park (pictures in the Photos section of the website).
- Planting four honeysuckles at the corner of Hardwick Road and the High Street.

## **How you can help!**

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

- 5th June 10am Maze - wear gloves, no tools required
- date tba - Village Green working party
- 3rd July 10am Maze - wear gloves, no tools required
- 7th August 10am Maze - wear gloves, no tools required

## **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. This involves keeping an eye out for things that need doing, interacting with me and the rest of the Green Team to plan any working parties or help that's needed.

- The highlighted Green Space in need of a Guardian this month is entrance of Manor Road. This will require occasional weeding and tidying, nothing too onerous, but would make a noticeable difference to the general appearance and 'feel' of this area. If you want to help look after it please drop me a line!

## **Find out more**

Visit our page on the village website <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html> or contact Charles on [charles\\_cotgreave@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:charles_cotgreave@yahoo.co.uk), 0118 984 2934 or 07770 648722.