

Green Team June 2022 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

The weather has continued to be variable, with some days of heavy rain. Hay fever has been prevalent. The rate of growth has continued to be high. Thank you to everyone who's been helping out. Tasks have included:

- Lighting and managing the Jubilee beacon
- Maze working party
- Replacing damaged honeysuckle and installing protective netting at the corner of Hardwick Road and the High Street
- Weeding and watering, mowing paths and reviewing the mowing schedule at the Polish Garden
- Removing invasive plants at the Green, on both sides of the beech hedge, and clearing away branch cuttings from the gap at the east end

How you can help!

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

- tba - further work at the Polish Garden
- 30 July - Village Green working party
- Fri 5 August - Maze working party
- 27 August - Village Green working party

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 Manor Road entrance and south side verges. This requires sweeping and trimming back vegetation. 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, 0118 984 2934 or 07770 648722.