

# Green Team March 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
- Installing benches and planters at the Polish Church Garden
- Planting along the Manor Road North Verge
- Clearing and cutting back at the Village Green

From Monday 29th March people are allowed to meet outdoors under the "rule of 6" again so check out our Spring working party schedule below!

## 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;

- 24th April 10am Village Green - bring gardening gloves and loppers and a saw if possible. If you have space in your Brown Bin for waste that would be appreciated!
- 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!

- 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 myself 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 Muddy Lane. If you love Muddy Lane or often use it and 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 me on 07557 852600 or [alexa@ontherunhealthandfitness.co.uk](mailto:alexa@ontherunhealthandfitness.co.uk) Alexa and the rest of the Green Team

(You get a free spot at a working part of your choice if you spotted the fact there was no February newsletter!)