

Green Team November and December 2023 Newsletter

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.

What's Happened Recently

- A Maze working party was held on Saturday 11th November.
- In mid-November Neil and Pete took down a fallen tree blocking Muddy Lane and raked up leaves on the path from Hardwick Road to the entrance to the allotments.
- On Tuesday 21st November there was a Muddy Lane working party to rake leaves from the path from the allotment entrance to the school. The team also cleared mud and fallen leaves from Eastfield Lane in the area approaching the school.
- On Saturday 25th November there was a Village Green working party on the shrubby areas at the south end of the field. Work was done to clear invasive plants (hollies, brambles, nettles, old man's beard) and remove some saplings (mainly sycamores and limes) within the thickets, retaining hawthorn, wild privet and other varieties less inclined to dominate.

Work Coming Up

- The Maze working parties will start again in the spring.
- The next Village Green working party is planned for the end of January.

Upcoming events are published on the village website Whats On section.

Get involved!

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved in looking after the green areas of the village. If you have noticed any areas which you think need a bit of maintenance, just get in touch. Also, do feel free to turn up at any of the published activities – you would be very welcome!

Find out more

Visit our page on the village website <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html> or contact Jill on jill@jbradon.co.uk, 0118 984 1574 or 07879 843285