



Community Group Newsletter

February 23

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- **Cambridge & Peterborough Open Space Forum**
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So January flew past quick and we're already onto the February newsletter.

This month looks set to be just as busy but I hope you manage to squeeze some time in to treat your loved ones on Valentine's Day

Rebecca Robinett

Street Pride Co-ordinator

January Highlights

Whittlesey Street Pride kicked off the New Year with a litter pick on New Year's Day followed by another two weeks later to coincide with the annual Straw Bear Festival. Very dedicated indeed!

Members of staff from MJS Construction and George James Funeral Directors joined March Street Pride on a recent litter pick.

Wisbech General Cemetery

The Friends of Wisbech General Cemetery are leading a series of walks during 2023 focusing on the wildlife, monuments and chapel in this beautiful Victorian Cemetery.



Snowdrop Walk

Sunday 12th February - 2pm

Spring Walk

Sunday 16th April - 2pm

Summer Evening Walk

Wednesday 7th June - 6pm

Heritage Weekend

Sunday 10th September - 11am & 2pm

Meet outside the Chapel

There is a charge for adults of £3 and children £1, members free

For further information contact Sue Beel - 01945 584319





Volunteer Tree Planting Days in March Town

Join us for two days of community tree planting in your local green spaces. We'll be working together to create new wooded areas for wildlife and locals to enjoy for generations.

> Monday 20 February 10am - 3pm

> Monday 27 February 10am - 3pm

> Please wear sturdy footwear and work clothes (gardening gloves recommended) and bring your own refreshments.

> Park on Robingoodfellow's Lane, PE15 8JF

> Greenspace alongside Foxglove Way.
+ Park on Robingoodfellow's Lane

Meet at Creek Road along from the level crossing (PE15 8RR)

For more information or to let us know you're coming:

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Fenland District Council

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Open Space Forum

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Parks Partnership <https://cambsfutureparks.org.uk/> are hosting an Open Space Forum Meeting on **Wednesday 22nd February 10-12 via Zoom** for volunteer and community groups who volunteer in a local park or green space, or run community activities in the outdoors.

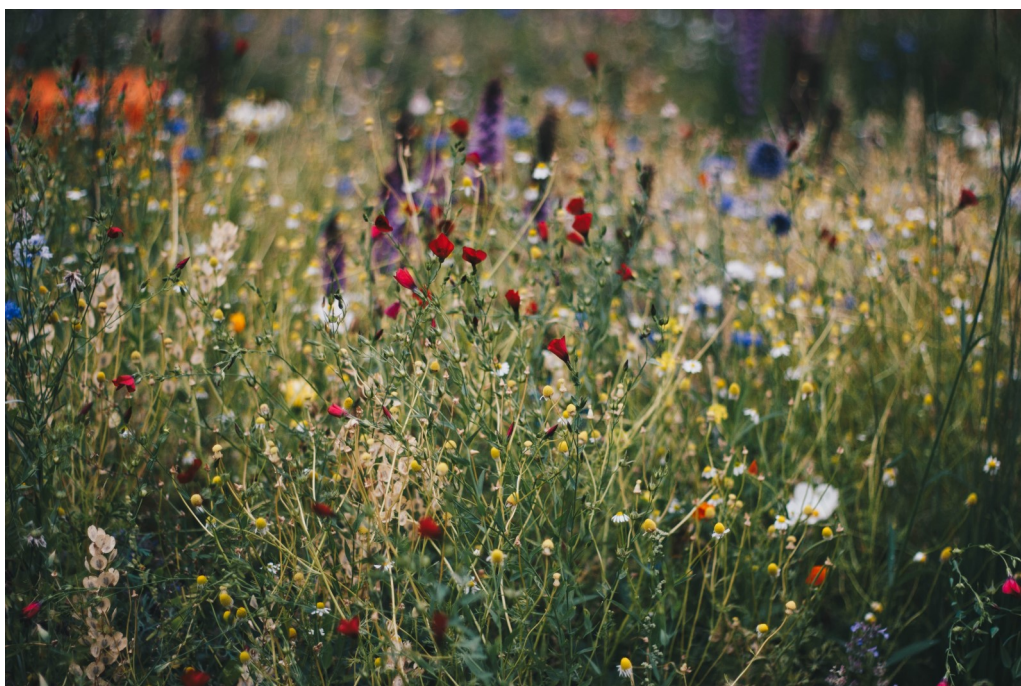
The forum enables communication, information sharing and news relating to parks and open spaces, volunteering, opportunities for collaboration, funding, local and national updates.

Meetings may identify areas of common interest and need, and will provide learning opportunities, sharing good practice, mentoring and networking between groups.

The theme of this month's forum is Promoting Health and Wellbeing through Parks and Open Spaces.

This event is a partnership between Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Parks Partnership and Support Cambridgeshire, if you would like to know more about this offer or join the mailing list to find out about future events please email: CPParkspartnership@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Please see link below to book to attend the forum meeting.
[Open Spaces Forum - Support Cambridgeshire](#)



Events Schedule

Sat 4th Feb	Chatteris Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Church Lane Car Park	10:00
Sat 4th Feb	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Kings Delph Layby	10:00
Sat 4th Feb	Doddington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at The Clock Tower	10:30
Sat 4th Feb	Tydd St Giles Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Community Centre Car Park	10:30
Thurs 9th Feb	Newton-in-the-Isle Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Village Hall	10:30
Sat 11th Feb	Friends of March Railway Station Work Party	March Railway Station	10:00
Sat 11th Feb	Wimblington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Parish Hall, Addison Road	10:00
Sat 11th Feb	Wisbech St Mary Street Pride Litter Pick	Churchfield Way - meet near School	10:30
Sun 12th Feb	Friends of Rings End Nature Reserve Work Party	Rings End Nature Reserve	09:30
Mon 13th Feb	Waterlees In Bloom / Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Oasis Centre	13:00
Weds 15th Feb	Whittlesey Street Pride Committee Meeting	Manor Leisure Centre	19:00
Sat 18th Feb	Leverington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Village Hall	10:00
Sat 18th Feb	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Eastrea Road	10:00
Sun 19th Feb	Wisbech Street Pride Work Party	Meet St Peters Car Park	09:00
Sat 25th Feb	Murrow Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Village Hall Car Park	10:00
Tues 28th Feb	March Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet George Campbell Leisure Centre	10:00

Useful Contacts

Street Cleansing Team	<p>Litter and Litter bins - Fenland District Council</p> <p>Use this link to report where waste from your work parties has been left. Please choose 'Litter Pick' and add "Street Pride Waste Collection" to the notes. You can also include more than one location to the notes.</p>
Street Scene Team	<p>streetscene@fenland.gov.uk</p> <p>01354 654321</p>
Cambridgeshire County Council - Highways	<p>Report a highways fault - Cambridgeshire County Council</p> <p>(use this tool to report problems such as overgrown hedges to highways)</p>
Street Pride Co-ordinator	<p>Rebecca Robinett</p> <p>rrobinett@fenland.gov.uk</p> <p>01354 602134</p>

Next months edition...over to you!

Please let me know by Friday 24th February of any specific questions / topics you would like to see covered in next months edition. Perhaps you have an event coming up or details of a project that you would like to promote?

