



Community Group Newsletter

March 2024

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March is looking to be a busy month with a number of you running litter picks under The Keep Britain Tidy 'Great British Spring Clean' campaign which launches on 15th March.

I look forward to learning about your future plans as I attend AGMs over the coming months.

Rebecca Robinett
Street Pride Co-ordinator

February Highlights

Whittlesey Street Pride received an e-mail of thanks from the Wildlife Trust for the large amount of litter they recently collected from Lattersey Nature Reserve.

The Friends of March Railway Station held an open house event on 10th and recruited 5 new volunteers.

The Friends of Rings End Nature Reserve at their monthly work party on 11th February put up bird boxes which children from year 3 of Westwood Primary School had painted with colourful designs.

Keep Britain Tidy - Great British Spring Clean 2024



THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 15 - 31 MARCH 2024

This Spring, join **Keep Britain Tidy** as the **Great British Spring Clean** returns for its ninth year.

And as we mark our 70th anniversary in 2024, we're highlighting that the environment belongs to everyone, and encouraging everyone to play their part in tackling litter.

We're calling on communities and individuals across the country to join us and take action to protect the neighbourhoods, parks, and open spaces around us, making them places to be proud of.

Last year, thousands of **#LitterHeroes** pulled on their gloves, grabbed their litter-pickers, and pledged to join our **#BigBagChallenge**. Together, we removed more than 400,000 bags of rubbish from the environment.

When we all join forces and take the same action at the same time, the difference we can make is huge. That's a difference to our planet, to the wildlife we share it with, to our communities, and to our own health and wellbeing.

Please visit [keeptidytidy.org](https://www.keeptidytidy.org) from 23 February to make your pledge.

THE PERKS OF GETTING INVOLVED

91%

of participants felt they were part of a national movement, taking action to tackle litter

81%

of participants agreed that taking part helped to improve their mood.

80%

of participants felt empowered to make a change for good.

Events Schedule

Fri 1st March	Waterlees In Bloom / Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Oasis Centre	13:00
Fri 1st March	Wisbech Street Pride Meeting	Boathouse Business Centre	14:00
Sat 2nd March	Chatteris Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Church Lane Car Park	10:00
Sat 2nd March	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Crossway Hand / Stonald Road	10:00
Sat 2nd March	Doddington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at The Clock Tower	10:30
Fri 8th March	Waterlees In Bloom / Street Pride Meeting	The Oasis Centre	15:00
Sat 9th March	Friends of March Railway Station Work Party	March Railway Station	10:00
Sat 9th March	Tydd St Giles Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Meet Community Centre Car Park	10:30
Sun 10th March	Wisbech Street Pride Work Party	Meet at Chase Street	09:00
Sun 10th March	Friends of Rings End Nature Reserve Work Party	Rings End Nature Reserve	09:30
Sat 16th March	Gorefield Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Work Party	Meet at Cattle Dyke pocket park area	10:00
Sat 16th March	Leverington Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Meet at Village Hall	10:00
Sat 16th March	Wimblington Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Meet Addison Hall	10:00
Sat 16th March	Whittlesey Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Funthams Lane	10:00
Sat 16th March	Wisbech St Mary Street Pride Litter Pick	Churchfield Way - meet near School	10:30
Thurs 21st March	Murrow Street Pride Meeting	Methodist Chapel	19:00
Fri 22nd March	Waterlees In Bloom / Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Meet at The Oasis Centre	13:00

Sat 23rd March	Parson Drove Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Work Party	Meet at The Cage	10:00
Sat 23rd March	Murrow Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Meet Village Hall	10:00
Sat 23rd March	Benwick Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Work Party (Wildflower Sowing)	Meet Village Hall	10:00
Tues 26th March	March Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Meet George Campbell Leisure Centre	10:00
Tues 26th March	Parson Drove Street Pride AGM	Emmanuel Church	19:30
Thurs 28th March	Newton-in-the-Isle Street Pride ' Great British Spring Clean ' Litter Pick	Meet at the Village Hall	10:30
Sat 30th March	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Station Road	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 Monday 25th March 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?

