

Clean and Green

Newsletter September 2022

Clean and Green Action Weeks

We are in our fourth month of the Clean and Green Action Weeks. In September we visited Kingsmead, The River Avon path, Combe Down, Odd Down, Lansdown, Lambridge, Publow and Whitchurch, and Clutton and Farmborough.

The Clean and Green response team responded to 107 reports in September related to overgrown vegetation, cleaning signs, graffiti, and excessive or dangerous littering. Since 6 June the team have fixed and closed 454 related Fix My Street reports.

We also started our leaf clearance schedule in September, our two sweeper drivers began their work along Lansdown Road and Kelston Road.



Before and after pictures of signs cleaned in Chelwood.



Overgrown vegetation removed in Farmborough



Weeding and sweeping completed along Julian Road, Lansdown.



Weeding and litter removed along Whitchurch bus shelter

Highways Maintenance and Drainage

Highways services have been continuing to do routine gully emptying and refreshing road markings.

In September, 1,876 gullies were inspected and 1,793 were cleaned. 6,174m² of highway have also been resurfaced, sites included Wellsway in Keynsham, Ridge Crescent and Ridge Close in West Harptree and A37 in Pensford.

Community Action

September has been an eventful month for the Campaign, with the most Community Action Days so far. We have received support from the University of Bath's Rugby Performance Squad, Bathwick Estate Residents Association (BERA), Lambridge Village Council, Whitchurch Village Council and Royal High Bath School.

Please continue to contact CleanAndGreen@Bathnes.gov.uk to find out how you can get involved.

University of Bath's Rugby Performance Squad Kingsmead and Riverside Path

On September 8, we received support from 40 plus volunteers, who assisted with litter picking in the Kingsmead ward. The members of UoB Rugby Performance Squad were split into five teams and collected 48 bags of litter. They visited areas such as Royal Victoria Park, Tennyson Road, Marlborough Buildings, Manvers Street and more.



UOB students supporting with cleansing action in Kingsmead

Lambridge Village Council

On September 23, we did a joint litter pick around Larkhall Recreational Ground and the surrounding streets with local volunteers.

Dedicated volunteers frequently litter pick in the area keeping Larkhall Recreation Ground clean and tidy.



We are supporting the Keep Britain Tidy Dog Fouling Campaign.

While we were in Lambridge, the Clean and Green team put new signs up around the Larkhall Recreation Ground to raise awareness about litter and dog fouling.

If you would like a dog fouling sign for your area, please email us on CleanAndGreen@bathnes.gov.uk

Whitchurch Village Council

On September 29, we received support from Whitchurch Parish Councillors in carrying out a joint litter pick.

As requested on the day, the Clean and Green team assisted with weed removal along Staunton Fields Lane.



Royal High School Bath, GDST
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Our Green Team Neighbourhood volunteers from across different year groups have been busy working alongside [Bath and North East Somerset Council](#) today to litter pick in and around the streets near our Senior School. This week has been 'Sustainability Week' at Royal High and has seen the student-run Green Team run an assembly, hold a number of events and talks, and finish the week with action on the streets around the School. Well done to all our volunteers!



Royal High School Bath Lansdown

On September 30, the Clean and Green team joined the student-run Green team at the Royal High School Bath to support with litter picking.

We visited areas such as Lansdown Road, River Street, Somerset Lane, Sion Hill and many more.

In total, the students collected 16 bags of litter.

Community Feedback

A resident from the Pensford community provided feedback of their experience with the Clean and Green team:

'Team Clean & Green here working & doing SUCH a wonderful job of cleaning / tidying the streets & pavements ...especially around our school & bus stops ..it makes such a difference & should make locals & visitors take notice / pride in village ...Thank you for the funding which makes this possible'.

Communications

Our [Clean and Green webpage](#) is live with more information about the 12-month campaign.

We are continuing to post updates of #CleanAndGreen action on our social media pages.



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We would be grateful if you can help us publicise the #CleanAndGreen campaign by sharing our posts on your social media.