

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

Here's the latest on what we've all been up to and how you can help make Buxton a better place.

IDEAS & VISION MEETING

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 7:30 PM IN THE BUCKINGHAM HOTEL

The main topic of the meeting this month will be the Beautifying Buxton Project. You may remember that the first time we discussed this was back in November, and from that discussion came the Big Buxton Spring Clean (and painting the pillar boxes), the painting of the George Street hoardings and the Bottle Flower tubes on the Market Place. Then in February the topic was Greening Up Buxton, and that resulted in us reviving Buxton in Bloom, which has also helped to make Buxton a more beautiful place. So now that those projects are pretty much complete we thought it would be useful to report back on progress so far, and ask ourselves - what next? So bring yourself, and your ideas, to the meeting.

ARTISAN MARKETS

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST ON SPRING GARDENS

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER ON THE MARKET PLACE

The first two markets were very successful, and the University students are busy analysing all the feedback they collected from visitors to the market, the traders themselves and the shops in both upper and lower Buxton. That analysis will inform our recommendations to HPBC for the long term, but in the meantime they have agreed to licence a further two markets, dates as above.

Don't miss them! There are some great stalls there, please come along to support the market and let us know what you think.

Also, we have arranged to have a Town Team stall again at both, the stalls in June and July were a very good way of raising awareness of what we do, recruiting members and selling our illustrated maps. If you could help staff the stall for a couple of hours on either day we'd be delighted to hear from you.

PAINTING ROADSIGNS

You may have noticed that a few of the street signs around town are shiny black and white and you can actually read them! This is a follow on from the Big Buxton Spring Clean - with HPBC blessing, Town Team members have been donning hi viz jackets and carefully outlining the letters in fresh paint. If you have a steady hand and a less than perfect street sign near you, why not join them? We can provide the paint, and the jacket, just get in touch.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

11TH-14TH SEPTEMBER

Mary's Bower at the Old Hall Hotel will be open to the public on 11th & 12th September and (hopefully) the Crescent Ballroom will be open on 13th & 14th September. Sally Burton is looking for some help with staffing and supervising the Heritage Open Days, preferably people who know a bit, or are interested to learn about, Mary Queen of Scots or the Crescent. The visits are being run for no commercial gain, and Sally is hoping more than anything that locals will take the opportunity to see a part of our heritage that they wouldn't normally get to see. More detailed information will be available nearer the time but if you are interested in helping out, please contact sallyburton@oldhallhotel.co.uk

Don't forget there's always more information about what the Town Team has been doing on the [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

That's it for now, hope to see you soon,
Janet, Tina, Andy, Emily and John,
Your Town Team Communications Team