

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

We hope you're enjoying the summer, as usual there's plenty of Town Team things you can get involved in:

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST, 10am-12pm THE SLOPES CARE TEAM

The team are continuing with routine maintenance, weeding and moss removal, but now also repairing and repointing the paving slabs around the war memorial. New helpers are always welcome. If you can't make next Saturday 5th, other dates this month are: **Thursday 10th August, Saturday 19th August, Thursday 24th August, all 10am-12pm**. We do have some tools, but if you have a favourite barrow, scraper or wire brush, please bring it along. For more information please get in touch with Jim - jim.lowe54@yahoo.com

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST , 11am-1pm LITTER PICKING WALK

Our regular monthly outing to tidy up whichever area of the town most needs it. This month we'll meet outside Morrisons, and have a clean up along Duke's Drive. Dress appropriately and wear gloves and stout footwear; litter-pickers, bags and hi-viz jackets are provided, a wheelbarrow is always useful if you have one. More information from Karen - stoop.farm@btinternet.com

TUESDAY 15th AUGUST, 7:30pm, UNIVERSITY DOME IDEAS & ACTION MEETING

The monthly gathering of the Town Team, open to all, when we catch up on all the projects and talk through ideas for new ones. The last meeting went out for a critical look at sections of the lower town and came up with some great suggestions for improvement - some may well develop into Town Team projects in due course. This month we're looking forward to welcoming Liz MacKenzie, who will be giving us an update on the Crescent development. If you aren't on the list to receive the agenda and notes of the previous meeting do let us know and we'll add you - townteam@buxtontownteam.org

And a call for help from the Comms Group:

WANTED - PHOTO ARCHIVIST

We have lot of photos of past events, and maybe half of them are on our Flickr site, arranged as albums, available for any Town Team member to make use of - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/126381311@N05/albums> There's a lot more photos we've never got round to uploading, we know other people have photos we've never seen, in theory we should be able to link through to photos on members' personal sites, and there's probably lots more clever stuff we could do. We could really use someone who knows their way round Flickr to join the Comms Group and take responsibility for this. If you could help with this get in touch with Andy - comms@buxtontownteam.org

In other news:

BUXTON IN BLOOM

We had over 60 entries to the local competitions, so the judges will be busy this month. Don't forget you can do your own inspection of the Flowerpot People by buying a Flowerpot People Trail Map for £1, and if you enter the associated bird-spotting competition, you could win two tickets to the Christmas Pantomime in December. More information on all of this from Viv - just4viv@hotmail.com And if you see a patch of ground that needs tidying and planting, it's not too late to adopt it and make it look beautiful; contact Tina with your ideas - heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER HOURS

The Cemex volunteers finished cleaning, varnishing and painting all the benches on the Slopes. They're taking a break from volunteering through August but will hopefully turn their attention to refurbishing the benches on the Market Place in September.

TALKING SIGNPOSTS PROJECT

The signposters were out on duty through July, it's a great way to welcome visitors to the town, and with enough volunteers we could continue this through August. If you haven't already put your name on the list and this sounds like something you could help with, please get in touch with Kate - director@creative-heritage.net

NOTES OF MEETINGS ETC

Following discussion we decided that notes of Town Team meetings should be available for all to see, so we've removed the password protection from the website pages where they're posted. The Member's Area still asks you to log in, but if you click on any of the sub-headings (APTT Group, Comms Group, Ideas & Action, Projects etc) you should be able to go straight in.

That's all for now. As ever there's more information about what the Town Team has been doing on the [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#), and specifically for upcoming events, don't forget the diary - <http://buxtowntownteam.org/calendar/> If you have a Town Team event that you want to add to the calendar, please email diary@buxtowntownteam.org

Hope to see you soon,
Janet, Tina, Andy, John and Matthew,
Your Town Team Communications Team