

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

A huge amount has been happening - litter picking round Green Lane, the very successful Open Gardens Trail, another clean-up in Ashwood Park, several workshops on making Flowerpot people, a load of bikes repainted and erected as towers at St Johns and the end of Dukes Drive, the planters behind Waitrose filled with plants and hung off the railings, not to mention the usual round of meetings and gatherings.

HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT WITH ANY OF THIS! Without its volunteers the Town Team couldn't achieve anything.

But it's summer, there's lots more to do, so put these dates for your diary:

TALKING SIGNPOSTS

DAILY FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST AUGUST

If you love your town and can spare a bit of time helping visitors find their way around it, then become Talking Signpost. We get very positive feedback from visitors, who love having a real person to talk to, and discovering parts of the town they would never have known about otherwise. This year we're running two shifts per day, from 10.30 - 12.30 and from 12.30 - 14.30, based around the Turner Memorial area. Email John (jacjansen02@gmail.com) for instructions on what the role entails, then fill in the rota with your preferred dates and times on the Doodle poll website <http://doodle.com/poll/538vzwpet9yx3e6p>.

SUNDAY 3RD JULY, 11AM-1PM

LITTER PICKING AND GENERAL FETTLING

Our regular monthly outing, armed with bags and hoops, litter-pickers, mops and buckets, to tidy up whichever area of the town most needs it. This month, with the festival about to start, we're concentrating on the town centre, and adding a bit of weeding, sign cleaning, planting and general fettling to the menu. Plus we'll be joining forces with the WI to hang out some bunting they've made. Meet by the St Ann's Well. Bags, litter pickers and other kit provided. Dress appropriately, wear sturdy footwear and bring gloves, a wheelbarrow is always useful if you have one and feel free to bring a mop and bucket as well. We're always on the lookout for places in need of a bit of TLC, if you've a suggestion let Karen know - stoop.farm@btinternet.com - or ask her to add you to the circulation list so she can let you know where to meet up.

TUESDAY 12TH JULY, 7:30PM, DEVONSHIRE DOME

IDEAS & ACTION MEETING

The main monthly gathering of the Town Team, which everyone is welcome to attend. This month we'll be focussing on Traffic, Transport, Parking etc, with a report from a meeting the team are having with DCC Highways, plus the usual updates on projects, and new ideas to consider. Don't forget, if you aren't already on the circulation list for the agenda and notes, let us know and we'll add you - townteam@buxtontownteam.org

BUXTON IN BLOOM

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER!

The closing date is Friday 22nd July, so you've still got time to enter for best garden, allotment, hanging

basket or flowerpot person. More details on the website - <http://buxtontownteam.org/working-on/buxton-in-bloom-2016/>

The judging team from East Midlands in Bloom will be visiting the town on Friday 15th July, it would be nice if there were loads of Flowerpot People out and about to welcome them ... We've also got some more bikes to get set out, just as soon as they've been painted, if you could help with that please get in touch with Tina - heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com

CRESCENT PLANTERS

Now that the hoardings are going up and work is starting in earnest, we decided we needed something to brighten up the Crescent area and try and distract from the building site. The team have already planted up the Turner Memorial basins - well if we can't have flowing water let's at least have flowers! We've also bought a load of hayrack style planters to hang off the hoardings, jointly funded by the Town Team and Buxton Civic Association, these are being filled with beautiful flowering plants, look out for them going up soon.

ASHWOOD PARK REGENERATION

The first five benches have been up at Staden being painted but will be back in the park soo, then there are more that need refurbishing in turn. As well as that the gardening continues, with regular Wednesday afternoon sessions clearing, planting and weeding. If you'd like to help with any of this work get in touch with Claire - c.e.millard@sky.com

BUXTON MARKETS REGENERATION

LEAFLETTERS NEEDED

Buxton Markets need people to hand out leaflets on market days (Tuesdays and Saturdays 10am-12pm) and would be very grateful if you could spare a couple of hours to help out. They'll be setting up a doodlepoll rota, let Janet know if you'd be able to help (townteam@buxtontownteam.org) and we'll send you the link. They're also hoping to take the Buxton Markets vehicle (a rather cute little milk float) round the carnival on Saturday 9th July, it would be nice to have a few Town Team members support them, get in touch with Roddie if you can join in - roddievm@me.com

Last but not least, something important for Buxton that you need to know about:

TUESDAY 12TH JULY, 6-8PM, PAVILION GARDENS

PUBLIC MEETING - BETTER CARE CLOSER TO HOME

North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group have organised a meeting to consult about future arrangements for older people needing short term in-patient care, or who need help coping with dementia. The current proposal would do away with the beds currently available at the Cavendish, replacing them with more support in the home, 'beds with care' in residential homes, rapid response teams and a specialist care unit in Chesterfield. This affects all of us - we'd encourage you to attend the meeting and have your say on the proposals. More information on the CCG website - <http://www.joinedupcare.org.uk/>

That's all for now, there'll be more news and information next month. As ever there's more information about what the Town Team has been doing on the [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

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