

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

We hope you've been enjoying the nice sunny weather; though it's somewhat lacking today, hopefully it will be back soon. Here's an update on what's been going on and some dates for your diaries - or a reminder if you've very efficiently entered them already!

JUNE IDEAS & ACTION MEETING
THURSDAY 9TH JUNE, 7:30PM, THE UNIVERSITY DOME, ROOM G05
NOTE THE NEW VENUE!!!

The main monthly gathering of the Town Team, which everyone is welcome to attend. This month we've some updates from partner organisations on projects that are important to the town. Buxton Markets for a start - the new market launched at the end of April, so lots to report there; hopefully we'll also hear about the huge strides being made by Friends of Buxton Station, quite a transformation has taken place and there's more in the planning; last but not least, now that the contract has been signed and work started, we're hoping to have an update on the Crescent Development project. As well as that there's the usual chance to catch up on current Town Team projects and to talk through ideas for new ones. And - you might have noticed we keep having to switch venues - we'd like to know your thoughts on what you want from the venue for this meeting. Don't forget, if you aren't on the circulation list for the agenda and notes of the meetings, let us know and we'll add you - townteam@buxtontownteam.org

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE, 11AM-1PM,

Our regular monthly outing, being summer we'll have a nice walk around the playing fields and footpaths off Green Lane and the surrounding area. Meet on Green Lane opposite the top of College Road. Bags, hoops and litter-pickers will be provided. Dress appropriately, wear sturdy footwear and gloves, a wheelbarrow is always useful if you have one, feel free to bring a mop, bucket and bottles of water if you want to clean a few signs. If you've a suggestion for future places in need of attention let Karen know - stoop.farm@btinternet.com.

BUXTON IN BLOOM - A WHOLE SERIES OF EVENTS:
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE, 10AM-2PM, SWIMMING POOL
AND SATURDAY 18TH JUNE, 10AM-2PM, GREEN MAN GALLERY

If you're not sure how to go about making flowerpot people, or just prefer to do it with friends, these workshops are for you! More info from Viv - just4viv@hotmail.com

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE, 6:45PM, BIKE PAINTING

Last year's Tour of Britain bikes have a new role, as plant containers and brightening up the town, but they need repainting and refurbishing. All help welcome, meet outside the Town Hall by the Market Cross to travel to the painting site. More info from Tina - heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE, 6:30PM, BIKE INSTALLATION

Meet by the Market Cross again and we'll get the bikes set up in their allocated places across the town.

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER!

The closing date is Friday 22nd July, categories are best garden, allotment, hanging basket or flowerpot person. More details on the website - <http://buxtontownteam.org/working-on/buxton-in-bloom-2016/>

OPEN GARDENS TRAIL
WEEKEND 11TH & 12TH JUNE

The Buxton Gardens Trail now lists 31 sites to visit, including 26 private gardens. The Garden Trail maps, which serve as entry passes, are available from the TIC or from Pooles Cavern, cost is £2.50 per adult, accompanied children go free. As well as being able to have a good look round the gardens, there will be arts and crafts on display in several of the venues, refreshments on sale in others. For more information give Jo a call on [01298 436570](tel:01298436570) or [07968 004543](tel:07968004543).

Before we close, a quick report on what's happened since the last newsletter ò

ASHWOOD PARK REGENERATION

The spring clean on 15th May went really well. Around 20 volunteers showed up and got stuck into clearing the river of collected rubbish; pruning overgrown trees and saplings; cutting back the

massively high bank of snowberries that obscured the view of the river; planting up new beds with perennials. A brilliant morning's work, which made a real difference, thanks to everyone who helped and of course to HPBC staff for clearing away the huge piles of prunings we created. We've also started work on refurbishing and repainting the benches in the park, they'll be making a new bright and shiny appearance in the park very soon. And lastly a bit of really good news - the Bingham Trust have given us a grant to hire the machinery needed to dig out one of the beds and to replant it with low growing perennials. If you'd like to help with any of this work let Claire know - c.e.millard@sky.com.

WYE STREET PLANTERS

The planters are back in place in the railings and brightening up that corner of the town again, and the plants we put in the big raised triangular bed are looking good too. Thanks to all who helped with that on 18th May. We'll need people to look after keeping the area tidy and weed free through the summer, and water the planters as necessary, if you could volunteer to help with that please let Tina know - heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com

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](#).

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