

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

Summer is definitely here and the events and working sessions are coming thick and fast. Dates coming up very soon:

OPERATION ASHWOOD PARK

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE, 10am-12 AND 1-3pm

Ashwood Park has been transformed by all the work we've put in over the last few years, but there's always more to do. There are railings to paint, bushes and trees to prune, brambles to clear, drainage to dig, hedges to trim ... and fun to be had! Come along to either the morning or the afternoon session or both. Meet by the river near Weatherspoon's Wye Bridge Pub, wear appropriate clothing and please bring any tools you think might be useful. More information from Richard - richard.lower2@gmail.com

SUNDAY 4th JUNE, 11am-1pm

LITTER PICKING WALK

Our regular monthly outing to tidy up whichever area of the town most needs it. This month we've chosen to litter pick up on Fairfield common, so please meet outside the Bulls Head, towards the top of Fairfield Road. 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

SATURDAY 10th JUNE, 10am-12pm

THE SLOPES CARE TEAM

The team have carried on with the weeding, pruning, cleaning etc, and have also been very carefully cleaning the moss off the urns, which are looking hugely better for it. We're also planning to start work on varnishing and painting the benches this month. New helpers are always welcome. If you can't make next Saturday 10th, other dates in June are: **Thursday 15th June, Saturday 24th June, Thursday 29th June, 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

WEEKEND 10TH & 11TH JUNE, 10am - 5pm

BUXTON GARDEN TRAIL 2017

The final list includes over 30 private gardens, two hotels, two churches, three parks and a community farm, and maps are now on sale at the TIC, the Green Man Gallery and Poole's Cavern. The banners and posters are going up all round town this weekend. Do support the project - enjoy touring some of Buxton's loveliest gardens and make the most of the art, poetry, story-telling and refreshments on offer in many of them. Don't forget there will also be a special plant and garden section on Buxton Market on the Saturday. For more information get in touch with Jo - joanddaveholdway@gmail.com or to have a stall on the Saturday market contact Peter - peter@buxtonmarkets.co.uk

MONDAY 12TH May, 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 main topic this month is The Local Plan and Neighbourhood Planning, which we didn't manage to cover last month, there was just too much else on the agenda. Hope to see you there! 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

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE, 9am - 8pm

PEAK DISTRICT BOUNDARY WALK GRAND OPENING

This is **Another Big Event and We Need Helpers!** There's an extended market all day and into the evening, with outdoor activities as well as lots of stalls, exhibitions, entertainment and some formal welcomy things. Ooh! and a horse! We need people to help set up from 6am, erecting gazebos, staging and so on. We also need people from 8am to help with making up 'Ramblers' Picnics' for the various VIPs. Then through the day we'll need people to help out on the Town Team stall with information and merchandise. Last but not least we'll need people to help dismantle it all and clear the site from 8pm. Please let Tina know when you'd be available to help out -

heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com Alternatively if you'd like to walk one of the twenty stages of the walk as part of the 'first footers' team, please contact Julie - julie@cprepeakandsyorks.org.uk There's more detail of the day's timetable on the website - <http://buxtontownteam.org/working-on/peak-district-boundary-walk/>

It's a busy month!

Meanwhile in other news:

GENERAL MEETING AND DIRECTOR CHANGES

A very big welcome to Jim Lowe and Matthew Nuttall who were appointed as Directors of Buxton Town Team CIC at the adjourned general meeting on 16th May. They replace Tina Heathcote and Claire Millard, who stood down at the general meeting, a massive thank you to both of them for their valuable contribution over the years.

TALKING SIGNPOSTS PROJECT

The project has been approved, Kate is taking the lead and **She Needs You To Volunteer!** As in previous years we'll have one or two people stationed in the Turner Memorial area, or anywhere else that's busy, available to answer any questions visitors to the town might have - like where are the nearest loos (!) and where can I buy a parasol? You don't need to be an expert, just have a reasonable knowledge of where things are in the town, and enjoy talking to people. It's a great way to welcome visitors to the town and point them in the direction of things they might otherwise not find out about, and all our volunteers say they've had a great time doing it. There'll be a doodlepoll set up soon where you can sign up to cover the shifts that suit you, but if you want to know more, or join the team, get in touch with Kate - director@creative-heritage.net

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER HOURS PROJECT

This project has also been approved, Jim Lowe is leading it, working initially with Cemex, but there are others companies with similar schemes. We've agreed a list of work the volunteers will help out with and we're in the process of finalising the dates. We'll be looking for Town Team members to join in with this, if you're interested please get in touch with Jim - jim.lowe54@yahoo.com

BUXTON IN BLOOM

Don't forget to enter your garden, hanging basket or Flowerpot Person into the Bloom competitions, the entry forms are out and about or you can download them from [the website](#). The closing date is 10th July, but if you want your flowerpot person to be included on the FPP Trail Map you need to let us know by 16th June. If you're not sure how to make them, Viv is organising workshops to make flowerpot people and other decorations. We're also encouraging people to adopt a patch of ground that needs tidying and planting, if you see anywhere you think needs attention and could help provide that, please get in touch. More information on all of this from Viv - just4viv@hotmail.com

WELCOME TO BUXTON STATION

Do you remember the In Support Project with Friends of Buxton Station? Part of that was to install a huge ceramic version of our Buxton Illustrated Map. Well it's finally up there! Best thing is to get yourself to the station to view it 'in the flesh', and you'll be able to say hello to Joe the metal sculpture as well. Otherwise, if you're on Facebook you can see a photo of it on the FoBS Group Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/336341813215711/> - and we'll try and get a photo of it up on our website soon.

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