

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

This will be a rather shorter newsletter than normal because we're all up to our necks sorting out the Spring Fair on Monday. But we did want to let you know about events coming up.

MAY IDEAS MEETING

THURSDAY 14TH MAY 7:30PM IN THE RAILWAY HOTEL

NOTE THE NEW VENUE!!!

This month's focus will be on developing leisure activities. Whenever we talk about what the town really needs, or what we'd like to see happen on the Nestle site, the lack of leisure activities comes up. We want a cinema! a bowling green! things for teenagers to do! more activities for young children! Meanwhile up in Fairfield there's a fantastic project building a new skatepark, and modern technology means that mini-cinemas in small towns are more viable and springing up all over the country. So maybe we could turn some of these ideas into reality? As usual we'll have presentations and then a chance for discussion and see if there's scope for developing a town team project or two. As well as an update on all the existing projects of course. As ever, if you aren't on the circulation list to get notes of the Ideas meetings, and want to be, just let us know and we'll add you to the list.

LITTER PICKING WALK

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 11AM - 1PM

Yes, the team will be out again gathering cans, bottles, bags and wrappers! Meet in **Lightwood Road outside St Anne's School**. As usual litter picking gadgets, bags and hi viz jackets will be provided, but please wear stout footwear and gloves. Karen is away, so for more information about this month's walk contact Dave - davecee@rocketmail.com. Suggestions of where in the town is in need of attention next are always welcome, contact Karen - stoop.farm@btinternet.com.

BUXTON SPRING FAIR

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4TH MAY 10AM-5PM

Preparations are nearly complete, there's a lot of frantic planning and gathering of equipment going on but it's all looking pretty good. Activities for all ages, right through the town, a wonderful selection of stalls, bands on the pump house roof, music from one end of the town to the other and dancing in the streets. We hope you'll come out and enjoy the fun, do call in at the Town Team tent on the market place, and if you can spare an hour to help out there we'd really appreciate it.

That's it for now - we told you it would be short! 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 and John,
Your Town Team Communications Team