

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

It's been a busy few weeks since the last newsletter ... here's a quick roundup:

**Sunday 3rd April, Litter Picking Walk** - April's clean-up area was Ashwood Park and the steps up to Fairfield.

**Thursday 13th April General Meeting** - nearly 50 members gathered at the Palace Hotel to celebrate what we achieved in 2015 and look forward to this year's plans, also to confirm Simon and Suzanne as new Directors and the re-appointment of Janet, Roddie and Tina for a second three year term.

**Tuesday 26th April Big Railings Clean** - over 300 children from local schools took part, with help from Buxton & Leek College students, cleaning green algae off the railings and learning what community is all about at the same time.

**Saturday 30th April Launch of Buxton Markets** - the first new Buxton Market was actually on the previous Tuesday but this was the official launch, with the Town Cryer, ribbon cutting by the Mayor, a band playing and clowns in attendance. The new market is now operating every Tuesday and Saturday, with a lot of new regular traders - meat, fish, fruit and veg, bric-a-brac, olives, pies, clothing, herbs, plants, pet food and more.

**Monday 2nd May Buxton Spring Fair** - we knew that one of these years we'd be unlucky with the weather, but people turned out regardless, and the fair was a success in spite of an hour of torrential rain.

HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE!

The busy times continue - here's a few dates for your diary:

### **MAY IDEAS & ACTION MEETING**

#### **TUESDAY 10TH MAY, 7:30PM, THE OLD CLUBHOUSE**

The main monthly gathering of the Town Team, which everyone is welcome to attend. This month we're focusing on Gardens and Green Spaces, with presentations on various projects, plus the usual updates, and ideas for new projects to consider. 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](mailto:townteam@buxtontownteam.org)

### **RIVER WYE BIG SPRING CLEAN**

#### **SUNDAY 15TH MAY 10:30-12:30**

Meet at the bridge where the two rivers meet, just below the Ashwood Park Hotel. Dress warmly, wear gloves, and wellies or waders if you have them, bring gardening tools if you can. More information from Tina - [heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com](mailto:heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com)

### **SUNDAY 5TH JUNE, 11AM-1PM,**

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. The target for June isn't set yet, if you've a suggestion let Karen know - [stoop.farm@btinternet.com](mailto:stoop.farm@btinternet.com) - or ask her to add you to the circulation list so she can let you know where to meet up. Dress warmly, 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 if you want to clean a few signs.

### **BUXTON IN BLOOM - A WHOLE SERIES OF EVENTS:**

#### **WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY, 3PM, WYE STREET PLANTING**

Time to plant out the beds, weed and generally tidy up, meet by the raised bed at the Wye Street entrance to the car park. More info from Tina - [heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com](mailto:heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com)

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. You can enter for best garden, allotment, hanging basket or flowerpot person, or you could enter your street in the East Midlands It's Your Neighbourhood competition. More details on the website - <http://buxtownteam.org/working-on/buxton-in-bloom-2016/>

### **OPEN GARDENS TRAIL**

### **WEEKEND 11TH & 12TH JUNE**

The Open Gardens Team now has 25 gardens on the Buxton Gardens Trail. Look out for the Garden Trail leaflets which will be on sale soon, and serve as your entry ticket to the gardens. For more information give Jo a call on [01298 436570](tel:01298436570) or [07968 004543](tel:07968004543).

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