

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

It may be feeling distinctly autumnal, but for some things that's the perfect time of year - there's lots going on that we'd love you to join in with.

SEPTEMBER IDEAS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 7:30PM IN THE RAILWAY HOTEL

The main Town Team gathering of the month! The special focus this time is on Buxton's heritage with maybe a dash of nostalgia thrown in. We'll be hearing about plans for the Crescent, from the newly appointed Community & Volunteer Officer; about new developments from Buxton Museum; and about an exciting project to create a film about Buxton using old cine footage - and of course we'll talk about how this might link in with Town Team objectives and how we might be able to help. Plus of course there'll be the usual updates on current projects and town developments. Anyone is welcome to attend the Ideas Meeting; if you aren't already on the circulation list to get the agenda and notes, and want to be, tell us and we'll add you to the list.

And a remind that we really really want your views on the best way to run the Ideas Meeting - please help by filling in our short survey - here's the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QR83LRL>

LITTER PICKING WALK

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 11AM - 1PM

The monthly gathering of cans, bottles, bags and wrappers! Meet ****, and we'll clean up round Station Approach, the Wye Street car parks, Station Rd and round as far as Ashwood Park. As usual litter picking gadgets, bags, hoops and hi viz jackets will be provided, but please wear stout footwear and gloves. Wheelbarrows are useful if you have one for loading and carrying the full bags. More information from Karen - stoop.farm@btinternet.com - and suggestions of where in the town is in need of attention next are always welcome, just let us know.

ASHWOOD PARK REGENERATION

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

Bulb Planting! We have a thousand daffodil bulbs to plant which will make a stretch of the park by the main road look absolutely gorgeous next spring.

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 10:00AM TO 12:00PM

More clearing of the river banks. Eighteen people turned out on Sunday 20th and cleared a huge amount of weed and saplings, and the top section of the river looks hugely better as a result. There is a lot more to do though, so please come along to help if you can.

For both sessions meet at the Wye Bridge end of the Ashwood Park. Please wear suitable clothing, bring wheelbarrows, trowels, forks, secateurs, loppers, bow saws and other hand tools as appropriate if you have them.

Hopefully you'll be able to join in with some of the above - meanwhile, here's a quick run down of things that have happened in the last month:

BUXTON IN BLOOM

The East Midlands in Bloom were announced at an awards event on Wednesday 16th September. We were given Silver Gilt, with a couple more points than last year. Friends of Buxton Station got a special

Judges' Award for their work brightening up the railway station.

TOUR OF BRITAIN

You probably saw the wonderful painted bikes positioned along the route through the town, if not there's some photos on our facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Buxton-Town-Team-532474296804605/>. The day itself was great, shops and pubs got the bunting out, crowds lined the streets, the sun shone, the bikes whizzed through so fast you wouldn't believe - and the number of cars following with spare bikes and wheels on the roof! But our efforts were certainly appreciated, thanks to everyone who helped by donating bikes and cleaning, painting, setting out and decorating.

MAGISTRATES COURT CONSULTATION

There's still time to contribute your thoughts to the consultation under way about closing the Buxton Magistrates Courts. The closing date is 8th October, full detail of the proposal on the Dept of Justice website - <https://consult.justice.gov.uk/digital-communications/proposal-on-the-provision-of-court-and-tribunal-es/consultation>.

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