

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

Apologies this is a bit later than we intended - particularly that we didn't get it out before last Sunday's Litter Picking, in Ashwood Park. There's still lots of other stuff planned though, for this month and beyond:

THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER, 10am-12pm

THE SLOPES CARE TEAM

New volunteers are always welcome. The repairing and repointing of the slabs round the war memorial is complete and looks ever so much better! Now is the best time for tree pruning along with the ongoing weeding, edging and moss removal. If you can't make tomorrow, other dates this month are: **Thursday 19th October, Saturday 28th October, all 10am-12pm**. Note that on **Saturday 14th October** we are relocating to help with bulb planting in Ashwood Park. We do have some tools, but if you have a favourite barrow, lawn edger, scraper or wire brush, please bring it along. For more information please get in touch with Jim - jim.lowe54@yahoo.com

TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER, 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. At the last meeting we looked in detail at what would be involved in producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan for Buxton, that is now being developed into a formal project proposal. This month we'll have an in depth look at how projects are set up and organised, pick up on the ideas that came out of the July meeting, when we 'inspected' the town centre, and see how we can move some of them forward. 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 14TH OCTOBER, 10AM-NOON AND 1-3PM

ASHWOOD PARK WORKING PARTY

The September work parties did a fantastic job of clearing undergrowth, and the bulbs have arrived now, so it's time to plant them. There's British bluebells, wood anemone, wild garlic and winter aconite, to brighten up the slope that rises from the park to the railway line. We have a lot of bulbs, so please come along, and bring a friend or two with you. And as well as the bulbs, there are other jobs - edging, weeding, pruning, clearing - that still need doing. Wear gloves and stout footwear; we have some tools but feel free to bring your favourite secateurs, loppers, shears or lawn-edger. More information from Richard - richard.lower2@gmail.com.

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 11am-1pm

LITTER PICKING WALK

Just so it's in your diary. We don't know yet where in the town will most need attention in November, but if you want to come along, please contact Karen - stoop.farm@btinternet.com

And in other news:

BUXTON IN BLOOMIN' WINTER 2017

This project has just been approved, so it's full on planning for Christmas decorations. As well as repeating last year's community decorations and Christmas Carnival Parade (**Saturday 2nd December** this year), we're planning on raising money to buy more Christmas lights. As part of this effort, Buxton WI are holding a coffee morning with cake stall and tombola, **10-12 on Saturday 28th October at Hartington Gardens**. Please support them - by baking cakes, providing tombola prizes or turning up on the day to eat, drink and donate. More information from Ellen - ellen.woolliscroft@homecall.co.uk

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