

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

The holiday season is over, it's the start of another month, and time for another update on all things Town Team:

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER, 10am-12pm **THE SLOPES CARE TEAM**

Current work is a mix of weeding, edging, pruning and moss removal, alongside repairing and repointing the paving around the war memorial. New helpers are always welcome. If you can't make tomorrow, other dates this month are: **Thursday 7th September, Saturday 16th September, Thursday 21st September, Saturday 30th September, all 10am-12pm**. We do have some tools, but if you have a favourite barrow, lawn edger, scraper or wire brush, please bring it along. As well as the Slopes, two of the team have expanded their area and have been weeding the little park between Hardwick Street and Hardwick Mount, and hope to start soon on repainting the railings. For more information please get in touch with Jim - jim.lowe54@yahoo.com

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER, 11am-1pm **LITTER PICKING WALK**

Our regular monthly outing to tidy up whichever area of the town most needs it. This month we'll meet outside the Opera House, and have a clean up around the Old Clubhouse, Water Street, George Street etc. 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

MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER, 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 last meeting heard from Liz MacKenzie, who updated us on the Crescent development. This month we will go back into the detail of what a neighbourhood plan for Buxton might look like and how we would go about setting up a forum to drive the idea 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

TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 3:00pm, UNIVERSITY DOME **ACCESS, PARKING, TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT GROUP MEETING**

We don't normally advertise APTT Group meetings, but this one is a bit special, because Jim and Richard from DCC Highways are going to present the first draft of an holistic 'travel plan' for Buxton. If you'd like to come along please get in touch with Tina - heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 10:00AM-12:00 AND 1:00-3:00-PM **SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 10:00AM-12:00 AND 1:00-3:00-PM** **ASHWOOD PARK WORKING PARTIES**

It's time for autumn preparations in Ashwood Park - weeding, edging, pruning and general tidying up. Come to just one session or all four of them! Meet by the bridge below the Wye Bridge, where the two rivers converge. 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.

In other news about the Park, HPBC and Tarmac have agreed a scheme for hard landscaping around the Quarryman statue, work will start on that next week.

Also in other news:

BUXTON IN BLOOM

The judging is done, the winners selected, and who won what will be revealed at the awards ceremony on Sunday 3rd September. Look out for the full list of winners on our Facebook Page and website!

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER HOURS

The Cemex volunteers will start work on refurbishing the benches on the Market Place this month.

Last but not least:

PHANTOM PAINTING PROJECT

If you've been along St John's Road recently you'll have noticed that the lovely wrought iron bridge over the Serpentine has been re-painted - the work of Buxton's Phantom Painters! Well done those people, it looks wonderful! If anyone knows of any other places in need of similar attention, do let us know ... or, it's your town, JUST DO IT!

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://buxtontownteam.org/calendar/> If you have a Town Team event that you want to add to the calendar, please email diary@buxtontownteam.org

Hope to see you soon,
Janet, Tina, Andy, John and Matthew,
Your Town Team Communications Team