

Would you like to help?

If having read this leaflet you would like to join this network of volunteers please fill in and return the form below (or send an email).

The majority of contact from us will be by email - please let us know if you would prefer to be contacted another way.

We will not pass your name or contact details to anyone else without your permission.

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A Transition Keynsham Project

Keynsham Wombles



Creating a network of local people to deal with litter within our community

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Area you are interested in litter picking:

Signature:

Date:

Signature of parent/guardian if under 18:

I am taking part completely at my own risk and understand the organisers/Transition Keynsham take no responsibility for my safety.

The Idea.....

“Anyone who knows me will know that I am constantly dismayed at the amount of rubbish I find whilst out walking in and around the Keynsham area. As a result Transition Keynsham have previously organised two rubbish picking events which, whilst we managed to collect an enormous amount of rubbish, is not a long term solution to the problem.

In an ideal world I would prefer to find a way of preventing the rubbish being dropped in the first place, but as this would involve educating a huge number of people, I think this project is a more realistic place to start and that hopefully this will lead to littering becoming unacceptable in our community.” Erica

Objectives/Aims

To collect as much rubbish as possible from Keynsham and surrounding area for the following reasons:

- To improve the visual appearance of the area.
- To empower those helping to feel that they are making a difference and to build a sense of community.
- To change the attitudes of those who drop rubbish to make it socially unacceptable to just litter - the theory being that if people see litter they think it's OK to litter themselves.
- To remove the danger to wildlife, both locally and globally as rubbish makes its way down rivers into the sea.



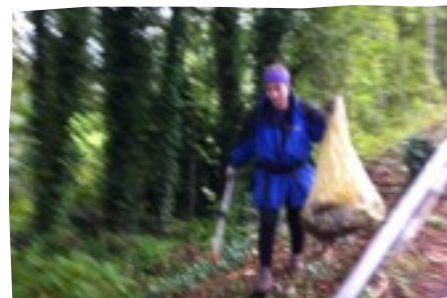
The Plan.....



We would like you to commit to collecting litter on a regular basis (ideally weekly) in an area of your own choice - this could be your own street, an area of the park or a footpath you walk regularly - in fact anywhere convenient to you.

Groups and Organisations

We would also encourage groups (eg Scouts/Guides, church groups, fitness groups, companies, walking clubs) to choose a slightly larger area, such as the BMX park, an area around your place of work/school, car park, or a footpath which you might decide to clear of rubbish once a month.



I believe that if enough of us make a small commitment that together we can make a huge difference!