

# Sandbach Clean Team



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## RECYCLING

At the Clean Team AGM last June, guest speaker Philip Sherratt, Head of Environmental Services at Cheshire East, highlighted that recycled material raised significant money, offsetting the ever-increasing cost of sending rubbish to landfill.

This emphasises the desirability of separating recyclables from rubbish when we are out litter picking. Fiendish experiments are being tried with a two-bin system – it works well if picking with a

small wheelie bin – and all members are encouraged to think about recycling. One way is to carry two bags – if this can be managed – to keep the recyclables separate. Some of us empty glass, cans and plastic into recycling bins if any are en route.

Some pickers carry a (recycled) carrier bag with them when out for a walk, picking up any recyclables and putting them into their own Silver Bin.

Your ideas and tips will be welcomed.

*Keith Haines, Chair*



## SANDBACH TODAY

Our stand at this annual event attracted a wide variety of interest, and signed up some new members for the Clean Team.



The event was again considered to be very successful, with 33 organisations participating by having stands. The Town Hall was busy all the time.

## FUTURE LITTER PICKS

2011

Oct 15<sup>th</sup>    \*Nov 12<sup>th</sup>    Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

2012

\*Jan 14<sup>th</sup>    Feb 11<sup>th</sup>    \*Mar 10<sup>th</sup>

April 21<sup>st</sup> (*Transport Festival*)

\*May 12<sup>th</sup>    Jun 9<sup>th</sup>    \*Jul 7<sup>th</sup>

\*Sep 15<sup>th</sup>    Oct 13<sup>th</sup>    \*Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

*Brereton's corresponding dates indicated \**

## WOODLAND

Sandbach Woodland and Wildlife Group (SWWG) is now up and running and organising some woodland walks and working parties.



Sandbach Clean Team played a crucial role in assisting this group's start-up, providing banking services to SWWG until it had its own constitution and bank account.

The Clean Team also helped to organise the major litter pick in April of this year, when SWWG, TATRA and the Clean Team removed decades of accumulated rubbish, filling a large skip funded by the Plus Dane Group.

We wish SWWG every success and will continue to work closely with them.

**Information on SWWG is available on its blog:**

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