

Sandbach Clean Team



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SANDBACH TODAY



On 15th Sept Sandbach Clean Team had a stand at this annual event, held this year in St Mary's Hall. It gave the opportunity for the public to talk to us about the work we do and for us to gain new recruits for the Team. Over 30 local voluntary groups were represented at the event.

On the same day the Clean Team held their monthly litter pick and there was a 'Clean-up Day' on the Avenues Estate, where local Clean Team members worked with residents and Plus Dane Group provided skips.

Our gratitude to all those involved in so many activities on such a busy day.

BADGES

Our new badges, funded by the Co-operative Community Fund have now arrived - with perfect timing ready for the Sandbach Today event.

Many thanks to the Co-op for their support, and to Di and Graham Ackers who designed the art work and organised the ordering and purchase.



SUPPORT FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

Sandbach Town Council has awarded us a further grant of £565, helping to fund important items such as our administration, the Newsletter, our Annual General Meeting and annual insurance for members. Their support is greatly appreciated: without it, it would be difficult to continue our work.

We are delighted that Town Councillors will be joining us on or next litter-pick on Saturday 13th October. This is now an annual event, which this year is being combined with a Tidy Town clean-up. The Tidy Town group is run by the Town Council, with support from the Clean Team, with the aim of tackling grot spots and general environmental improvement projects. Tasks for the day will include tidying the Cobbles and taking on some of the town's eyesores and overgrown areas.

McDONALD'S

In July McDonald's held a litter pick with their staff and customers. Over fifteen people were involved in this very successful event.

Thank you to Vicki Cromer of McDonald's, who organised the day.



FUTURE LITTER-PICKING DATES

2012

Oct 13th Nov 10th Dec 15th

2013

*Jan 12th Feb 9th *Mar 9th Apr 13th *May 11th Jun 15th
*Jul 13th *Sept 14th Oct 12th *Nov 16th Dec 11th

* Brereton Clean team are also litter-picking on these dates.

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