

Sandbach Clean Team



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Young volunteers clean up Scotch Common

Sandbach Clean Team were recently assisted by a group of young people who spent two days working hard on Scotch Common, cutting back the sprouting lime trees and cleaning out the tree enclosures. The students from Sandbach School are taking part in the National Citizenship Scheme and were supervised by two volunteer university students.

Keith Haines, the Clean Team organizer, was full of praise for the volunteers' efforts and sheer hard physical work: 'Not only did they tackle a tough task with great energy, they did a really competent and thorough job of cutting back the excess growth, lugging all the branches and dead plants across to a trailer on Sandbach Park'.



Back Row: Owen Wintle; Harry Collins-Dale; Matthew Hawkrigg; Keith Haines (Clean Team Organizer); Ben Davies; Oscar Neil; Joe Sweeney; Oliver Temporal
Front Row: (University Volunteer Supervisors) Annalisa Townsend; Mairiosa Hall

Photo: Jenny Haines

Quiz Night

With Fish & Chips! (veggie options on request)

Saturday 22nd September

6.30 for 7.00 pm

at St Mary's Church Hall

£8.00 Per Person

Raffle

Prizes

Have FUN in a Good Cause

Please Come and Join In

(but bring your own drinks)

Teams of up to six.

(individuals welcome - we can form teams)

For Information & Tickets

Keith or Jenny
01270 761541

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01270 750482

AGM

Our AGM took place on 28th June

We are delighted to welcome two additional members to the Committee:

Andy Barratt was elected chair and
Donald Bone was elected to the committee.

A big welcome to them both; they have been involved with the Clean Team for many years. Very many thanks also to our Guest Speaker: Trevor Boxer, chair of Sandbach Footpath Group, who gave an interesting, and informative, illustrated talk on the trees in and around Sandbach.

Equipment

If you are no longer actively involved in litter picking, please let us have the equipment back as soon as possible, it is needed for our new recruits.

Next Litter Picks

22nd September; 20th October; 17th November: 10am to 12 noon

15th December: Christmas Special with youth groups

New members are always welcome: you will be provided with protective gloves, a litter-picker, a bag support ring and a hi-viz Clean Team vest

Information on the Clean Team can be obtained from
Sandbach Partnership on 01270 750482 or sue.brereton@sandbachpartnership.co.uk
or from the websites: www.sandbach-cleanteam.co.uk and www.sandbachpartnership.co.uk