

Basildon Spring Clean

Well after a two year gap we are planning another Spring Clean.

We are planning to hold it on Saturday 13th March, once again based at The Red Lion in Upper Basildon.

We hope to get some litter pickers and jackets from WBDC and the Parish Council will be paying for the skip. The plan is to cover most of the roads and footpaths in the villages and the open areas as well.

If you'd like to get a group of neighbours together in your road or area and tackle it as a group then do let us know and we can tick off that area off the list. Perhaps local groups and organisations might like to tackle an area together – e.g. Tennis club, Hort Soc, Primary school, Toddler group, Walking group etc?

Many villagers are already diligent litter pickers going out with a collecting bag when they are out for a walk or indeed going out specifically to collect litter. All of us can help keep our villages tidy and here are some ideas for the day and all year

- pick up rubbish when you see it and pop it in a bin, especially on Mondays when the bins are out
- mow or trim 'your' verge when you can
- mow, trim or strim any communal areas near you that aren't really 'owned' especially near junctions
- clean your local road signs once or twice a year
- trim any overhanging branches or hedges on your boundary or on neglected verges

Look out for posters nearer the day and come along on the 13th March at 10.00am . Bring a bag, gloves, fluorescent jacket if you have one and hope for dry weather.

More people are needed to plan the event so do get in touch.

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