

## The SGEN Great Big Litter Pick

A fantastic group of over 20 volunteers gathered for the Shamley Green Environment Group's Great Big Litter Pick on Saturday 7th October. It was a brilliant Autumnal day, sunny with clear skies. Volunteers split into three groups and picked all around the greens, surrounding roads and walked the footpaths towards WSG Primary School, across and around Nursery Hill and through the woods ending in Norley Lane. SGEN's motivation was to remove hazards to wildlife and the environment, such as broken glass which can start fires and cause injuries, and removing plastics that can be ingested by wildlife. Doing so keeps the village looking fabulous too. The teams collected a surprising amount of rubbish and relaxed afterwards with tea and cake hosted by Glynis and Jim at the Malt House and baked by the volunteers.



Huge thanks to everyone who volunteered their time from the village, WSG and Longacre Schools, David Ball for bringing along child-sized hi-viz tabbards from 1st Womersley Scouts, WPC for providing litter pickers and vests, and to Kate Elmes Rudd, SGEN for organising.

Other groups regularly litter picking in the village are the Lengthsmen started by Patrick Mannix, the SG Wombles, and many of you bin it when you see it too. Our combined efforts make SG a brilliant place to be. Keep up to date on SGEN's activities on our website:

<https://www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk/>

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