

# Love

where you

# Live



Join our thousands of  
volunteers and help us put  
the love into where you live.

# Introduction



Over the next month 20 events are taking place across the borough of Barnsley highlighting some of the diverse work of our volunteers and providing a great opportunity for people who haven't volunteered before to get involved.

It's all part of the Love Where You Live, which aims to raise the profile of the valuable work our volunteers are already doing in communities, promote volunteering opportunities and make it as easy as possible for people to get involved.

By getting involved and helping out, you'll have the opportunity to make a real difference by playing an active part in finding solutions to the things that could be improved in the area you live, as well as having some fun, meet new people and get new skills and experience.

There are hundreds of volunteering opportunities taking place so come along to one of the events and help put the love into where you live.

More love where you live events will be taking place throughout the summer.



# Calendar of events

*Sunday 1 June, 10am to 1pm*

## **Picnic in Penny Pie Park, Dodworth**

A new community group of local residents have got together to care for and improve Penny Pie Park and they need your help. Join them for a litter pick around the park, followed by games. People are invited to bring along a picnic to have in the park. Meet new people and have fun while improving your local area.

Contact Justine Stephenson, Friends of Penny Pie Park by emailing [justinestephenson@talktalk.net](mailto:justinestephenson@talktalk.net)

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*Monday 2 June, 12.30 noon to 2pm*

## **Love Cudworth Park**

We are working towards Cudworth in Bloom Award and we need your help. Come and join a group of friendly, local volunteers at the park who will be repairing equipment, planting flowers, litter picking, sweeping paths, painting equipment and fencing. All volunteers can enjoy a free pie and pea lunch afterwards.

Contact Cllr Charlie Wraith on 0796 8379610

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*Tuesday 3 June*

## **Volunteering at Penistone Youth Hub Garden**

Penistone Youth Hub, Wildlife Garden provides an area for people to relax and enjoy. The project works with young people who learn how to carrying out practical conservation tasks such as dry-stone walling, footpath work, making rustic seating and creation of wildflower areas. Volunteers are invited to come along and help us make improvements to the garden. For further information, how to get involved and the time of the event contact Michael O'Roarke on [MichaelORoarke@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:MichaelORoarke@barnsley.gov.uk)

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*Tuesday 3 June, 10am to 1pm*

## **Hoyland Environmental Improvements**

Volunteers needed to help trim back several snickets and get involved in a tidy-up. Those taking part will need to wear sturdy footwear.

Contact Dan Wildsmith on 01226 320100 ext 223 or 07810 875537

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*Tuesday 3 June, 10am to 2pm*

## **Environmental Clean Up**

Volunteers needed to help transform the grounds around the Rainbow Community Centre in Thurnscoe. Come along and help with grass cutting, weeding and pruning around the grounds.

Contact Tina Smith on 01226 775106

*Tuesday 3 June, 5.30pm to 6.30pm*

### **Let's Keep Royston Park Beautiful**

Join us at Royston Park Pavilion and help us to put the love into where you live by repairing equipment, planting flowers, litter picking, sweeping paths, painting equipment and fencing. All volunteers can enjoy a free pie and pea supper afterwards.

Contact John Openshaw on 01226 773012 or

Paul Jolley on 0779 530 5796

*Tuesday 3 June, 6pm to 8pm*

### **Gilroyd Community Group Gather for Games**

Gather for games at Gilroyd Rec - meeting at the side of the social club at 6pm. There will be a community litter pick and painting over of graffiti on the MUGA followed by community games - such as cricket, rounders, football and much more.

Contact Michelle Toone on 01226 772069 or email

MichelleToone@barnsley.gov.uk



*Wednesday 4 June, 10am*

### **Dearne Community Working Allotment**

Are you interested in growing fruit and vegetables? Join us at the Dearne Community Working Allotment on George Street to help with the planting of fruit trees and seed potatoes.

Contact Tina Smith on 01226 775106

*Wednesday 4 June, 6pm*

### **Darton West Litter Pick**

Help the Darton Crowns Junior Football Club make a difference to their area by joining them for a litter pick at Kexborough Recreation Ground.

Volunteers are then welcome to stay and watch team practice, and if they wish to join in. Contact Alan Asker-Smith on 07870 553931 or

askersmith@cba-spindlewood.com

*Thursday 5 June*

### **Thurnscoe Park in Bloom**

Join us for a general tidy up, clearing of shrubbery and weeds to make the park a nicer place to be.

Contact Tina Smith on 01226 775106

*Thursday 5 June, 10am to 1pm*

### **Public Footpath Clean Up**

The rural footpath from the Eastfield Arms Pub to Stoney Road is a well-established walker's path. We need volunteers to join forces with local residents to help transform the trail so it can once again be enjoyed as a pleasant walking area. Meet us at Athersley Junior Football Club Grounds just off Ollerton Road, at 10am.

Contact Sarah Tattersall on 07786 525619



*Thursday 5 June, 3pm to 5pm*

### **Let's Keep Millennium Green Beautiful**

Join us at Millennium Green, Grimethorpe and help with repairing equipment, planting flowers, litter picking, sweeping paths, painting equipment and fencing. All volunteers can enjoy a free pie and pea supper afterwards. Meet at the New Options Lifestyles Centre.

Contact Elsie Smith on 07594420651 or 01226 714759

*Thursday, 5 June, 6.30pm to 7.30pm*

### **Love Green Spaces in Monk Bretton**

Volunteers needed to help with repairing equipment, planting flowers, litter picking, sweeping paths, painting equipment and fencing. All volunteers can enjoy a free pie and pea supper afterwards. Meet us at Monk Bretton Scout Centre, top of Driveway between 135 and 137 Rotherham Road.

Contact Gavin Doxey 01226 491461 or Paul Jolley on 0779 530 5796

*Thursday 5 June, 7pm to 9pm*

### **Park Hill Nature Reserve Tidy Up**

Join Park Hill volunteers and the local scouts for a litter pick and tidy up around the Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland and Ponds at Park Hill Nature Reserve.

Contact Caroline Saunders on 07786 525780 or [carolinesaunders@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:carolinesaunders@barnsley.gov.uk)

*Friday 6 June, 2pm*

### **Springwood School Hoyland Litter Pick**

Springwood School have secured funding for equipment to maintain their grounds. Join us for a clean-up and litter pick to enhance the grounds for the children.

Contact Wendy Slater on 01226 355865

*Saturday 7 June, 10am to 2pm*

### **Green Fingered Wanderers: A Wander Down Worsbrough's Memory Lane**

Are you interested in local history and learning new skills such as fence weaving? Join the Worsbrough Green Fingered Wanderers to help tidy up and improve the look of the picnic area. Afterwards there will be a talk from Worsbrough History Society who will take a look back at the area over the years, specifically the area surrounding the Boatmans Rest and the newly developed picnic site. Meet at the bottom of Edmunds Road Worsbrough (just off the Trans Pennine Trail) at 10am. Contact Michelle Toone on 01226 772069 or [MichelleToone@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:MichelleToone@barnsley.gov.uk)

*Saturday 7 June, 12 noon to 2pm*

### **Penistone Leisure Centre**

Penistone Leisure Centre is a community run facility that is looking for new volunteers to help with their activities, including Rollerskating on Saturdays. Why not come along and see how you can get involved with supporting your local leisure centre? Contact Georgia French or Rachel Ashton gxdavis@hotmail.com or fairies2clean@hotmail.co.uk

*Sunday 8 June, 10am to 12 noon*

### **Worsbrough Common Tidy Up**

Young people from the Exodus Worsbrough Common Youth Group will be undertaking a walkabout and tidy-up around the common. The group will also be asking young people their views about the area and how it can be improved. Meet at St. Lukes Church Worsbrough Common. Contact James Stephenson on james@jdstephenson.net



*Sunday 8 June, 12 noon*

### **Penistone Mayor's Parade and Gala**

People are invited to come along to the Mayor's Parade and Gala at Penistone Showground. This year's theme is celebrating all things Tour de France. The parade starts at 12noon. Cost £3.50 for entry to the gala and under 16's are free. Contact John Openshaw 01226 773012

*Sunday 15 June, 2.30pm to 4pm*

### **Elsecar Park Summer Concert**

Enjoy the music of Barnsley Metropolitan Band at their annual Concert in the Park. Contact Janet Cartwright on 07922455172 or email cartwright\_janet1@yahoo.co.uk

*Friday 20 June at 6pm and*

*Saturday 21 June, 11am to 2pm*

### **Respect - Dearne Valley Country Park**

Volunteers needed to help tidy-up Dearne Valley Park on Friday 20 June at 6pm. People can then enjoy a bird talk about the wildlife in the area by Russ Boland. On Saturday, join us for a heritage walk around the park from 11am to 2pm. For both events meet at the junction of Pontefract Road and Newlyn Drive. Contact Pat Braithwaite on 01226 772069 or email patbraithwaite@barnsley.gov.uk

*Saturday 28 June, 10am*

### **The Walk Litter Pick**

Join us for a litter pick on the walk between the motorway bridges, Birdwell. Contact Ann Edgar on 07825 660847 or [ann.edgar@talktalk.net](mailto:ann.edgar@talktalk.net)

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*Sunday 22 June, 12 noon to 2pm*

### **Old Town Gala**

Everyone is invited to join us for the annual Old Town Ward gala outside St. Pauls Church.

Contact Lee Swift on 01226 775516

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*Wednesday 25 June, 10am to 3pm*

### **Tour de France Clean Up**

Volunteers are needed to help maintain the Trans-Pennine Trail in Penistone in preparation for the increased visitors expected this summer as part of the Tour de France. Run by Voluntary Action Barnsley and the council's public rights of way team, volunteers will be getting involved in thinning trees and maintaining footpaths. People taking part will need to wear sturdy footwear and bring a packed lunch. Contact Martin Sugden for more information including details of where to meet on 01226 320115 or 07446 331751 or email

[Martin.Sugden@vabarnsley.org.uk](mailto:Martin.Sugden@vabarnsley.org.uk)

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*Saturday 28 June, starts at 12 noon*

### **Langsett Event**

Come and join us as we hang up the Tour de France bunting around the village. Contact Julie Hamilton [enquiries@lazydaisies.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lazydaisies.co.uk) or [juliepdcp@hotmail.com](mailto:juliepdcp@hotmail.com)

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*Saturday 28 June, starts at 1pm*

### **Hoylandswaine Festival**

Hoylandswaine Arts have been awarded funding by the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore local artist John Roddam Spencer Stanhopes (whose work was regarded as the second wave pre-raphaelite) spectacular mural in St John the Evangelist Church.

To celebrate this there will be a Victorian fayre at the school at 1pm. Visitors will be able to enjoy traditional choirs, bands and Punch and Judy show. This will be followed by a week-long festival starting 19th July. For details visit <http://hoylandswainearts.co.uk/>





**Look out for further love where you live events taking place throughout the summer.**

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