If you are interested in any of the following Streets & Open Spaces volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups or would like more information, please email: sosvolunteers@cambridge.gov.uk or telephone: 01223 458084

**Streets & Open Spaces Volunteer Opportunities**

**Litter Pickers**
Can you spare an hour or two a week to litter pick your local neighbourhood or join a litter pick group? Or organise your own event?

There are regular group litter picks which you can join throughout the city. Email
Would you like to organise your own event? We can provide you with a Litter Pick Pack and help you support and organise your own litter pick. You just need to get a group of friends or family together and choose a location (or we can suggest a location for you).

All PPE and tools provided as well as Health & Safety guidance.

**Low Level Graffiti Removal Volunteers**
Due to the high volume of graffiti we are experiencing in the city, we are looking for volunteers to help us remove some of the low level graffiti.

We will provide you with a full kit with all the necessary tools and materials as well as full training.

Email is for training dates: sosvolunteers@cambridge.gov.uk
**Green projects Volunteer**

If you have identified an area which has been neglected and needs some attention, we can assess whether it is somewhere that our volunteers can help improve.

We will assess the location, get permissions where required, cut back and tidy and plant (where possible).

If you would like to improve your gardening skills and help with community gardens and cemeteries in the city, please get in touch.

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**Nature Conservation Volunteer**

An opportunity to contribute to the protection and enhancement of our local reserves.

Tasks include:

- scrub clearance
- woodland
- grassland
- pond and reed bed management
- hedge laying
- species monitoring and surveying

Groups meet every week on a Thursday 10am-2:30pm and once a month on a Saturday 10am-1pm with optional stream monitoring continuing till 4:30pm.

Refreshments supplied: tea and coffee, biscuits.
But bringing a packed lunch is recommended.
Also wear suitable clothes and footwear. Bring waterproofs.
All tools and necessary training will be provided.

Working alongside the Local Nature Reserve Ranger, you will receive practical conservation training (which can also be used alongside Countryside management training qualifications).

Email: sosvolunteers@cambridge.gov.uk for more details.
City Watch Volunteer

Reporting environmental issues regarding street cleansing and green spaces for our operational teams to action.

We will give you the tools and guidance on how to report various issues such as: Abandoned bikes/trolleys. Overgrowth of greenery which is causing obstruction to pedestrians. Fly tips/Fly-tippers/hot spot areas. Bins on streets. Graffiti etc.

Autumn winter leaf clearance volunteers

We need volunteers who can help with clearing fallen leaves from local streets, parks and various locations across the city. We also provide full training for volunteer’s interested in using our leaf blowers. Email us for training dates: sosvolunteers@cambridge.gov.uk

All volunteers who sign up to the SOS Volunteer Scheme will be covered by our liability insurance and will receive full training and all necessary tools and equipment, as well as being eligible to earn Time Credits.