

Volunteer litter picking

Getting involved in volunteering in your community – Litter picking events.

Every week, hundreds of volunteers get involved in their community across Knowsley. If you, your school, or local community group would like to organise a voluntary litter picking event in your area there is plenty of help available.

Please see the links below for further help, support and equipment that you may find useful.

- Keep Britain Tidy are a charity that supports litter picks and community litter champions. [Join our #LitterHeroes | Keep Britain Tidy](#)
- The Helping Hand Company provide litter pickers and equipment at reasonable rates to help your litter picking event. [Create Your Own Litter Picking Kit - Helping Hand Environmental \(hhenvironmental.co.uk\)](#)
- The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) work with schools and Knowsley Council to keep our green spaces and parks tidy and safe. You can get involved by contacting them [TCV | The Conservation Volunteers](#).
- Knowsley Friends of Parks or Community Groups – There are many volunteers throughout Knowsley who help to look after our parks and green spaces by litter picking, helping with conservation activities or by helping create wildlife habitats. If you are interested in volunteering in a park near to where you live, please contact us on dns.sustainability@knowsley.gov.uk for more information.

Knowsley Council with the help from local businesses, also supports and takes part in regular community clean-up events promoted by Keep Britain Tidy so look out for events taking place near you or get in touch if you want to start your own event.

Things you should be aware of:

Litter picking in a public place will always involve a level of risk to the individuals involved. Before commencing a litter pick please carry out a site inspection and risk assessment to identify the possible hazards.

Please treat items such as broken glass, drug related litter/hypodermics, and fly tipping with caution. If there is any doubt about an item, leave it, and let us know.

Further information

If you require further information on any of our environmental services, please email us at dns.sustainability@knowsley.gov.uk

Disclaimer

Volunteers should not participate in litter picks unless they understand and accept that participation is entirely at their own risk. Volunteers are not working for, or on behalf of Knowsley Council and therefore the Council cannot be held liable for

any loss, damage or injury caused as a result of the actions and omissions of volunteers.

Covid-19 guidance - [Litter Picking - Covid-19 Guidance | Keep Britain Tidy](#)