

Love Where You Live

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“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more...”



Smarty is happy to help out



Welcome to the first edition of 'Love Where You Live', a new newsletter for the army of volunteers who work hard to keep their towns and villages, clean and tidy. We plan to provide regular updates, information and good news stories. We would love to hear from you, so let us know what you or your group have been doing... photos are even better.

Walking with Smarty

You told us that litter picking is a relaxing activity whether you do it while walking your dog, or just out for a pleasant stroll.

Schools At the beginning of July over 100 pupils and teachers from Castle Manor Academy, Haverhill took part in the biggest single litter picking event of the year so far. Groups of students and their teachers descended on the surrounding estates to do their bit to tidy up the local community. If your local school wants to get involved, just let us know and we will help you organise an event and provide all of the equipment needed.

Castle Manor Academy



Help from Herma

A Haverhill business took direct action as part of World Cleanup Day. Employees at Herma UK spent a sunny afternoon in late September litter picking around the towns industrial estates and footpaths collecting an amazing 25 sacks of litter! If your business wants to make a difference we can provide all the support needed to get you out and about helping the local community.



What do I do with my bags of litter?

- If you have small amounts of litter, this can be placed in your black or blue wheelie bins at home.
- Larger amounts of litter in the special bags we give you when you sign up as a West Suffolk Litter volunteer can be left beside your black or blue bin on collection day, or beside any public litter bin.

We want to hear from you...

We would love to hear any interesting stories you had whilst litter picking. We would love to use your stories and pictures to promote volunteering on our social media and in the next newsletter. Let us know if you have found something unusual or out of the ordinary! So please share your experiences and tell us what you get out of volunteering.

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