

A Volunteer's Story

Trish Hampton and Roger Smith live in Storrington. Whilst on holiday in America they noticed that the streets all seemed to be litter free and some had signs saying that they had been "adopted" by local volunteers. On their return, they read about the council's new Adopt-a-Street initiative in their local paper.

Trish tells us her story:

"A road we drive through regularly – Greenhurst Lane – was constantly covered in litter, mainly fast food wrappers and drink cans but also car parts, lamps and wing mirrors. My partner Roger and I decided to contact Horsham District Council having read about their new Adopt-a-Street scheme. The council supplied us with all the equipment, safety gear and advice we needed to get started.

The first time we went out it took 2½ hours to clear the lane but it really made a big difference. Now it only takes an hour every 3 or 4 weeks.

We would definitely recommend the scheme. It gets you out in the fresh air and is a great form of exercise and it really cleans up the area."

If you are interested in joining the scheme or you would like to get a group of volunteers together then please contact us.



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Your Community needs you!



'Adopt a Street' and help keep your local area clean and litter free



What is Adopt-a-Street?

No one likes the unsightly look of dropped litter. That is why Horsham District Council has developed Adopt a Street.



Adopt a Street is a new scheme supporting local volunteers to help keep their local area clean and tidy.

It is a great way to help make a big difference in your area and will build upon the strong community spirit that we are so lucky to have already.

How you can help

Volunteers across the county are doing their bit to pick up the litter left by others.

If you have an interest in your local area and want to see it looking clean and tidy why not be a volunteer for Adopt-a-Street?

It's ...

- Your street
- Your road
- Your common
- Your play area
- Your community

It's **where you live**

Did you know?

Horsham District Council clears around 14 tonnes of litter and flytips from public land and streets every month – it's a costly business.

I want to volunteer - what do I do next?

1. Choose the area you want to help to "adopt". The area can be as small or as big as you like, from a nearby lane to a local park - you choose.

2. Contact Horsham District Council.

We will put you in contact with a co-ordinator who will offer you support, and basic health and safety training.

We will also provide you with equipment such as litter pickers, plastic bags and gloves to help with the clean up.

You may want to work alone, be with a friend, or be part of a larger group of 'Adopt-a-Street' volunteers to help spread the anti-litter message.

Please call us to discuss your preferred choices so that we can help you to take extra care of your street or an area you particularly value. Thank you

Thank you.

