Your guide to...
The Great British Spring Clean
Organise a litter picking event in your community
In Wiltshire more than 4,000 volunteers have taken part in Clean for The Queen and Great British Spring Clean. Over 200 litter picks have taken place and 31 tonnes of litter have been collected.

Wiltshire Council will once again be supporting the Great British Spring Clean and is calling on communities to get involved by organising a litter pick during the weekend of 2, 3 and 4 March 2018.

1 Getting started

Contact your local community engagement manager (CEM) to register your event and for any help or advice that you need.

How to contact your CEM: Visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council-democracy-area-boards

Email: areaboards@wiltshire.gov.uk

Tel: 01225 713775/01225 718685

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Things to consider when planning your litter pick:

- Identify the area you want to tidy up
- Set a date
- Register your event with Wiltshire Council
- Promote your event
- Carry out a risk assessment
- Public liability insurance
- Photo consent forms
- First aid

Tell us about your event so we can promote it

Contact your CEM and tell them when and where your event is taking place.

We will register your event on the Great British Spring Clean website, the Wiltshire Council website and promote it on social media.

Litter picking equipment

Please contact your local CEM to arrange to borrow litter picking equipment.

We have a limited supply of equipment that local groups and organisations can borrow for litter picking events.

Your CEM can provide poster templates to promote your event, risk assessment and photo consent forms if you need them.
Litter collection

You are responsible for arranging the disposal of all litter you collect during your litter pick. Speak to your CEM for advice about litter disposal. If possible please recycle the plastic bottles, glass, tin cans and cardboard you collect by separating it and taking it to your local household recycling centre.

However, Wiltshire Council will provide a one-off collection for your litter pick, during the week commencing 5 March only. We cannot collect rubbish from private, housing association or MOD land.

Publicity and photographs

Please post any pictures you take on social media using:

#GBSpringClean
#Wiltshire

Please check that anyone you take photos of is happy for their picture to be shared in this way.

If you are happy for Wiltshire Council to use your photographs, please email them to your CEM.

Keep in touch on social media

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#GBSpringClean

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