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CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN



Clean for The Queen for Her Majesty's 90th birthday April 21st

#CleanForTheQueen

On 9th September 2015 Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning British monarch when she surpassed the reign of her great great grandmother Victoria who had reigned as Queen for 63 years.

Queen Elizabeth II was born Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary on April 21, 1926, in London, to Prince Albert, Duke of York (later known as King George VI), and Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. She married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in 1947, became queen on February 6, 1952, and was crowned on June 2, 1953.

Join us and be a part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday in April 2016.

SATURDAY 5th MARCH

Village wide Litter pick

Start time 10.3am – 12.30pm

Meeting point – Picnic Benches (by play area)

& Celebratory Tree Planting

By Mayoress of Wigan

Tree planting 12.30pm – by Mayoress of Wigan

**Followed by cake and refreshments
for participants and supporters**



Meet new people, get to know your neighbours, be a part of this huge national campaign, have fun and take pride in your village by improving its environment.

LITTER FACTS - How much litter is there?

About 2.25 million pieces of litter are dropped on the streets of the UK every day. Thirty million tons of rubbish are collected from England's streets each year - enough to fill Wembley Stadium four times.

In 2013/14, local authorities dealt with 852,000 fly-tipping incidents in England and Wales. These cost roughly £45 million to clear up. The RSPCA receives 7,000 calls a year about animals injured by litter.

LITTER FACT - How long does it take to biodegrade?

Paper bag - up to one month

Banana skin - up to two years

Cigarette butts - up to 12 years

Orange peel - up to two years

Plastic bag - up to 10–20 years

Plastic bottle - up to 450 years

Glass bottles and chewing gum are not biodegradable

<http://www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Community-gardening/It-s-Your-Neighbourhood>