

Fact Sheet

Why?

OxClean is an Oxford Civic Society initiative dedicated to cleaning up Oxford and keeping it clean all year round. As part of OxClean's campaign, one hundred community groups, schools, colleges and businesses took part in Spring Clean in 2009. This was a great success and made considerable inroads into the litter and rubbish lying and blowing around Oxford and, importantly, heightened public awareness of the problem. **What did Spring Clean 2009 achieve?**

However, there is still a great deal of litter and rubbish accumulating everyday, which is blighting our beautiful city. We are now planning Spring Clean 2010, which we hope will make an even greater impact on the appearance of our city. To achieve this, we are looking for many more community groups, schools, colleges and businesses to take part.

What?

Spring Clean 2010 is a city-wide community event co-ordinated by OxClean in partnership with Oxford City Council, The Oxford Times and local groups. In addition to cleaning up the city, the aim is to encourage civic pride and responsibility at a grass roots level.

Two-hour litter picks are carried out by local groups at a location of their choice.

When?

Spring Clean 2010 will take place on Friday 5 March and Saturday 6 March.

How does it work?

OxClean co-ordinates Spring Clean 2010 and liaises with participating groups and Oxford City Council. OxClean is responsible for ensuring that groups have access to detailed information about collection of litter, choice of equipment, health and safety guidelines and tips on how to run the litter pick.

Each group is responsible for site selection, the recruitment of volunteers, and litter picking.

Oxford City Council supply and distribute pre-ordered sacks and bins, and other equipment – and collect the filled litter sacks from the roadside throughout the city by the end of each day.

How do we register?

Visit www.oxclean.org.uk as soon as possible and register

OR write to OxClean, 67 Cunliffe Close, Oxford OX2 7BJ (tel 07505 756692)

What next?

Once you are registered, you will be up-dated regularly with information about the event and the arrangements being made in your particular locality.

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