

Volunteering

Stevenage Borough Council

Keeping the town green and clean

The Green Spaces Volunteer initiative was launched by Stevenage Borough Council in 2011, in response to a growing interest among local residents who wanted to play an active part in the maintenance and management of their local green spaces.

Volunteers are welcome to attend for as much, or as little, time as they can afford and no previous experience is required – people just need to enjoy working in the outdoors and want to make a difference to the town.

The council provides a varied programme of activities in parks, woodlands, ponds and grasslands, which can add value to scheduled council maintenance activities. Tasks include woodland coppicing, pond clearance, management of ancient hedgerows, butterfly surveys, installation of bird / bat boxes, bulb and tree planting, and help at community events.

More than 100 people have joined the Green Space Volunteers. They meet new people and learn new skills, and make a great contribution to the town's green spaces for residents, visitors and wildlife.

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