

YOU cleaned up – thank you

Big Boston Clean Up 2018

The 11th annual Big Boston Clean Up has been judged a great success – by organisers, volunteers who took part and by YOU.

A lot of love has been shown for the four-day campaign to clean up the town by a small army of mainly volunteers, with many messages of thanks and support on social media.

Here's just a sample of some of those posted on Facebook:

- ◆ Alison Barnes: Well done guys.
- ◆ Hope Jones Griffin: Well done. I have just driven thru town and it is looking very tidy!
- ◆ Ingrida Sabunina: Well done!!! Glad to see it, and yes true town looking very tidy. Thank you!
- ◆ Jonathan Scrog Ellis: Fantastic

job everyone.

◆ Julie Chapman: Well done. Came down Lister Way tonight and saw the bags waiting for collection I initially thought someone had fly tipped so the air was blue then I cottoned on lol.

◆ Alison Smith: Good work!
◆ Vanessa Ann Davie: Fantastic effort.

◆ Natalie Goulding: Well done to all making a difference.

◆ June Spouncer: Well done and thank you.

◆ Tara Ingamells: So nice to see people helping out and keeping their community clean.

◆ Natalie Goulding: Well done for your efforts.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2HDBC2N>



The Centrepont Outreach team

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Campaign end – Still £100 up for grabs

Here's the final chance for ten lucky winners to claim their £10 shopping vouchers after displaying car stickers highlighting secondhand smoking dangers to children.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2ESDTnq>



Fire drama in £169,000 bin lorry

Despite recent warnings about the potential for electrical items in rubbish collections to start fires another close call has been experienced when banned items were pulled from a smouldering Boston bin lorry.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2qC2RTj>



2018 Marathon success

Boston's marathon on Sunday has been declared a huge success – for runners, spectators and the borough. It attracted 1,300 entries. Chairman of the organising committee, Cllr Richard Austin, has praised his executive team and the 140 volunteers who ensured the event ran seamlessly.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2vgr7zW>



Princess Diana's sister to open road crash memorial site at Westgate Woods

The Princess of Wales' sister is to declare open a memorial in Boston's Westgate Woods to all of Lincolnshire's road crash victims. Lady Diana died after a car crash in Paris in 1997. *Read more at <https://bit.ly/2H6wwPu>*

Could be your perfect job

The council has a number of vacancies at the moment – and some will suit those whose personal circumstances mean they are not looking for full-time employment. Good rates of pay, family-friendly benefits, paid leave and comfortable working conditions. Come and join us. *Read more at <https://bit.ly/2H3QJ8m>*

Caught red handed

Boston Borough Council's sharp-eyed CCTV operators alerted police when they spotted a woman damaging a town centre planter. She was seen taking plants from planters along Strait Bargate and putting them into plastic bags she was carrying – picture taken from CCTV footage. Police attended the scene in the early hours of Friday, April 6, and made the woman replant the plants she had pulled out and then escorted her home.



Who will be this year's Boston May Fair golden ticket winner?

Don't forget to enter the May Fair Golden Ticket competition by emailing your name, age and phone number to mayfair@boston.gov.uk

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2FEnW9a>



Invite to all to town centre presentation

It's been a busy couple of years for Boston Town Area Committee (BTAC), which acts as a town council. It has worked with partner organisations and volunteers, initiating projects aimed at improving life for town ward residents.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2EV0ujg>





3rd Boston (Fishtoft) and 7th Boston (Swineshead) Beaver scouts at The Pilgrim Fathers Memorial doing their own clean up



Helping out in Broadfield Lane, from left, Albert (5), Aaron (8), Enid (5), Bonnie (8) and Martha (8)

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Alistair McBride recovered a broken umbrella along John Adams Way



Chloe Rutt litter picking on John Adams Way



Clive Gibbon does battle with a soggy mass of cardboard in King Street



Helen Lockey, from Calders and Grandidge bags a shoe found in bushes along John Adams Way



Ella Ball litter picks from her wheelchair in Central Park, helped by Christopher Young. Both are students at Thistles, the Sutterton-based centre for adults with learning disabilities



Council Leader Cllr Michael Cooper, left, and Deputy Leader Cllr Aaron Spencer find a drinkers' den in the Staniland car park



It helps to have a long reach. Boston Borough Council Chief Executive Phil Drury spots a rogue crisp packet



One of the Lincolnshire Co-op crews, representing branches in Skirbeck Road, Eastwood Road, Argyle Street and Boston Travel



Day 2 Lincolnshire Co-op crew, team leaders at Skirbeck Road. From left, Lisa Goy, Ayshea McLean and Kelly Green.



Litter pickers near Grand Sluice



Rick Fletcher, left, and Andy Spinks from Freshtime, with Rick's daughter, Amelia (7), filling up along Tattershall Road



Kings and a Queen of King Street - from left, Jamie Moses, Lewis Belton and Karen Stengel



Shrubbery along John Adams Way proves a rich litter-picking ground



Sarah Patrick and Shane Sanders, from Thistles, picked up hundreds of cigarette ends, many discarded right next to litter bins



The Centrepoint Outreach team



The high-viz team assemble



Using long-reach litter pickers the area behind the fence alongside Gassy Pad was cleaned up by, from left, from Calders and Grandidge, Jamie Taylor, Paul Dix and Dale Bolton and volunteer Mike Gilbert



The entire Thistles team in Central Park