

AbiBinit!

Welcome to our Winter Newsletter



The Abingdon Big Spring Clean 2019

Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March incl

If you would like to organise a group litter pick for The Abingdon Big Spring Clean 2019 please order your equipment in good time from **Biffa** at: admin.vale@biffa.co.uk

Please let **AbiBinit!** know if you are organising your own litter pick so that we can keep track of areas being litter picked and avoid any group and date clashes.

To find **AbiBinit!** please look here:

<https://friendsofabingdon.org.uk/civic-community/abibinit-litter-picking/>



New Year Litter Pick

Saturday 5th January

Meeting Point: Main entrance of Tesco, Marcham Road

Work site: Around Tesco

Times: Start 10am, finish approx 12.30pm

Litter picking equipment supplied

Children & young people are
always welcome

Under 18s must be supervised

River & River Bank Clean Up

A **BIG** thank you to everyone who took part in the above litter pick on Saturday October 20th. The event was a great success. Some of you may have seen articles in the local press showing the amount of waste and litter found in the river and along the bank. Bearing in mind that this was just from the Lock to the Nags Head Island (we never made it to the Marina), shows just how much work there is to do.

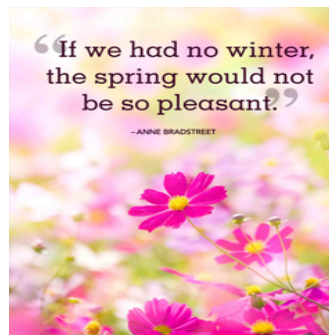
The event was held in conjunction with Surfers Against Sewage and organised along with **Anne Smart, Abingdon Cuts Plastic**, and **Jen Clough, Kingfisher Canoe Club**.

Another **River & River Bank Clean Up** will held on Saturday April 6th starting from the Abingdon Marina. More details coming soon.

Hedgerows



At this time of year it is a lot easier to see and to get to litter that has become trapped in and underneath hedgerows, and the risk of disturbing nesting birds has diminished. No one will have to look far to find a hedgerow stuffed with litter in fact there may well be one at the bottom of your garden, particularly if it faces a busy street. If you are unable to commit to a litter pick, but can spare a little time to clear a nearby hedgerow it will really help our poor birds and wildlife when they return to us in the springtime.



*****We need volunteers!*****

Please get in touch if you can spare a few hours to help out with some administrative work or meetings with retailers and schools

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