

Rotherfield Greys Spring Clean.

Thank you so much to the many volunteers who turned out on a thankfully dry Saturday to collect litter from around the village, we could not believe how much rubbish people throw from their car windows onto our wonderful countryside. We collected many an empty tin of cider, vapes, pizza boxes and even a back of a car! We must say a special thank you to Leo, the ranger from Greys Court and Alex, the caretaker of the village hall who jointly drove round in the quad bike and truck to collect all the very full bags. We should also say a big thank you to Biffa, who supplied the equipment and collected the rubbish first thing on Monday morning and also came out again after Sue Hems collected another lot of rubbish around Dog Lane.

Following on from all the hard work, we hosted around 30 people to tea, coffee and amazing homemade cake from Mary Angell, our wonderful Village Hall caretaker – seriously the best coffee and walnut we have ever tasted!

It is, however, really upsetting, that already we are seeing more litter on our verges again. Graham has a litter pick every Sunday morning and always comes back with at least 2 big bin bags of rubbish. If anyone would like to join him, please feel free – or maybe as a village, we make it a habit, to take a carrier bag every time we take a walk. Who knows what the answer is, but we will continue to ensure we keep our beautiful village as free from rubbish as possible.

