

## **Press Release**

# **Hailsham 'Twittens' To Get Another Good Tidy-Up This Spring**

Another special alleyway clean-up blitz is due to be organised by the Town Council's Hailsham In Bloom committee in a bid to target some of the 'twittens' in Hailsham to make them cleaner, greener and safer for the public. Residents and 'In Bloom' volunteers will join forces in the coming months for the cleansing operation.

Volunteers, including Wealden District Council's Street Scene Team, carried out extensive work last year to brighten up the Western Road/High Street and Sandbanks Close/Ersham Road twittens, clearing them from overgrown vegetation such as brambles, and overhanging tree branches which made some areas of the pathways dark and damp.

Following on from the success of last year's 'tidy-up' scheme, the public safety 'hotspots' targeted as part of this year's 'Hailsham In Bloom' campaign are those situated at Station (leading to Newbarn Close) and Stoney Lane (from Market Square leading to Garfield Road).

Hailsham In Bloom chairman Councillor Jeff Bentley-Astor said, "Despite work carried out by Hailsham In Bloom and other volunteers last year, public safety and environmental quality problems still persist in back paths and alleyways, which are at times neglected by residents and local authorities."

Adds Councillor Bentley-Astor, "We are pleased to be working with volunteer residents again this year to help improve these areas, and we hope more projects like this will be organised in the future."

If you require further information or would like to get involved in any way, contact Hailsham In Bloom on 01323 841702 (during office hours) or visit [hailshaminbloom.org](http://hailshaminbloom.org).

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