

# Barrow Community Litter Pickers



**10<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

## Barrow Road

After a few weeks of unpredictable wet and windy weather it was mainly dry, sometimes sunny and we managed to finish before the rain and hail arrived. **18 volunteers** today to make the most of Barrow Road being closed. We were supplemented by a team from the Footpaths Group cutting back the branches on both sides of the road from Barrow Town Football Club back towards Barrow.

Splitting up into small teams or either 2, 3 or 4, to comply with CV19 restrictions, we all made our way up Barrow Road before branching off at intervals of approx 200m to start heading back towards Barrow. All in our flattering Hi-Vis tops to make ourselves as visible as possible and off we went.



Teams spread out to keep in line with social distancing guidelines.

Margaret getting busy in the ditch



Alison starting another bag!



Paul collecting the rubbish in our super trolley – comes in really useful!

Anita emerging from the hedge after a successful collection





After 2 hours we had done as much as we could.

Team photo showing most of the volunteers from today. 17 bags of grot removed from the hedges along Barrow Road. This included 2 full bags of crushed cans for Helipads for Hospitals.

Thanks to Charnwood Borough Council for supplying bags and equipment for today's pick, and for collecting the bags.

The team enjoying a well earned post pick cuppa at the Soar Bridge Inn curtesy of Rob and Amie. Thanks to the Soar Bridge Inn for all of your support.



**Next Event:**

**Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June tbc**

**Meeting Point: Attendees will be notified via email.**

