

Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns



The philosophy behind the Tidy Towns competition includes not only the outwardly visible litter picks and cleanups but also initiatives towards improving community spirit, climate change, biodiversity, waste reduction, recycling, water conservation, energy conservation. For example last year we installed bee hotels and hedgehog dens. We also work with Longford County Council, Edgeworthstown Traders Association and Edgeworthstown Development Association.

Competition marks and adjudicator comments, while they are a worthwhile exercise in themselves and serve as a benchmark against previous years' performance and against our peers in other communities, are not the be all and end all, rather the competition seeks to harness community spirit and endeavour in order benefit all in our community.

It follows that there is a need to recruit volunteers who have an interest/knowledge in each of these areas so that the Tidy Towns group has a mix of knowledge, skill and interest to bring to it's work within the community and achieve a lasting and beneficial effect. Are you a second level or college student, a retiree or unemployed person with a knowledge, skill or interest in any of these areas? Please do contact us. We would love to work together on an existing or on a new project.

Membership of the Tidy Towns group can entail as little as one hour per week, but that hour over the course of a year can be of considerable benefit. We would like to hear from you.

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