

Keep Carlton Tidy Group

Annual Report 2024-25

The 33rd Annual Litter Pick was held on 16 March 2025. This year 18 adults and three young people participated, the same number as last year, and the volume collected was also similar.

What was unusual was the large number of glass bottles in the ditches and hedgerows, at least six black bags worth, notably from Bosworth Road and Lount Road. There was the usual mix of cans and food wrappings and energy drinks, but no significant tobacco smoking, vaping or drugs paraphernalia.

Car debris also featured again, following the floods and hedgerow accidents, and included front wing pieces, wheel trims and number plates. A detailed report was placed on the website.



As usual we thank the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Clean Neighbourhoods Team for the loan of equipment and for disposing of all the rubbish collected. Their new website now has a dedicated application form for those organising litterpicks and the request was dealt with very efficiently.

We reported six local fly tipping incidents during the year, compared with three the previous year. There were three dumpings on Lount Road – a washing machine, builders rubbish, and a mattress; bulky car remains on Congerstone Lane; and two tyre dumpings at Barton.

We thank all the volunteers, including those who pick during the year as the need arises, and look forward to next year's event.

Irene Peat Chairman Keep Carlton Tidy Group