

# **Carlton Gardening Group**

## **Forward work programme 2025**

### **Spring**

Garden Open Day for National Gardens Scheme – 1<sup>st</sup> June

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| Orchard     | Transplant self-set holly trees into east hedge.<br>Plant sessile yew between electricity sub-station and reptile refuge for ground cover to replace T53.<br>Transplant Solomon's seal, hellebore and <i>Geranium</i> into unkempt area of western border near to path.<br>Monitor weeds in paths and Nailstone Rd holly hedge and spray when necessary. Spray round fruit trees.<br>Use or dispose of compost and reduce number of bins.<br>Dig out brambles. |
| Churchyard  | Monitor all 4 new trees and water when necessary.<br>Monitor bramble regrowth in cleared areas and spot treat as necessary.  |
| Little Lane | Control bramble growth in bare area near seat.<br>Cut back holly bushes to keep path clear; check overhanging branches.  |

### **Summer**

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| Orchard    | Monitor two new oak trees and water as necessary.<br>Cut/remove weeds from woodland areas.<br>Prune plum and damson trees (June).<br>Clear hay from meadow.<br>Treat park bench seat timbers with tung oil and picnic table with preservative. |
| Churchyard | Monitor all 4 new trees and water when necessary.  |
| Roadsides  | Monitor new oak tree at Harry's Grave and water as necessary.  |

### **Autumn**

Prepare display for Church Fete.

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| Orchard    | Cut Barton Rd hedge; autumn weeding clear-up.<br>Consider entering fruit in Horticultural Show.<br>Prune apple, pear and non-fruit trees.   |
| Churchyard | Remove/treat any new ivy growth on weeping silver birch.<br>Clear weeds and debris from border next to 34 Main St.<br>Clear moss from path. |
| Roadsides  | Trim hedges around roadside trees to avoid beheading by mechanical hedgecutters.  |

### **Winter**

Dormant period.  
Prepare for Spring.