

Working for you

Community Involvement ideas:

Involving the local community is very important in many groups' work and helps to make their activities successful.



The Pinewoods Conservation Group was involved in the town's successful 'Entente Florale' bid, and ran a successful open day to open the Memorial Footpath. The group has also involved volunteers from the Army Foundation College, and St. Peter's, Brakenfield and

Highfield Schools.

The Bilton Conservation Group works with local schools, and gives talks to local groups in addition to working with local young people on conservation projects..



The Lions Club of Knaresborough has given financial and practical support to 'Knaresborough in Bloom' and the Starbeck Tidy Garden Scheme, a local project that helps maintain the gardens of those who are unable to look after them themselves. They have also established the Knaresborough Millennium Trail, which promotes the town's history and raises environmental awareness.

The villagers of Galphay transformed a derelict pinfold, once used to keep stray animals, into a treasured scented garden. An annual autumn 'clear up' of the area is carried out, and there are new plans to create a children's playground in the village.



Nidderdale LETS has a task force who are involved with a numerous jobs and events such as spring-cleaning, decorating, house renovation, giving help on organic allotments and creating wildlife areas.