

CREW

COMMUNITY RESPECT AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK



The Pilgrim's Way and River Way CREW took place during 5th and 6th March 2008 and proved to be a real success.

Staff from a wide range of agencies took part and we were really pleased with the support and participation of the community.

This newsletter is to let you know what we achieved during the two days.

Work carried out included:

- Increased police patrolling
- Home Fire Safety Visit leaflets were delivered to all households
- 40 sacks of litter and other fly-tipped items were removed locally with the help of HSA Environment Committee
- Over half a tonne of sweepings and more than a tonne of fly-tipped materials were removed from the highway



- Significant amounts of graffiti were removed from garage blocks and Virgin Media cabinets
- 11 untaxed vehicles were ticketed by the DVLA
- Over 25 abandoned shopping trolleys were collected



- 30 houses were advised how to keep their gardens tidy and waste free
- Grass areas were cut and shrub areas were trimmed.



“Thanks to everyone who took part”





Also:

- 1 assembly was held at Icknield School
- an after school sports event was well attended
- a successful

bicycle post-coding event took place.

We had a very good and enjoyable two days with lots of positive work carried out by everyone involved. We hope that by working with the community we will have reduced crime and anti-social behaviour and will have helped to improve and enhance the local environment.



The Future

Lots of good work has been carried out and another CREW will take place within the year to help maintain your neighbourhood.



In the meantime we would like to ask for your help in maintaining the improvements that have been made. Here are some useful telephone numbers to help you continue to make a difference:



For reporting incidents 101

Such as litter, graffiti, vandalism and anti-social behaviour

Hampshire Police 0845 045 4545

Non-Emergency number

Test Valley 01264 368000

Borough Council

Testway Housing 01264 405555

Thank you for your support during CREW. Working together with the

community we can help to make Test Valley a cleaner and safer place in which to live and work or to visit.

