

# CREW

## COMMUNITY RESPECT AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK

**The King Arthur's Way and Anton Lakes Nature Reserve CREW took place during the week 17 to 23 September 2007 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 week.

### Work carried out included:

- Increased police patrolling
- Inspection of every fire hydrant
- 1 tonne waste was removed from Anton Lakes NR with help from HSA Environment Committee
- 8 tonnes of sweepings and 2.5 tonnes of fly-tips were removed from the highway
- 32 graffiti jobs were completed – including removal from 50 lamp posts



- 6 untaxed vehicles were towed away by the DVLA
- 500m<sup>2</sup> shrubs were re-coppiced along the back alleyways
- 3 willows were re-pollarded, 10 trees were cut back from

property/street lights and 5 dead or dying trees were felled

- 40 letters were delivered to houses with 'messy' front gardens
- Weeds were removed, grass areas were cut and shrub areas were trimmed



“Thanks to everyone who took part”





### Also:

- 3 assemblies were held at Knight's Enham Junior School to talk about the importance of the local community, the environment and respect.
- 2 after school sports events were held and well attended
- a local resident requested information about setting up a Neighbourhood Watch
- a local resident became a 'community litter picker'



We had a very good and enjoyable week 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

A great deal has been achieved during the week and 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 Borough Council 01264 368000**

**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, work and visit.

