



Loughton Wombles Newsletter April 2023 - No. 9

Loughton Wombles carried out their ninth group litter pick on Saturday 25 March 2023. This time around, two teams of Wombles were out litter picking. Group 1, of 8 Wombles - met in Borders Lane. As well as picking up litter they came across a fly tipped vacuum hoover and a child's car seat, and in the undergrowth a 'Morrisons' carrier bag – the design was many years old! ! (The larger items were reported to Epping Forest District Council via their website for removal).

Group 2, of 9 Wombles, met at Felstead Road playground and litter picked while walking down Green Walk and had a very busy morning.

Loughton Town Council is working to contribute to a cleaner and greener future and has upgrading its van. The photo below is of Jess Heffernan, (one of our Park Wardens) by Loughton Town Council's new electric vehicle. Jess collects the Wombles bags following our litter picks and works around Loughton litter picking throughout the week. By switching to electric-powered vehicle, we are doing our bit working towards improving the air quality in our own neighbourhood.



Our next group meeting will be on Saturday 22 April 2023, at 10.30am, meeting point outside Sainsburys in Torrington Drive.

When you are out and about and notice any areas in need of a litter pick please let me know, it would be good to target new areas. N.B. please can you be aware that you should not trespass on anyone's private land when litter picking, even though you may feel it needs it!

Once again may we thank you for your support, and for being a litter hero.

Regards

Debbie & Mark

