









Loughton Wombles Newsletter

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Our Loughton Wombles were out and about again on Saturday 17 October, with two groups totalling an impressive 17 Wombles!

Mark's group worked their way along Jessel Green and Jessel Drive between Colebrook Lane and Burney Drive. Meanwhile, Stephen's group focused their efforts on Alderton Hall Lane, Lower Alderton Hall Lane and Oakwood Hill between Lower Alderton Hall Lane and the main junction at Chigwell Lane.

This month, the Wombles were delighted to welcome one of their youngest members yet , Alexandra, a Year 6 pupil at one of our local primary schools, who joined them with her dad.

Both groups collected a huge amount of litter and we'd like to thank all our Wombles for their hard work in tackling the particularly littered areas along these routes.

The Wombles are next out on **Saturday 7 November and Saturday 5 December.**

Regards

Olivia

Did You Know?

Some litter becomes art: Artists around the world transform washed-up plastic and litter into artwork to raise awareness about waste. NHS nurse and artist Sammie Aplin, known as, *The Plastic Coast*, collects plastic washed up on Brighton's beaches and turns around 30% of what she collects into colourful artwork to highlight the scale of coastal pollution! She started collecting litter during early morning walks to work during the COVID-19 pandemic, and her creations now attract commissions from as far away as the US and New Zealand.