







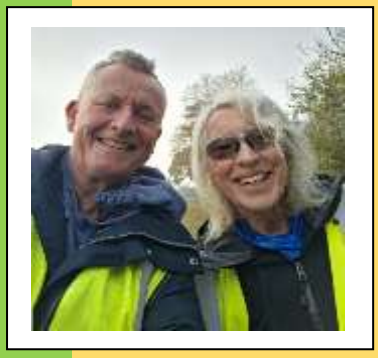



Loughton Wombles Newsletter

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Our Loughton Wombles were out in force again on Saturday 7 November, with 14 volunteers heading out across two groups to tackle litter in the local area!

Mark's group returned to the Jessel Green area, as there simply hadn't been enough time or people last month to tackle all the litter in one go! This time, they focused their efforts on the area between Brady Avenue, Jessel Drive, Colebrook Lane and Mowbrey Gardens.

Stephen's group worked their way up Burton Road from the Debden Sainsbury's car park , concentrating on the bus waiting area, the public car park and the area behind the Broadway flats and businesses.

The next dates for your diary in the new year are:

- Saturday 16 January
- Saturday 13 February
- Saturday 13 March

The Wombles are next out on **Saturday 5 December.**

Regards

Olivia

Did You Know?

A single plastic bag dropped on land can travel hundreds of miles by wind or water before breaking down, often ending up in rivers and seas. In 2026, a GPS-tracked plastic capsule travelled around 2,000km from Scotland to Norway in just 84 days, carried by wind and ocean currents. This highlights how litter is a global problem, as rubbish discarded in one country can end up polluting another country's coastline, affecting wildlife and marine environments far beyond where it was originally dropped.