

# OTTERFORD PARISH LITTER PICK - 10 NOVEMBER 2017

## HEADLINES

**# 20 Pickers (and 2 Base Team) collected 43 sacks of litter, 4 hubcaps, 1 tyre, and miscellaneous items  
# After sorting, we recycled 420 drinks cans, 291 plastic bottles, 65 glass bottles/jars, and assorted metal**

A chilly November start, but to keep us warm we collected 43 sacks over a two hour period.

We picked eight of the nine parish sub-divisions – only the quiet area which includes Anders Lane and the church was beyond our reach. In addition to the sacks we collected, a considerable range of miscellaneous car parts, a tyre, a crate, a garden trug, several large containers, and (a litter pick wouldn't be the same without them) four wheel hub covers.

It almost goes without saying that much of the litter was food wrapping and drinks containers. The most popular food wrappings were (as ever) from McDonalds – but all the usual 'suspects' (coffee shops, supermarkets, other fast food outlets) were present. The Coca Cola Group headed both the plastic bottles and drinks cans lists again. Tesco Apple Juice has faded considerably in popularity.

After sorting as much as possible has been recycled:

## RECYCLING - SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

	TOTAL FIRST 9 PICKS	PICK 10 NOV 2017	TOTALS	AVERAGE PER PICK
<b>SACKS COLLECTED (Prior to sorting)</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>DRINKS CANS</b>	<b>3951</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>4371</b>	<b>437</b>
> Coca Cola	787	63	850	85
> Red Bull	344	50	394	56
> Tesco Apple	120	2	122	24
<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES</b>	<b>3659</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3950</b>	<b>395</b>
> Coca Cola	541	51	592	59
> Lucozade	156	38	194	32
> Milk	222	22	244	49
<b>GLASS BOTTLES</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>COSTA – Cups</b>	126	25	151	25
<b>COSTA – Lids</b>	106	19	125	21



After the work is done!

Thanks as ever to all our pickers – Steve Campbell, Mike Canham, John Gale, John Godsmark, Tanya & Stephen Hetherington, Charles Hill, Ann & John Matthews, Andrea Sampson, Simon & Kathy Shovelton, Victoria & Peter Southcott, Trish & Keith Taylor, Derek Tucker, Richard Viant, and Edwina & George Wakley - and to Cindy Beaumont and Penny Hart our base team (Penny was also our first aider).

**Our next Parish Litter Pick is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**- meeting at the Parish Hall, in Bishopswood (TA20 3RS) at 9.30am.**

**Remember – you don't have to live in Otterford to help keep this part of the AONB beautiful!**

## THANKS TO

**Whitbread (who own Costa Coffee) for a major donation of equipment and high-viz vests  
Litteraction (part of the CPRE) for a major donation of equipment and high-viz vests  
Taunton Deane Borough Council (& contractor idVerde) who donate refuse sacks for  
each Pick, and (after we sort) collect our rubbish.**