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**Current
reparation
projects in
and around
Derby**

- **Asda, Sinfin**
Litter picking
- **Attendance Centre, Alvaston**
Woodwork project
- **Belper Town FC**
Help with grounds maintenance
- **Enterprise Centre, Sinfin**
Help with various aspects within the community centre
- **City-wide:**
 - general maintenance projects
 - leaflet delivery
 - litter picking
- **Lighthouse Charity Shop, City Centre**
Helping out in the shop
- **Raynesway View Residential Home, Chaddesden**
Help with care of residents
- **Scropton Riding School for Disabled, Scropton**
Maintenance of stables and help with lessons
- **St Alkmund's Green, Darley**
Gardening and litter pick
- **St Philip's Church, Chaddesden**
Grounds maintenance

Derby Youth Offending Service Reparation Newsletter

What is reparation?

Reparation forms part of a Young Offender's Court Order. It's a compulsory part of their Court Order: all young people sentenced in court and given a Community Order are required to carry out a number of hours of reparation - or community service/community payback. The number of hours a young person is asked to carry out will vary depending on the length and severity of the Community Order.

Reparation is about young people taking responsibility for their actions and crimes. It is about them repairing some of the harm their offence has caused and giving something positive back to the specific victim or to the community as a whole.

We always ask victims to decide on the reparation a young person should carry out. However, if a victim doesn't want to be involved

in this, we look at setting up reparation projects in local communities to allow young offenders to give something back to the local community.

We aim to make the placements relevant to the offending behaviour and to offer some sort of learning potential. All placements are risk assessed and health checked, and all workers/supervisors are checked by the Police.

Fence Painting - Alvaston

In April, Derby Youth Offending Service worked with Derby City Council's Streetpride Team to re-paint a fence in Alvaston that had previously been covered in graffiti. The fence faces a popular local park and therefore was an eyesore for community members using the Park. One young person supervised by a member of the Youth Offending Service repainted the fence in order to help make the area look more attractive for the local community.

Fence Before



Fence After



Completed work at the Aspect Day Centre, Derby

Derby Youth Offending Service has been working closely with the Derby City Council Aspect Day Centre in Derby (a Day Centre for adults with autism) to help them dig out several raised flower beds in order that they can then replant the flower beds for use by the Service Users.

Here's what has been achieved . . .



Before



After

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Other reparation projects recently completed

- Clearing communal drying areas in Littleover
- Helping the Enterprise Community Centre in Sinfin to deliver various leaflets
- Ongoing work at the Lighthouse Charity Shop helping to sort stock, price goods etc
- Ongoing work helping out at Raynesway View Residential Home - this involves serving tea and coffee, clearing plates, helping in the kitchen, talking to residents etc
- Ongoing work helping out at Scropton Riding School for the Disabled
- Ongoing work helping out at Wyvern Rail, helping to restore an old railway line
- Ongoing gardening work at St Philip's Church, Chaddesden
- Ongoing work helping residents to keep the St Alkmund's Green area clean and tidy
- Delivering various leaflets city wide

Projects taking place now...

- Work in one charity shop in the city centre, putting stock out and helping to price it.
- Ongoing reparation work at Raynesway View Residential Home
- Ongoing reparation work at Scropton Riding School
- Ongoing maintenance and clearing work at city-wide locations as requested by Neighbourhood Managers, Streetpride Team or local residents.

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