

**Nevile & Langar Ward newsletter from
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for Kinoulton, Owthorpe, Hickling and Hickling Pastures, Upper
Broughton and Langar.

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Alleged fridge fly-tippers have van crushed



Rushcliffe Borough Council Deputy Leader and officer with
the crushed van

Individuals who allegedly fly-tipped fridges on an A52 lay-by had their van crushed following enforcement by Nottinghamshire Police.

Several fridges were dumped by the alleged offenders close to Nottingham Knight and Wheatcroft Islands and the incident was captured on CCTV which caught the individuals in the act

Enforcement powers allow vehicles linked with fly-tipping to be destroyed once seized

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE BLUE BIN



So many people are confused about plastic bottle tops.

SO WHAT CAN WE DO WITH THEM?
Send them for recycling for Dove Cottage Charity

What happens to the bottle tops? – they are currently collected by individuals and taken to The Langar cum Barnston **Vale Market Café** (2nd Saturday morning in the Month at the village hall)

The tops are then washed and bleached by David Williams, a dedicated Dove Cottage volunteer, earning £75 per ton for Dove Cottage when recycled. I go to the café most months so if you want to drop a bag of tops in to me I will take them if you are unable to get to the café.

I am hoping to role this initiative out across the Ward and Borough.

SINGLE USE PLASTICS RE-USED IN THE GARDEN.
RECYCLE AND RE-USE PLASTICS THE GREEN WAY

Things I do to make use of those unwanted single use plastics

1. Fruit punnets make excellent seed trays and those with lids make mini-



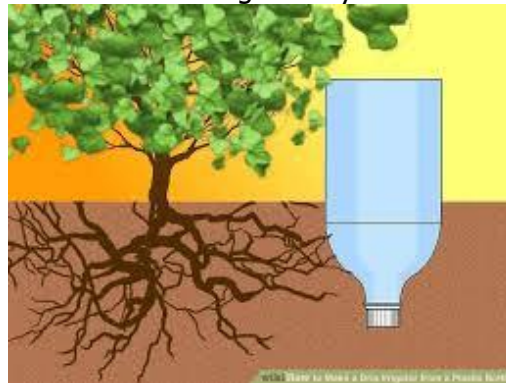
Plastic bottles on canes catch earwigs among the Dahlias, make good cane toppers and bird scarers



2. Large bottles with the bottom cut off make very good individual cloches or propagators.



3. Bottles inserted in the ground with a hole in the lid or down the sides, when filled with water, will make a slow irrigation system ideal for holiday periods.



If you have any ideas for recycling plastics in the garden or home let me know and I will share the ideas.

CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

In conjunction with Walkers crisps there will be recycling points at Rushcliffe Arena. If you use the Leisure facility don't forget to take your empty crisp packets with you.

CLIMATE CHANGE - In the light of the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, declaring a climate emergency, Rushcliffe Borough Council it was agreed at full Council on 7th March to evaluate the implications of the report and review its 2010 Carbon Management Plan. The review will be undertaken by a relevant scrutiny group, and their findings shall be considered by the Cabinet by no later than March 2020.

TREES – 1st years report of the 3-year initiative.

So far Rushcliffe have given away *free* -
 391 Field Maples
 457 Wild Cherry trees

221 trees have been distributed to Parishes – 13 Parishes have taken advantage of the scheme to date.

A new allocation of trees will be announced for the next planting season and residents and Parishes will be able to re-apply. It is hoped the next season's allocation will include 2 smaller trees maybe Robinia and Rowan

Hickling have planted trees by the basin, and at the entries to the village on Clawson Lane and Bridegate Lane. I would like to hear where trees have been planted in the other Ward villages.

You can contact me with any interesting plastic and tree initiatives or local issues or concerns at

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