

Carlton Gardening Group

Forward work programme 2022

Spring

Orchard	Please pot up any spare plants for plant stall at Garden Open Day. Cut inner side of Barton Rd hedge and dispose of brash. Monitor weeds (particularly horsetails) in paths and Nailstone Rd holly hedge and spray if and when necessary. Spray round fruit trees. Remove brambles. Check whether shrubs along board fences need wire or tying up. Measure where additional spring bulbs will need to be planted in the autumn. Prune Shackerstone apple and sessile oak. PC to consider maintenance of northern hedge.
Churchyard	Monitor bramble regrowth in cleared areas and spot treat as necessary. Install weep holes and drainage behind churchyard retaining wall. Level, cultivate and sow grass in area around new trees. Check re-seeded areas around new extension and level up if necessary. Cultivate and sow wild flowers in strip next to fence to 34 Main St.
Cemetery Little Lane	Set out grave spaces in new burial area next to new path. Cut back wild cherry trees overhanging Glebe Farm outbuildings.
Roadside	Control bramble growth in bare area near seat. Install old water trough in Main St verge and plant up.

Summer

July 3 rd	Plant stall at Gardens Open Day.
Orchard	Cut/remove weeds from woodland areas. Prune plum and damson trees (June). Clear hay from meadow. Rebuild Nailstone Rd reptile refuge. Treat park bench seat timbers with tung oil and picnic table with preservative. Lay new playbark in Toddlers Play Area.
Churchyard	Monitor Platinum Jubilee trees and water when necessary. Strim off and remove cuttings from wild flower strip.
Roadsides	Monitor new oak tree at Harry's Grave and water if necessary.
Other	Monitor new elm tree at Manor House Farm and water if necessary.

Autumn

27 th August	Horticultural & Produce Show
Orchard	Cut Barton Rd hedge; autumn weeding clear-up. Consider entering fruit in Horticultural Show. Prune apple, pear and non-fruit trees. Plant additional bulbs
Churchyard	Remove/treat any new ivy growth on weeping silver birch.
Cemetery	Consider levelling spoil heap near new path.
Roadsides	Plant clumps of 'Carlton' daffodils around village nameplates.

Winter Rest and recuperate.