

# Carlton Gardening Group

## Forward work programme 2026

### Spring

- Orchard Transplant cyclamen from beneath Judas tree after flowering.  
Plant pot-grown holly trees into east hedge.  
Give hedges a final trim, including box hedge next to TPA.  
Crown raise fastigate hornbeam trees across road from The Gate.  
Plant sessile yew between electricity sub-station and reptile refuge for ground cover to replace T53.  
Monitor weeds in paths and Nailstone Rd holly hedge and spray when necessary. Spray round fruit trees.  
Dig out any remaining brambles; clear weeds from fern corner.  
Make laminated information sheets and hang at entrances.
- Churchyard Burn ivy cuttings.  
Monitor all 4 new trees and water when necessary.  
Monitor bramble regrowth in cleared areas and spot treat as necessary.  
Consider raising crown of yew at top of bank.
- Little Lane Control bramble growth in bare area near seat.  
Cut back holly bushes to keep path clear; check overhanging branches.  
Plant primroses and snowdrops in the green.
- Roadsides Assess potential for ecological enhancement of Congerstone Road verge.

### Summer

- Dispose of timber from felling of Austrian pine tree.  
Take down churchyard wall, clean and store bricks and capstones.
- Orchard Monitor two new oak trees and water as necessary.  
Cut/remove weeds from woodland areas.  
Prune plum and damson trees (June).  
Clear hay from meadow.  
Treat park bench seat timbers with tung oil and picnic table with preservative.
- Churchyard Monitor all 4 new trees and water when necessary.
- Roadsides Monitor new oak tree at Harry's Grave and water as necessary.

### Autumn

- Restore churchyard and re-seed after wall re-building works.  
Replant cyclamen beneath Judas tree.  
Consider hiring fruit press to process fruit from CDJO and private gardens.
- Orchard Cut Barton Rd hedge; autumn weeding clear-up.  
Consider entering fruit in Horticultural Show.  
Prune apple, pear and non-fruit trees.
- Churchyard Remove/treat any new ivy growth on weeping silver birch.  
Clear weeds and debris from border next to 34 Main St.  
Clear moss from path.
- Little Lane Plant autumn-flowering cyclamen.
- Roadsides Trim hedges around roadside trees to avoid beheading by mechanical hedgecutters.

### Winter

Dormant period.

Prepare for Spring.