



This Saturday 6th June was supposed to be the Ely Cathedral Community Litter Pick, part of our big summer event *Heaven & Earth-The World in Our Hands*. While *Heaven & Earth* has been postponed members of RENEW have decided that we should hold a **#LockdownLitterPick** instead.

With all the innovative and creative thinking that has come to the fore in the current crisis it isn't surprising to learn that events like this have already been taking place, now it's our turn!

This Saturday 6th June why not join us in helping to tidy up the local environment wherever you live. You could simply clean up the area outside your front door or take a bag and a pair of gloves to pick up small bits of litter that you find on your daily walk. To use a well-known catchphrase "every little helps".

Once you've finished post a photo on our Twitter, Facebook or Instagram accounts using the hashtag **#LockdownLitterPick**, or email it to us at environment@elycathedral.org. We'd love to see all your hard work and share it with our community.

Please remember you are responsible for your own safety and to observe social distancing rules.

Here are some guidelines to bear in mind:

- Only litter pick outside your home if it is part of your "daily exercise".
- Never pick up litter with your hands, wear sturdy gloves or use a litter picker if you have one.
- Wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds before and after your pick.
- Wear bright clothing and if you have a high-vis garment we recommend you wear it.
- Have a mobile phone charged and handy in case of emergencies, also very important for taking **#LockdownLitterPick** photos to send us via social media.
- Please do not litter pick areas close to busy roads, on or near railway tracks, or near or in water.
- Unfortunately we can't arrange to collect any bags of litter so only pick up what you can safely and conveniently dispose of.



Be sensible, avoid taking risks and enjoy your **#LockdownLitterPick**!