

Shipton Volunteers Another Record Year

The Shipton Volunteers recorded 517 man hours in 2013, convincingly surpassing the previous year's performance. No less than 41 volunteers who care about the appearance of the village, turned out on at least one occasion to contribute to

making it an even better and more desirable place in which to live. The tasks performed included, amongst others, an annual litter blitz, tidying the churchyard,



Clearing the stream bed, footpath and cutting back. Simons Lane Nov 2013

helping maintain the playground and working on improvement projects in the Wild Garden (see page 19).

If you would like to learn more, and are interested in participating, please visit the Shipton village website and click on 'Our

Village' followed by 'Shipton Volunteers'.

Looking forward to meeting you soon!

Gordon Gillett

Wychwoods Poppy Appeal Raises a Fantastic £4,498.84

Ascott

The poppy collection in Ascott raised £534.09.

Fifield

David Hannah kindly organized the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in the Parish and, including the Coffee Morning held on 2nd November, raised £270. A further £350 was collected for the Appeal at the service on Remembrance Sunday.

Milton and Lyneham

The 2013 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Milton and Lyneham raised £1,751.75, from a combination of the door to door collections in both villages by an outstanding group of willing and conscientious volunteers, the Poppy boxes

in the very generous shops, businesses and organisations and from the collection at the Remembrance Service in St Simon and St Jude's Church.

Thank you to all those who took part in the Service or helped selling the poppies and of course everyone who bought them.

Chris Seviour

Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

Shipton

The final total was £1,693 and thanks go to all our great collectors. This is an amazing amount of money and represents approximately £1 per Shipton resident.

Alan Mavin

Let's hope some kind soul can contribute an additional £1.16 taking the grand total to £4,500. Amazing!