

Featured Volunteer



Andrew has collected 31 bags of litter since April 2023



Andrew Harding

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Interview by Rhys Pearce

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I am currently a student studying 'Cyber Security', looking to progress into that field of work when I leave. I spend a lot of my time learning in front of the computer and playing with tech. When I'm not doing this, I like to be outside, in the garden or going for a walk.

How long have you been a Litter Champion?

I've been a litter champion for about six months.

What inspired you to become a Litter Champion?

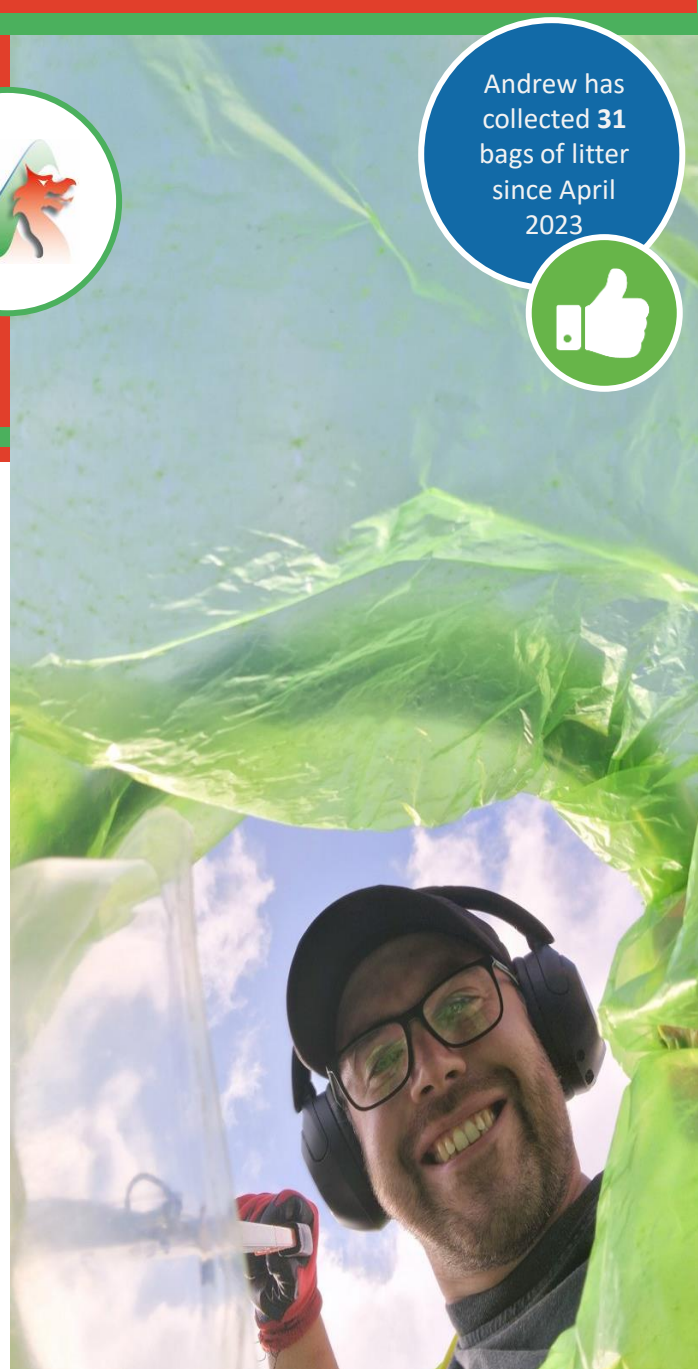
I would go out and see litter everywhere (I see it even more now), but never had the equipment to do anything about it. I found out that there was a Litter Champion scheme and decided to combine a walk with a collection. It's great for resetting my mind, I put on a podcast on and have a wander around.

How do you feel volunteering has benefitted you and/or the community?

I have met loads of people, all wanting to say thank you or have helped collect. Even a couple of young lads shared their disgust for littering. Hopefully, those that do throw litter will see us Litter Champions and think twice before trashing their local environment.

What would you say to someone who is thinking about joining the Litter Champion Scheme?

Join us, you will instantly see the difference. If you work from home or have a bit of spare time, it's great to just break up the day. It gives you a good feeling knowing that you have helped the community.



What's the most peculiar thing you've picked up whilst Litter Picking?

As of yet nothing terribly weird or wonderful, but I do keep a little bag for vapes (to keep separate due to the battery) In 1 hour I will generally find between 5 to 10 disposable vapes.

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