

Newcastle TidyTowns 2010

Newcastle is to enter the TidyTowns Competition this year for the first time since 1997. We plan to submit a 3 year plan to improve the appearance of the village. As well as removing litter from the village and the beach, it is hoped to do some planting and hedgerow management, replace damaged benches, enhance biodiversity, smarten up buildings, clean signs, highlight the newly discovered milestone, remove unnecessary poles, provide bird and habitat boxes and conserve the castle. A beach cleanup is being planned for June.

If you are interested in helping with any of these activities or prepared to take responsibility for keeping a particular area litter free from June to September and have any free time, no matter how little to spare, you might contact Miriam Johnston, Secretary of Newcastle TidyTowns Committee at 087-2214533 or miriamjohnston@eircom.net.

The first step is to join in the initial Village Spring Clean on Saturday April 17th from 10 a.m to 1 o'clock. The aim is to remove the existing litter from the village . If you come to the car park of the Castle Inn at 10 am you will be more than welcome, and will be provided with equipment and a job!