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### **Community car park tidy for Blyth**

Blyth Community Volunteers (BCV) are teaming up with the Keel Row shopping centre in a big car park tidy at the end of this month.

The group, which was set up earlier this year, organises regular town centre litter picks and was delighted to have the opportunity to work with Northumberland Estates, owners of the Keel Row centre, and its management team in what is hoped to be the first of many such initiatives.

The main event will be a huge litter pick which will take place from 10am until 12 noon on Sunday 29 September.

This will be reinforced by a team from Northumberland County Council who will assist with a general tidy up of the surrounding area in the days before, including cutting back shrubs and undergrowth.

Secretary of Blyth Community Volunteers Claire Young said: "All of our volunteers love Blyth and we want to make it an even better place to live. When we heard that the Keel Row car park needed attention we were very keen to help.

"Anyone with even half an hour to spare would be welcome to come along and help. All equipment will be provided. Just turn up at the Keel Row car park."

Manager of the Keel Row shopping centre Trevor Gyllenspetz added: "The car park is a major part of Blyth town centre and sets the tone for many visitors. We're delighted with the co-operation we have had from Northumberland County Council, Blyth Town Council and Blyth Community Volunteers to get this areas tidied up and make it a much more attractive palace for Keel Row shoppers and a number of the staff who work at Keel Row will be also taking part."

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