



Some of the volunteers in the Cwm Brook collecting rubbish.

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Tidy-up time at Cwm Brook

TEME Valley's Environment Group (also known as Wasteless Knighton) marked this year's World Environment Day by cleaning up the Cwm Brook in Knighton.

Around 10 volunteers gathered at Knighton's cenotaph on Thursday 6th June in order to do something about the amount of litter in the Cwm. More than three black sacks were filled with rubbish and interesting finds included spoons, pint glasses and a collection tin for an asthma charity.

"I was surprised at the amount of litter that we found in the brook," said Volunteer Coordinator Alice Goldstone. "One of the worst things that we found was a bag of dog mess!"

This was the first of a series of environmental activities and events that will be taking place over the summer which include a free film festival and the Knighton and Presteigne 50:50 event where people will be able to get information on how to reduce their environmental impact. For more information contact Alice Goldstone 01547 520374.