

Group tidies up the town

AS part of its entry into this year's Britain in Bloom the Stony in Bloom 2009 Group is busy changing an uncared woodland into a bluebell wood.

A driver turning near the Children's Centre into London Road from Queen Eleanor's Street may have glimpsed a drab, overgrown straggle of trees to the left.

Now the undergrowth is being cleared and preparations are well underway to transform the area into an eye-catching patch of blue.

With the help of Milton Keynes Council the group, pictured right, are going to plant a

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natural hedge, bluebells and other wild flower bulbs.

Rampaging ivy and brambles make this a daunting task, but the Stony in Bloom group believes that all the hard work will be rewarded with a much more attractive entrance to the town.

A number of people have stopped to chat to the volunteers whilst the work is going on. All have been very enthusiastic when they've learnt what Stony in Bloom is hoping to achieve.

The group will be working in

the new bluebell wood every Saturday morning from 10-12 until the job is completed.

If you'd like to help, just turn up at the entrance to the Children's Centre at this time, and you'll be warmly welcomed!

Stony in Bloom 2009 is grateful to the Town Council, to all their sponsors and to SEEDA and the Stony Stratford Futures Group, for their financial support towards this and other ongoing projects.

Contact 'Stony in Bloom' via the Town Council Office in the Library on MK 566726 or email info@stonystratford.gov.uk for more details.