

Where can I find out more?

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Unpaid work in
the community

Working together for
safer communities

Community Payback

Community Payback is a Government scheme supervised by the Probation Service.

Sentencers are able to make community orders, which can include unpaid work requirements to enable offenders to pay back the community

Every year across the country local communities benefit from over 5 million hours of compulsory unpaid work

In Derbyshire alone in 2008/9 more than 182,000 hours were completed by offenders, worth over £1 million to local communities.

We encourage input from residents and ask them to play a part in deciding on the kind of work they would like to see carried out in their communities.

Projects undertaken by offenders that have benefited local communities include litter and foliage clearance, repairing and redecorating community centres, environmental work such as maintaining churchyards and watercourses and community safety work such as graffiti removal.

All projects combine hard work and some offer the chance to learn vocational and important life skills such as problem solving and team working. The work helps to improve the communities we live in and makes them safer.

Derby City Mission, Allestree, Derby



Derby City Mission offers various services to local people in difficulty such as food parcels and debt counselling. They organise a variety of clubs and provide a social group for elderly people.

Their premises in Allestree needed attention to the outside. Community Payback has re-painted weather boards and re-varnished doors and window frames. We have also redecorated various rooms inside the building.

High Peak Trail

In wet weather, water collects along some stretches of the trail and causes flooding, an inconvenience and obstruction to walkers enjoying the trail.



One such section is the area from Black Rocks to the National Stone Centre, and the CP team were approached by the Peak Park Rangers to assist in clearing obstructions to drainage and to lay additional ash material to provide a new track surface which would be free from ponding in wet weather.

Brockley School, Shuttleworth



At Brockley School, near Bolsover, teams undertook a project to level the ground and dig out vegetable beds, to remove turf and dig out a pathway, provide a ramp to improve access, and move

and reset plants.

The work was carried out over a number of weekends when the school was closed. All materials were provided by the school, whilst the Probation Service provided the labour and tools.

Faith groups, businesses, voluntary groups and local authorities are all encouraged to nominate projects they would like to see the Probation Service undertake.

Once the work has been completed, the community payback logo will be used to show where offenders have positively contributed to improving the neighbourhood.

**You can help us to be more effective.
We would like to know about projects
you think we could work on.**

A project must meet a number of criteria:

- ◆ It must reduce the fear of crime by making the community a safer place to be
- ◆ It must benefit the local community
- ◆ It must not take away paid work from others
- ◆ No one must make a profit from the work
- ◆ It must be worthwhile, constructive and give offenders new skills
- ◆ Offenders must be seen to be putting something back in to the local community

**If you have an idea for a project,
you can call one of the numbers on
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website:**

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