



National Spring Clean Event

March 14th – May 16th 2011

SGEG are pleased to support Scotland's biggest annual clean up campaign **National Spring Clean from March 14th to May 16th 2011.**

Through National Spring Clean, Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB) encourages people to get together and help pick up litter from their neighbourhood each spring, a time of year when Scots traditionally give their homes a clean sweep and starting spending more time outdoors again after a long winter.

Many groups take part in voluntary clean ups or litter picks throughout the year but National Spring Clean enables them to unite in a common cause and make a concerted effort to clean up the whole of Scotland as part of a bigger, coordinated campaign. Since 2007, thousands of public gardens, school grounds, woodlands, nature reserves, river banks, loch-sides, beaches, coastal paths, country parks, villages, city centres and road verges, have all benefited from a real spring clean - just in time for the summer.

Over 83,000 enthusiastic litter pickers united to give Scotland a timely spring clean in 2010 but we're hoping even more people will join in this coming spring.

Get involved!

To find out where litter picks are taking place in your area, go to:

<http://springclean.keepsotlandtidy.org/>

If you want to register your own golf club / or local community group as part of the national campaign, organisers can sign up online at <http://springclean.keepsotlandtidy.org/register.asp>.

To help groups get started KSB provides group organisers with a free 'Clean Up Kit' and they can request additional assistance from their local council.