

# ONE TRAFFORD

Local News from the One Trafford Partnership

Supporting the Trafford Community



#ZeroCarbonTrafford

## Driving decarbonisation in Trafford

Since February, we have introduced 17 new electric vehicles to our fleet.

The 14 electric Renault Zoes and 3 Vauxhall Vivaro E Vans have replaced 17 Euro 6 diesel vans. You may have already seen them out and about in Trafford.

We're committed to Trafford Council's aims to decarbonise the borough, improve health and wellbeing of residents and take action to combat climate change. Over the next seven years it's estimated that the new fleet will provide a **saving of 143.17 tonnes of carbon**.

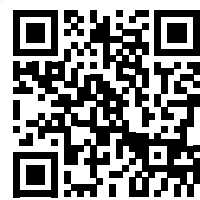
As well as EVs, over the last four years, we have been working to improve environmental health to help achieve

**17 electric vehicles** will  
**reduce carbon** output by  
**21 tonnes per year!**

a decarbonised Trafford. The DEFRA Bees Needs Awarded Wilding Trafford project was introduced in 2018 to help repopulate and increase biodiversity, and we're still planting bulbs and wildflowers today! As part of the Urban Tree Challenge Fund, we have also been working with City of Trees since 2020

to plant saplings in 12 spaces including Seymour Park, Hullard Park and Stretford Road.

If you would like to learn more about #ZeroCarbonTrafford and discover more on Trafford's response to the Climate Emergency, visit [www.trafford.gov.uk/climatechange](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/climatechange).





# Supporting the Trafford Community

Team Trafford is conquering the Wainwrights and donations are climbing!

7 out of the 36 walks completed and have raised £1,158!

One Trafford's Managers, Simon and Tim, are continuing their epic challenge of completing all 214 peaks of the Wainwright fells in the Lake District. Each walk consists of between 2 and 10 Wainwright fells, and so far they've completed 32 fells within 7 walks

After conquering Route 35 in December, which covered 5 miles and 2 fells, the team have visited the Wainwrights a further 6 times – that's 30 more fells!

One of the walks took place on World Cancer Day, taking the team to Crummock Water. The walk took the team up Melbreak fell, located alongside Crummock Water, and allowed them to stop at Scale Force waterfall. A few extra colleagues joined the team on this special walk to mark World Cancer Day. Walking through wind, rain, sunshine and even snow, the team have encountered all weather conditions! The most recent walk, Route 19, saw the team

conquer 7 fells across 13 miles, on 30 April. As the weather warms up, the team are on with planning their next set of walks for the summer.

With an initial target of £1000, the trailblazing duo have smashed it, raising £1158 for Cancer Research UK! Now the team are ready to step it up to the next level by aiming to reach £2000. Fighting cancer is a cause that is important to so many of us. If you would like to donate to Cancer Research UK, visit the Walking the Wainwrights page at <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/walking-wainwrights> or scan the QR code.

Search #OTPWainwrightWalks for updates on the team's progress.



## It's in the bag!

### Donation Station success for Cancer Research.

Colleagues at One Trafford have been raiding wardrobes and clearing out unused items to donate to Cancer Research UK (CRUK).

With a dedicated Donation Station based at the depot, a **total of 183 bags** of clothing, toys, books and household items, were donated to CRUK, generating a **total value of £4,172.40**.

Money raised through donation sales at charity stores can go towards funding a postdoctoral researcher for 52 days!



## Quick tidy up for Out There

Four colleagues from the grounds maintenance team spent the day cleaning up the play area for Out There.

The charity, based in Old Trafford, provide emotional and practical support and information for families of prisoners across Greater Manchester. The play area is vital for children supported by the charity, providing a safe space for kids whilst parents get some respite during an emotional time.

### Need a hand? Get in touch

If you're a non-for-profit group and in need of some volunteers, get in touch to see how we can help. Drop us a tweet or message at [@OneTrafford](https://twitter.com/OneTrafford) with details of your group and project.

## Zzz... Sleeping on the job for Royal British Legion

In March, One Trafford's HSEQ advisor and ex-serviceman, Monty, took part in the Great Tommy Sleepout in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Setting up camp at the One Trafford depot, Monty spent one night sleeping outdoors to help raise awareness for the estimated 6,000 veterans currently experiencing homeless in the UK. Despite receiving a few funny looks the following morning, Monty raised £105 in just one night!



## My story – Michael Young

### Grounds Maintenance Operative through a supported internship programme

Michael joined the One Trafford Partnership through a supported internship programme with United Response. United Response is a charity who support adults and young people with learning disabilities, Autism and mental health needs to find work, training, education and housing.

"I started as a Ground Maintenance Operative at Sale Cemetery in September 2021, while studying part-time at Loreto College. I got this internship through a referral with United Response, who have been coaching me into the world of work.

When I started here, I was provided with an induction and health and safety briefing which was fairly simple and easy to understand. My line manager teamed me up with experienced operatives, Steve, Cameron and Lance, who I get along with so well. Steve, Cameron and Lance showed me the ropes – they're all friendly and approachable, and I can ask them for help any time. Since September, I've learned to safely use power tools and equipment, and I've even been able to plant some bedding flowers at the entrance. The team have also shown me the process of organising funerals from start to end.

Although working in a cemetery might

sound daunting, I actually really enjoy how peaceful and quiet it is. I really enjoy being outdoors with the greenery and breeze, as I feel it's good for your health and mind. Often you can spot some wildlife like foxes or hear bird song. On occasion I help visitors with directions or helping them clear away old flowers for new ones.

I don't let Autism define who I am. Outside of work I have lots of hobbies, particularly combat sports, drawing and painting, where I can be imaginative. I currently do Jiu Jitsu and practice shadow boxing at home to perfect my skill. I used to see cool martial arts movies as a kid, which made me think, "Why can't I do that?!" So I did it! That's the kind of attitude I try to go by.

Since joining One Trafford, I feel like I have definitely settled in well and it's made so much easier with colleagues like Steve, Cameron, Lance and the management team. I have a passion for combat sports and would like to take it further, but this placement has provided me with the opportunity to experience working together with others and learning some practical skills."







## Top marks for School Street pilot

In March, the first trial School Street was launched outside Flixton Primary School where motorised traffic is now restricted at certain times of the day.

School Streets highlight the benefits of reducing traffic at the school gates. By creating safer streets, the programme actively encourages parents and pupils to walk or cycle to school, which in turn will deliver wider health and wellbeing benefits across all age groups.

Traffic restrictions means there is a closure of Delamere Road and Mardale Avenue between the hours of 8:15 – 9.15 and again between 14:45 – 16.00. A 20mph speed limit is also in place to encourage a calmer and more respectful street environment for all.

The scheme will be in place for up to 18 months, with consultation and monitoring undertaken during this period. If the trial scheme is deemed to be successful, the changes may be made permanent.

Discover more about School Streets at [www.trafford.gov.uk/schoolstreets](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/schoolstreets) or scan the QR code.



## Pocket Park and Modal Filter

A new modal filter and pocket park has been designed and installed on Park Road North at the pedestrian footpath.

Our engineers have designed this upgrade to improve the existing highway infrastructure, which was out of date and not serving the community needs. Now the filter has a two-way cycle path with better lighting and some play facilities, creating a safe space for pedestrians and those who want to cycle and play.



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