

House Lake & Grounds Support Duty Descriptions

Grass cutting – Grounds Maintenance

Want to keep fit whilst doing your duty? This could be the one for you! Members who volunteer for the grass cutting duty are expected to cut the grass and do general tidying around the Dinghy park. Please find areas that are in need of grass cutting or tidying – remembering to take care when operating machines near boats. The Grass cutting duty is on Dutyman as a Monday. However, as this is quite weather dependent, it can be carried out on any day that week. This is an ideal duty for those who have a challenging or unpredictable work schedule. The expectation is that you should do about 4 hours of grass cutting/maintenance/tidying in the week so that it is comparable with other club duties. The lawnmower and strimmer are kept under the start hut which is accessed using the same padlock code as the clubhouse. Fuel for the machines is kept in the red fuel store by the start hut and the key is on the start hut key ring which is on a large colourful fob under the hot water dispenser in the clubhouse. The mower uses regular fuel as used in the powerboats. The strimmer uses 2 stroke fuel which is in a clearly marked can in the fuel store.

Refuse Bin – House Support

The General waste bin is kept in the Bin Store (Green wooden structure by the clubhouse entrance) and on the day of the duty it must be wheeled to a position just outside the Dinghy park main gate. Before putting the bin out you should ensure that the general waste bins in the clubhouse (including those in the changing rooms) are emptied and new bin bags put in those bins (bin bags will be found in the cupboard under the sink in the kitchen). The bin will be emptied early on the next morning so you need to return and put it away later on that day or the day after. If it is left out we have no control over what gets put in it (when the bin is out it is by a public footpath).

Recycling Bin – House Support

The Recycling bin is kept in the Bin Store (Green wooden structure by the clubhouse entrance) and on the day of the duty it must be wheeled to a position just outside the dinghy park main gate. Before putting the bin out you should ensure that the contents of recycling bin in the clubhouse are put in it. It will be emptied early on the next morning so you need to return and put it away later on that day or the day after. If it is left out we have no control over what gets put in it (when the bin is out it is by a public footpath) and we can be 'fined' by the waste collection company if it contains general waste.

Litter Picking – Grounds Maintenance

Fancy a nice walk whilst doing your duty? Volunteer for litter picking and join some friends on a walk round the lake with a purpose! The Litter Picking Duty is on

Dutyman as a Monday every 2 weeks for 4 people. However, as this is quite weather dependent, it can be carried out on any day during the next 10 days. This is an ideal duty for those who have a challenging or unpredictable work schedule. Litter pickers can be found in the Bin Store (Green wooden structure by the clubhouse entrance) and black bin liner bags will be found in the cupboard under the sink in the kitchen. Generally the Dinghy park is litter free so you should focus on the lake perimeter outside of the compound (follow the track and path as far as you can), the lane from the gate to the clubhouse and the camping field.

Clubhouse Deep Clean – House Support

This is a weekday duty on a Friday and is for 4 people so it's an ideal way to meet your fellow members! Start time is 10.00 am. There is a cleaning schedule to be followed and that will be found in the purple folder in the kitchen (folder rack on the kitchen wall by the coffee machine). All Cleaning materials are in the clubhouse and can be found in the tall cupboard in the Gents Changing Rooms

Mini Work Party – House & Grounds Maintenance

If you fancy a leap into the unknown and are of a practical nature, then this duty is for you! This is a Saturday duty for 6 people so it's also an ideal way to meet your fellow members. Start time is 10.00 am. What you will actually be doing will be decided by the Rear Commodore Facilities and The Rear Commodore Lake and Grounds and will be a variety of jobs that could range from painting and decorating to repairing fences or replacing a broken gutter – in short it's general maintenance jobs. You will be contacted a week before the duty day you have volunteered for so you'll know what is in store for you.