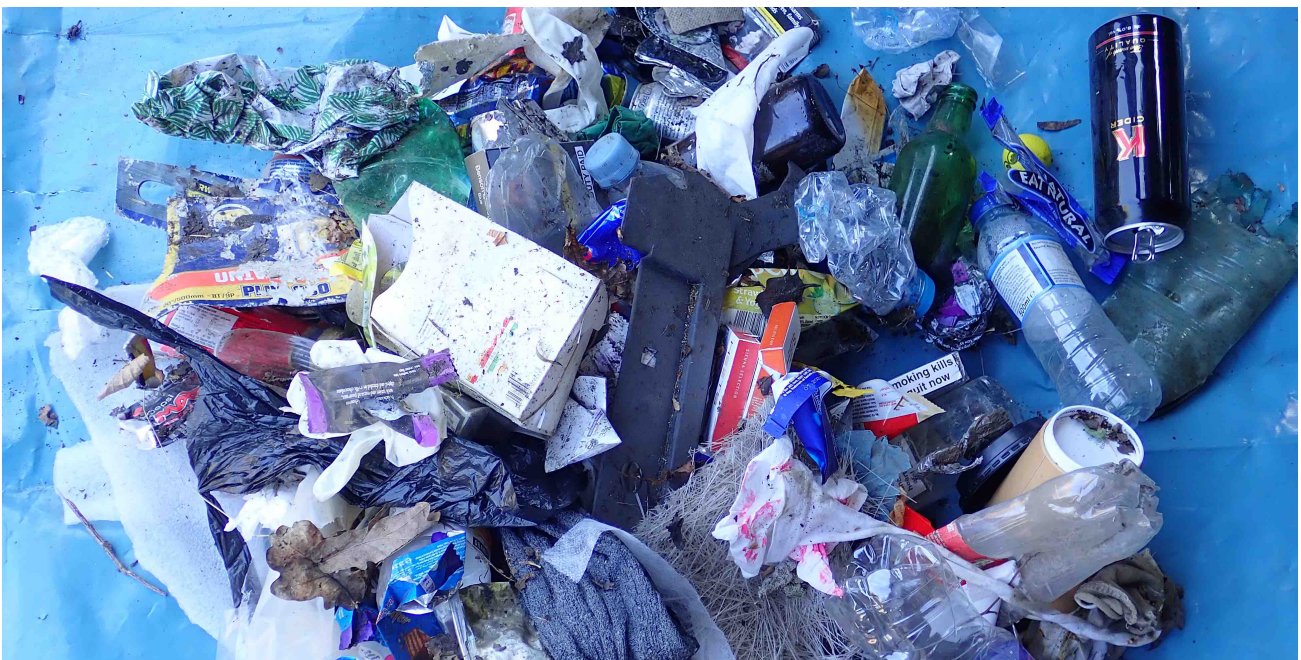


Cheapside Litter Pick 10th April 2020

I walked around the whole village checking both sides of the road and collected 2.5 kg of litter in about 1 kilometre of roadside. This was a less than was collected on previous litter picks. Even so, this amount represent well over 100 individual acts of littering.



The Results:



Main items found:



Recyclable materials made up the majority of the total weight collected. The most numerous individual items were metal cans and plastic bottles.



The remainder was a mixture of plastic, paper and cardboard items such as drinks cups, sweet and ice-cream wrappers.

There was one new category of litter: Disposable gloves.



Questions to think about:

Who drops litter?

Why do you think people drop litter?

Why do you think they think it is acceptable behaviour?

What do you think could be done to stop littering?

Can you think of any reasons why there was less rubbish collected than before?

Why have disposable gloves appeared?