

All part of the Big Clean-Up

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HARD-working volunteers gave up their Sunday to spruce up All Souls' Cemetery. Staff from Royal & Sun Alliance, Action Halifax, Provident Insurance, First Calderline and Pennine Housing did the work as part of the Calderdale Cares programme.

Their efforts at the cemetery in Boothtown, Halifax, were supported by ITV and filmed by Calendar, who will use the footage in ITV's Big Clean-Up campaign.

Jocelyn Armstrong, Calderdale Cares manager, said: "Cares has had the opportunity to do what it does best - bring local communities and businesses together to get results."

She said the Boothtown Partnership and Friends of All Souls' Cemetery worked hard to keep the cemetery tidy, but Calderdale Cares wanted to help them keep it under control.

"It was quite overgrown in places so we have cleared the path and re-defined it," she said.

About 25 people helped during the day, including Calendar weatherman Jon Mitchell.

Materials and supplies were provided by Marshalls, Envirowise, Bradley Woods, Mixenden Tool Hire, Nestle and Tesco.

"All the companies and groups who have donated time or materials to the day have given something which is integral to the day and will help towards the success of the project," said Jocelyn.