

“ The visit for our Year 4 Geography topic was such a wonderful success I wanted to let you know how excellent Allan is at this ‘educational’ aspect of his role. The class were immediately captivated when they saw the wide range of props and equipment Allan arrived with – a full size litter bin being the most obvious! The content of the talk covered the objectives of our unit of study, and it was so much more real and powerful for the children to interact with Allan, ask him questions and hear it from such an enthusiastic and genuine source! Allan really does have a flair for working with school children. ”

The Grove

King's College School
 “We were all enthralled (and appalled!) by Allan's presentation on rubbish in Cambridge. It has become quite a talking point amongst us! He really fired up the children and staff to make greater efforts to reduce our rubbish”.

“ Allan's talk was very age relevant and also very hands on which is so important for these young children. The children were fascinated by the subject and this led to many questions, talk with their parents and a more focused eye on what was rubbish in our outside area. It is vital that we continue this sort of provision in the Early Years so that children understand the implications and effects of rubbish on the environment. ”

Homerton Nursery School and Early Years
 CentreCollege School



Going for a Cleaner Cambridge

Litter, Recycling and the Local Environment

FREE
 Workshop from Allan Brigham, Cambridge City Council



Jonathan, Fawcett School
 “If Allan goes round other schools we might get a better future to look forward to”.

Becky, Fawcett School
 “I think it is a very serious subject that everyone should think about. Children and adults really need to know the importance of Reducing, Reusing and Recycling waste so visits to workers like Allan would get the message around in a fun and well educated way”.





- Allan Brigham is well known as a Cambridge Street Cleaner. His popular workshops on litter, waste and recycling are suitable for all Primary School year groups.

- Allan brings hands-on experience to the session with a clear and very visual message about litter, recycling and the local environment.

- Teachers have welcomed the workshops as a resource to use with the class. Follow up work has included letters, posters and Newsletters.

FREE

This service is provided FREE to local schools to raise awareness about the impact of litter and waste on the local environment.

1. Age 3-8:

A 30-60 minute workshop designed to raise awareness about litter, recycling and the local environment.

2. Age 9-11:

A 40-60 minute workshop designed to raise awareness about litter, waste and recycling.

This workshop links these issues with the role of the City Council in caring for the local environment.

3. Special Option: Meet The Mayor!

A follow-up visit to The Guildhall to meet the Mayor and hear about their role as ambassador for the City and as an elected Councillor.

This can include:

- A 20 minute talk on wider environment issues from a council expert,
- A visit to the council chamber, with a chance to see the City's historic maces.
- A talk on the role of the Mayor and Councillors from the Sergeant at Arms,
- A meeting with the Mayor, with an opportunity to ask questions.



Allan works for *Streetscene*, Cambridge City Council. Streetscene looks after the Council's public open spaces – parks and streets. Allan was given the 'Silver Broom' award by Tidy Britain for his work on environmental work in the local community. He is also well known as a Blue Badge Tour Guide and as Chairman of The Friends of Cambridge Folk Museum. In 2009 Allan was awarded an Honorary Degree by Cambridge University for 'services to Cambridge'.

What schools have said . . .

"It was such an informative morning . . . He asked them questions to make them think! Allan's enthusiasm and commitment to caring for the environment shone through to the children and I hope will make them think BIN whenever they have litter in their hands!"

St Alban's School

"They loved it! They have remembered much of the visit, it was pitched at just the right level for them".

Shirley School

"His time with the children was greatly valued and appreciated. He has an excellent manner with the children and his talk was extremely well prepared and clearly presented . . . We do feel that this was very valuable for our children and we very much hope that we could arrange it again for next year".

St Faith's School

Allan is CRB checked