

# GREEN VIEW

## SILEBY



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### TREES UPDATE

Results are in!

**Thank you** to local residents who responded to our call for suggestions for locations for new trees.

The most popular suggestion was the spot where **Ratcliffe Road** meets Cemetery Rd. We now need to form a small committee of local members to get permission from the council and also to apply to the Woodland Trust. If you would like to be part of this group, it should take no longer than 5 hours across 3 different days. Please contact us by 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### LOCAL BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE

Naomi has contacted Kinch on behalf of residents

The local bus company Kinch Bus, which runs a service from Loughborough to Leicester, passing through Sileby, has been experiencing major issues leaving people without transport to work or education.

Naomi contacted Kinch Bus on behalf of local residents. Kinch Bus responded by saying that the problem is due to operational issues. A recent post on social media by Kinch Bus confirmed that the cause is a shortage of bus drivers.

However in the email to Naomi they did confirm that if residents of Sileby have been let down by the bus service, **they will reimburse the cost of a taxi fare.**

Send them a copy of the receipt, plus your bank account number and sort code to [talk@kinchbus.co.uk](mailto:talk@kinchbus.co.uk)

### CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about Naomi and the team would love to know. Here are the ways you can get in touch:



**Naomi Bottomley**  
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Fill in our contact form by scanning this QR code and letting us know how we can help

### NEWS IN BRIEF

**KNOW YOUR BINS:** Keep this newsletter on your fridge to ensure you're recycling everything you can

**TREES FOR ALL:** Volunteer for the committee to help get new trees for Sileby

**SILEBY YOUTH PROJECT IS OPEN:** Book through Facebook or their website <http://www.thesilebyproject.org/>

**LOCAL CLEAN UP:** Thanks to everyone who has attended the litter picks which will take a winter break and start up again in Spring

# RECYCLING IN SILEBY

## What can you put in the green bin?

Keep  
me on  
the  
fridge!

### YES

#### Glass

Bottles - Lids will be taken, please screw them back on

Jars - Lids will be taken, please screw them back on

#### Metals

Clean foil

Drink cans

Empty aerosol cans

Food tins

Metal biscuit or chocolate tins

#### Plastics

Carrier bags and packaging film, cling film and bubble wrap (clean)

Detergent bottles

Egg cartons

Clear food trays, fruit punnets including the lids

Margarine & ice cream tubs

Shampoo bottles

Yogurt pots

#### Paper and Cardboard

Books (softback and hardback - try to reuse or donate where possible)

Cardboard boxes (please flatten the boxes and remove any sticky tape, strings or

polystyrene)

Cardboard toilet and kitchen rolls

Catalogues

Clean pizza boxes

Envelopes

Food and drink cartons (commonly known as TetraPak)

Magazines

Newspapers

Shredded paper

Wrapping paper (but not the metallic type)

Yellow pages

More information can be found on the [Charnwood Borough Council website](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling/order-a-compost-bin)

### NO

Black plastic

Black bin liners

Blocks of polystyrene  
CD and DVDs

Ceramic dishes

Cooking oil tins

Dirty boxes or paper contaminated with food

Drinking glass

Electrical appliances

Files and folders with metal components

Fireworks and firework boxes

Food

Hard plastics such as coat hangers, storage boxes, children's toys, tupperware containers

'Jiffy' bags

Kitchen paper

Metallised food and drink pouches, including pet food and soft drinks

Metal kitchen items such as pots, pans, cutlery, baking trays.

Metal tubes, such as

tomato puree

Mirror or

window glass

Nappies

Paint tins

Photographs

Plastic furniture

Plastic plant pots and seed trays of any colour

Printer cartridges (check packaging to see if they can be refilled - some charities will recycle them for you)

Pyrex

Shoes

Toys

Spectacles

Sweet wrappers and crisp packets

Textiles, tissues, wallpaper

Small plants pots and seed trays

Wallpaper

### What Can I Do With My Food Waste?

Food waste added to refuse ends up in land fill and creates methane which contributes to global warming; this can be avoided.

If you have even a small garden, it is worth considering composting your food waste. If outdoor space is limited, small plastic composting bins are cheaply available; discounts are available locally though the county (<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling/order-a-compost-bin>). If you have more space available, you can build your own open compost heaps using pallets; it is best to build two, side by side. If you have no space available outdoors, then small plastic units are available for indoor composting that can provide soil and nutrients for indoor plants. Whatever you do, don't forget that good compost is best formed from a mixture of green waste (ie food waste) and brown waste which includes cardboard and woody material.

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