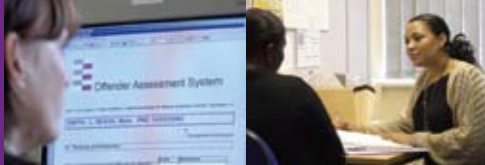


# HAMPSHIRE PROBATION AREA



## Unpaid Work in the community



## How can offenders, supervised by us, help you?



NATIONAL  
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**NOMS** National Offender  
Management Service  
Working together to reduce re-offending



**Community  
Payback**

## DO YOU KNOW OF WORK THAT OFFENDERS COULD DO TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND AMENITIES?

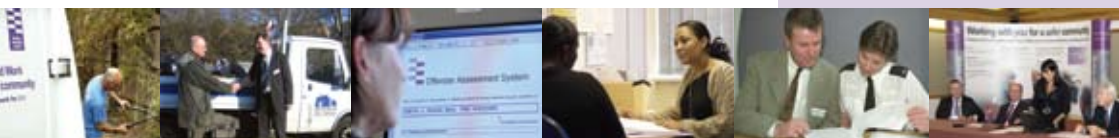
Courts can sentence offenders to undertake between 40 and 300 hours of compulsory unpaid work as punishment for crimes. As well as being a punishment, it is an opportunity for offenders to make amends to their local community and, if they are unemployed, to learn new work-related skills.

**Across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight we have some 2,400 offenders working approximately 271,000 hours each year.**

We brand the work with the Community Payback logo to show where offenders have made a positive contribution to improving the area.

**We need you to help us find the work and to have a greater say in what offenders should do on Community Payback. As a result, your community can get maximum benefit from the work offenders carry out on Court orders.**

**PUT FORWARD A PROJECT NOW  
– CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE  
BACK PAGE.**



## OFFENDERS CURRENTLY WORK ON:

- Buildings maintenance, painting and decorating
- Grounds maintenance & landscaping
- Graffiti removal
- Fly-tipping clearance from public areas
- Clearing undergrowth for public safety
- Sorting for charity shops
- More skilled work according to individual abilities, ie carpentry, brick work

Unpaid Work projects are benefiting communities all the time and they are completed to a high level of satisfaction.

We are encouraging local people to become actively involved in the selection of unpaid work projects that will benefit their neighbourhood.





WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN.

### We will:

- Provide groups or individual offenders to carry out the work free of charge
- Choose them carefully for their suitability for your work
- Supervise them or enable you to direct the work yourselves
- Work at weekends
- Provide most of our own tools

### We will not:

- Work on private land, for the benefit of private individuals or companies.
- Take paid work away from others.
- Provide the materials for the work – you must buy the paint, or whatever is needed.





## LOCAL PROJECT EXAMPLES:

### Redecorating - Portsmouth Deaf Centre:

"With your support to decorate our premises, our membership has increased and given us a new lease of life!"

### Charity work - Help The Aged Shop, Eastleigh:

"Your workers help us to achieve our targets and ensure a good turnover of stock, I would be lost without them."

### Grounds and animal upkeep – Marwell Zoological Park:

"From renovating benches to digging mud wallows."

### Crime reduction – Portsmouth City Council:

"Removal of graffiti and improving 'blackspots' has helped to reduce the fear of crime."

### Land clearance – North Baddesley Parish Council:

"We'd have no hesitation is requesting your services again."

### Refurbishment – Old Scout Hut, Cove:

"It has cost just £60 for materials – seven people, for four days, were provided free."

Tell us about a project we could take on. Call the Community Payback hotline:

**023 9272 8400**

or send an email to [enquiries@hampshire.probation.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@hampshire.probation.gsi.gov.uk)

or visit the Unpaid Work page on our website: [www.hampshire-probation.gov.uk](http://www.hampshire-probation.gov.uk)

The Placement Manager for your area will then be in touch to assess the work and see whether it can be done.

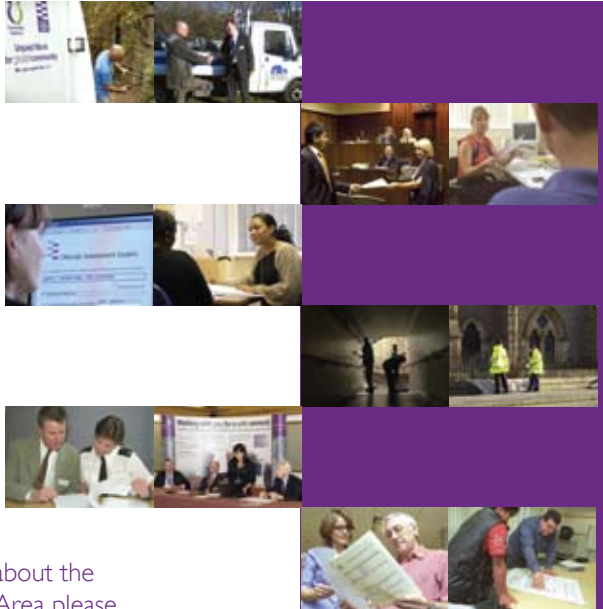
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