

Review 2009



The fourth BTCV Spring into Action campaign ran from 1 May to 7 June 2009, supported by Prudential plc and the Cabinet Office, and coincided with BTCV's 50th Anniversary year.

- 811 sites
- + 2,300 events
- + 26,000 people
- + 33,000 days of time
- = A fantastic boost to wildlife and green spaces across the UK, and lots of fun along the way.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers, supporters, staff, funders and partners. You help make the world a better place!

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STUART TURKINGTON

Charlie Dimmock got this year's campaign off to a flying start with a visit to Shirley Warren Community Garden, Southampton

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Results

Over 26,000 volunteers took part in BTCV's Spring into Action campaign 2009 giving 33,000 days of time at more than 800 sites across the UK.

- 21% came from the top 15% most deprived areas in the country (based on the Index of Multiple Deprivation)
- 12 % said they had a mental or physical disability
- 11% came from a black or minority ethnic background (compared to UK population 2001 census average 8%)
- 30% were aged under 25, 62% were aged between 25 and 65, 8% were aged over 65.
- Over 900 (3.5%) of those taking part were new to volunteering.

The time given by volunteers during Spring into Action represents a contribution to the national economy of £1.65m.

There are local opportunities to volunteer with BTCV all year round:

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"We can make a difference and this is a great way to do it."

Chris Collins, Blue Peter gardener

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