

G-Team cleans up 100th graffiti eyesore

A BAND of volunteers dedicated to wiping clean the graffiti menace have celebrated their first milestone.

The self-styled 'G-Team', hailing from the Bell Tower Community Association, cleaned up their 100th illegal daubing this week.

Team leader David Neale who embraced *The Reading Chronicle's* Enough is Enough campaign when it launched in March, said: "It is making a difference, one brick at a time. We want to show that graffiti is something the community won't tolerate."

"By steadily removing old graffiti and making sure that anything new disappears as soon as it is found, we can show that local people care about their environment."

The G-Team, formed in April, tackles graffiti in the streets around Reading's Caversham Road.

Bell Tower Community Association chairwoman Teresa Colliass, said: "People are pulling together to improve their neighbourhood, and its a great example of community spirit."

The Reading Chronicle has

teamed-up with Reading Borough Council in a major campaign against graffiti.

The borough council, which is spending £185,000 and pledging to remove graffiti free of charge on public and private properties, supplied the G-Team with cleaning kits.



Cleaning up: A volunteer removes daubings.