



# THE BESOM in Taunton

sweep away suffering

## PROJECT No. 276 GARDENING IN TAUNTON



Following a request from Taunton Deane Estates Office, a small but perfectly formed team of two from Taunton Vineyard arrived on one of this summer's very warm sunny mornings to help a disabled gentleman with his garden.

A hedge, which runs down the side of his property, had become overgrown and was obstructing a public footpath, which was in turn creating access problems for his neighbours.



One of the team set about cutting back the hedge along its length - about 50 feet - to enable access to the path and also reshaped and levelled its height, while the other team member gathered up the cuttings for disposal. While they were there, they also took the opportunity to sort out the edging on the path by clearing the encroaching turf. The net result was to increase the accessible path width by almost a third, much to the delight of the recipient.

We were provided with very welcome mugs of tea as we worked and were pleased to be able to pray with the recipient before we left.

