



Team Challenge Week

A week of 'turn up and do' tasters activities hosted by a cross-section of community partners



In the week of 16th October 2017, employee-volunteers from across York teamed up to help make a difference in our city. The teams helped out with four different community organisations from varying locations across York.

On Monday, teams from the Partner's group and Lendlease set out to Bell Farm Social Hall to spruce up the community hub with a fresh coat of exterior paint, complementing the wonderful activities and services that take place within the hall.

Teams from John Lewis, TSP and Aviva visited Hull Road Park on Tuesday to increase accessibility for the local residents. This work continued on from the hard work in the Big Community Challenge of 2016, as they pave the way for the highly anticipated community café that is soon to be built.

Wednesday's team were very lucky to have beaming sunshine and local broadcaster from 'That's York' coming along to see the development happening in Greenfield's Community Garden. Teams from Nestle, TSP, Benenden and students from the University of York gave a hand in helping to build and fill a leaf mulcher and worked with the compost made on site.

On Thursday we were not so lucky with the weather but this did not deter the engagement, smiles and hard work of the teams from Portakabin and Aviva whilst repairing raised beds and creating woodland pathways at Danesgate Community Walled Gardens.

“It's a great team building event for us. It's nice to get into a different environment, outside of an office environment. You've got something tangible; you can see how you've actually helped at the end of the day. It's really good fun and it's nice to give a little something back.
Kim Reay, Aviva employee-volunteer

Team Challenge Week programme

Outcomes for employee volunteers and partners

- Team Challenge Week allows for a large number of employee-volunteers to help make a difference to the community
- Our Team Challenge Week 2018 will be held from 16th to the 18th October
- Updates for the next Team Challenge Week will be posted on our website and our newsletter in the upcoming weeks so watch this space!

If you would like to get involved in our Team Challenge Week then please contact York Cares on **01904 323482** or via info@yorkcares.co.uk

Results and Achievements

- Team Challenge Week 2017 allowed employee-volunteers of nine organisations to help make a difference on four of York's green spaces
- The teams' results were broadcasted across York by local TV and Radio teams, allowing for further recognition of their hard work and the progress made
- Positive feedback from volunteers showed how much they enjoyed the day and how rewarding the work was

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