



From 15 to 18 October 2018, over 80 employee-volunteers went out of their way to help make a difference at 4 different sites across the city.

On Tuesday morning, teams from Vangarde, The Partners Group and Nestle all headed to York Cemetery to rejuvenate the Butterfly Walk area. This area was in need of some work following the heatwave to tame the brambles and weeds that had taken over.

Vangarde, Yorkshire Bank and York Designer Outlet on Tuesday afternoon, headed to Hull Road Park to relay the new hard core to extend the footpath in the park. The team managed to create an additional 20 metres of footpath through the park, leading to a more accessible community hub.



On Wednesday teams from Vangarde, John Lewis, Nestle and JWPCreers set to Clifton Backies to cut down the trees and hedging that were encroaching on the cycle path that runs through the site. Alongside this, the teams ran a litter pick, managing to collect 12 bags of litter, a small rug, various kitchen items, garden nettings and 2 bikes.

Teams from Vangarde, Johnsons of Whixley and Lendlease helped out at Greenfields Community Garden. With tasks such as clearing raised beds, general tidying and sprucing up the site for the community.

Team Challenge Week programme

Outcomes for employee volunteers and partners

- Team Challenge Week allows for a large number of employee-volunteers to members with any level of membership to help make a difference to the community
- Our Team Challenge Week 2019 will be held in ...
- 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 2018 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