



social value case study

our communities

Volunteers United at Rotherham Stadium

Volunteering is an often overlooked opportunity, but not at AmcoGiffen. We recognise the value and possibilities it creates, which is why we provide three volunteering days each year to all our employees. We see volunteering as a chance to make a genuine difference, to contribute to our environment and communities whilst gaining valuable experiences.

In early March 2022, Kim Tinkler, Training Co-ordinator, Jo Hodgson, HR Business Partner, Dan Law, Pre-Contract Director and David Hughes, Sustainability and Assurance Manager at AmcoGiffen, all took two days out of their week to volunteer with Canal & River Trust working on Rotherham and Sheffield Canal, at Rotherham United's ASSEAL New York Stadium.



Dan Law
Pre Contract Manager

What did we do?

Kim, Jo, Dan and David joined forces with volunteers across the community and the Trust. Getting involved in a variety of activities from clearing overgrown vegetation to planting wild flowers.

They also assisted with grounds maintenance activities such as; bench refurbishment and cleaning an amphitheatre space with a jet washer. Through these activities the volunteers successfully improved communal areas to sit, eat and relax whilst also improving access for pedestrians, cyclists and wheelchairs users.

Speaking of his experience, Dan Law said: "I'm really happy to get involved.

We made such a difference to the space, and in line with our SPIRIT company values, I'm really proud of everything we achieved as a team."

"It was a brilliant experience to step away from the office for a few days to get involved in this project with the Trust. I would wholeheartedly encourage everyone to take advantage of their volunteering days with similar opportunities. To be able to contribute towards local community activities whilst meeting and speaking to a diverse collection of people, all of whom are congregated with one singular aim is an enriching and positive experience on many levels."



Before



After



Carl Chandler, Social Value Lead

It's great to see our SPIRIT values being lived in such brilliant local projects. Working with the Trust has been a fantastic experience and we're really looking forward to doing more volunteering projects in the future.