

social value case study

our communities

Keeping the Scout Law

I promise that I will do my best...and help other people. A project team working on a structural repair scheme at Cemetery Road, Hemingfield was able to honour the Scout Law recently by dedicating their three AmcoGiffen volunteer days towards providing essential maintenance to a Scout HQ nearby.



The 25th Conisborough Scout Group headquarters provides development and life skills for young people through Beaver, Cubs, Scout and Explorer groups in the Conisborough community. The facility was in a state of disrepair with severe damp, several interior walls coated in mould, exterior walls requiring re-pointing and unsafe access via a steep ramp through heavy set palisade gates. So, while an initial request was for a charitable donation, we felt better able to help using our skills and expertise to improve facilities.

What did we do?

Teaming up with supply chain partners, Crossway Scaffolding Ltd, Travis Perkins and InSigns, AmcoGiffen was able to put a plan in place to revamp the HQ. Together, the group was able to carry out an extensive list of essential repairs including:

- Building repairs to prevent leaks and damp
- New external signage
- Re-pointing the gable end wall to prevent damp
- Painting the external façade
- Installing a new pedestrian access gate using re-purposed materials
- Removing damp and mouldy plaster
- Skimming and repainting toilet walls
- Re-painting stairs, landing, and main hall
- New notice boards
- Trimming overhanging trees and clearing and weeding

The work was completed over two weeks with around 30 staff and skilled craftsmen provided by AmcoGiffen using their three days of annual volunteering. Façade scaffold and inspections were carried out by Crossway Scaffolding Ltd. Travis Perkins donated £400.00 of materials which AmcoGiffen matched, and the new sign was donated by In-Signs.



New signage



Scaffolding



Exterior fencing



The main room

Tony Eades, Site Agent

I was part of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at a young age. Being part of the Scouting community has provided me with some of the knowledge and skills I still use today. Also, as a new parent, I understand the benefit of these groups and I hope the work that we have done will make life easier for the leaders who give up so much of their time as volunteers to support and develop our young people.