

Volunteering

October to December 2024



Our Legacy Programmes

Social value has been at the heart of SCAPE's approach to framework procurement and management for over a decade.

All our framework delivery partners are committed to delivering social value and working collaboratively with SCAPE through our Community Legacy Programmes to deliver additional social value, focusing on employment skills, training, the environment, and sustainability.

We have committed to supporting local supply chains by identifying opportunities to work with local SMEs, micro-businesses and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises.

This will increase local employment and training opportunities and promoting STEM and the myriad of built environment careers in schools to inspire the next generation of industry experts and plug the skills gap.

This is alongside driving environmental sustainability as part of all projects delivered through our public sector procurement.

We're proud to collaborate with industry and listen to your needs and your communities to create a genuine opportunity to improve the health, the environment, wealth and wellbeing of our local communities in which we live and work.

We believe our Community Legacy Programmes demonstrate our shared responsibility and approach of mutual trust, respect, collaboration and expertise.



Quarterly Theme: Volunteering

By collaborating on quarterly themes, we can maximise our social impact in the communities where we work. Collaboration means that SCAPE Partners can either work together, or work on a shared goal.

This isn't just a tick in the box - it's about **doing the right thing for the communities most in need.**

This report showcases some of the volunteering undertaken by our framework delivery partners and SCAPE in England and Wales in just three months.



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Organisations



81

Volunteers



45

Organisations to
benefit

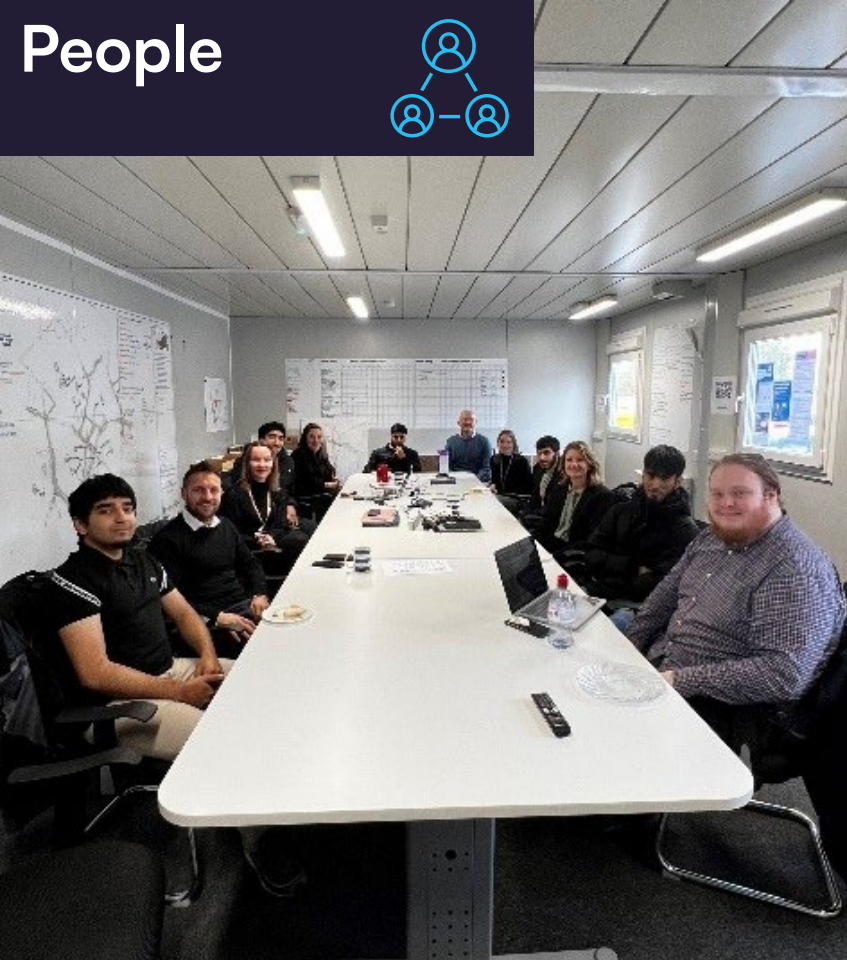


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Volunteer hours



People



Core activities included: girl guides, career talks, school visits, arts & craft for families

Balfour Beatty welcomed T Level placement students to site. They joined a meeting with SCAPE to discuss their career options and the diverse roles and opportunities in construction.

The students from Bradford College gained knowledge and grew in confidence, and we hope to see them applying for apprenticeship roles soon.

Mace ran a fun arts and crafts activity morning with Home Start, a local community network supporting families with young children through challenging times.

They also supported the progression of surveyors on their route to chartered status through RICS.

Girl Guides were supported by their unit leader who is a Kier Quantity Surveyor, answering their questions about her own career, and encouraging them to look at opportunities within the world of STEM, through apprenticeships or graduate schemes, inspiring the next generation and endorsing their motto “girls can do anything”.



Core activities included: litter picking, path maintenance, protecting & promoting nature, repairing walls, gates & fences, tree planting, restoring benches, improving facilities, garden clearance

Conamar, Lungfish Architects, Mace, Morgan Sindall, Stepnell and Willmott Dixon have carried out practical conservation work for our country's woodlands, peaks, moors and wildlife reserves, as well as canals and rivers, improving the areas for visitors and wildlife alike.

Environmental efforts saw volunteers plant and care for 1,000+ trees to protect land, support habitats and enable eco education. They also cleared litter, weeded paths, rebuilt bridges, repaired walls, reinstated a dew pond and transformed a hospital garden into a peaceful space.

"Those are tasks that we would never have had the capacity to tackle ourselves, and it has made a big difference to the park and will be a great improvement for the visitors."

Sarah Wheatley, Community Parks and Buildings Officer, Derby City Council



Core activities included: food bank donation, animal shelter, charity shop, big sleep out, renovation works

Foodbanks across the UK were supported this quarter by GF Tomlinson, Kier, Mace, RG Carter, Morgan Sindall, SCAPE, Stepnell and Willmott Dixon — many through Tesco's Winter Food Collection with FareShare and Trussell Trust. Activities included trolley dashes, food collections, sorting, deliveries and encouraging in-store donations for communities facing hardship.

Over 200 local people took part in St Alban's Big Sleep Out, which RG Carter helped organise with Herts Young Homeless.

The night raised an incredible £42,000 for the five charities, Emmaus Hertfordshire, Centre 33m, The Living Room, Open Door St Albans and Herts Young Homeless.

Teckles animal sanctuary receives regular support at its charity shop from Mace, while SCAPE's marketing team donned PPE to help refurbish the new home of our charity of the year, Footprints. The new space will be a game-changer, supporting children with mobility and communication difficulties across the East Midlands.



Core activities included: Christmas wrapping, Christmas gift donations, Santa Claus

Morgan Sindall supported Lancashire Cash for Kids to help ensure every child woke up to a gift on Christmas morning — sorting, packing and collecting thousands of donated presents. Their one day of volunteering reached around 3,400 children, with some younger ones receiving multiple gifts.

Lindum donated a selection of gifts for all ages and, with the help of SCAPE client, Lincolnshire County Council, wrapped the gifts, ready for distribution to the local community through the Horncastle Community Larder. The outcome of this volunteering experience meant 25 local people in the community received a gift.

And finally, Chris Davies from Conamar ensured foster children and nursery school children got a visit from Father Christmas at their parties.



"Giving just one day of our time will help people facing a tough winter. It was incredibly rewarding, and I'll definitely volunteer again."

Chris Lilley, Kier Regional Director

"We worked hard, achieved so much, and had a truly rewarding experience."

Sarah Woolley, Kier Assistant Business Development Manager

"We couldn't have raised this incredible amount without the support from businesses like yourselves and everyone taking part so a huge thank you from all of us at HYH."

Katie Rolfe - Corporate Partnerships Officer, HYH

"We'd like to say a huge thank you to the clients who gave up their time to support our event and our ever-growing patch of forest."

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