

Customer: Graham Group

Project: Nature Reserve Volunteering

Framework Pillar: GreenEthos

Date Range: 31st May 2023

Social Value Created: £592.55



Scope

Hatfield Moors Nature Reserve is located in Doncaster, and represents the largest area of raised bog wilderness in lowland Britain at 2,887 hectares in size. As part of on-going volunteer days with the reserve, Go Green arranged to send volunteers to spend the day completing maintenance jobs in order to keep the nature reserve in prime condition. Go Green sent 3 volunteers to the reserve accompanied by 4 members from one of our long-standing customers, GRAHAM Group.

Customer

GRAHAM Group operate nationally specialising in building, civil engineering, interior fit-out and facilities management. They are based in Hillsborough, Ireland and have steadily developed over the years to their now 23 regional offices across the UK and Ireland.

Our partnership with GRAHAM Group has already seen Corporate Social Value work and this is another example of added value on top of our variety of services Go Green provide GRAHAM Group such as skips, muckaway, hazardous, bins and aggregates.

The Day

Over the course of 5 hours, the 7 volunteers, assisted the Reserve Manager of Humberhead Peatlands, in carrying



out jobs within the reserve to improve biodiversity around the Visitors Centre, to make it more inviting for the community to enjoy.

Overall the volunteers were able to:

- Cut back and tie willow shoots for the archway in the sensory garden.
- Planted flowers and shrubs in the sensory garden.
- Laid turf around the edges of the pond.
- Built a bug hotel on site.
- Weeding and general tidying up of the grounds around the main building.



“The dedicated team at Hatfield Nature Reserve work hard to preserve a resource that benefits the local community and is vital for the protection of our wildlife. The day involved essential maintenance activities such as pruning willow trees, building bug hotels, weeding, feeding and watering. It was great to contribute to the up-keep of such a worthy cause and volunteer alongside the fantastic Graham Fit Out team.”

Hannah Brice

Senior Account Manager, Go Green

“The Hatfield Nature Reserve volunteering day was a fantastic collaboration opportunity between Go Green and Graham Group. I put forward the idea of a volunteering collaboration to Alex Curran who immediately came up with the idea of heading to Hatfield Moor, a place she had been previously. The day was well organised and we were greeted by the lovely staff at the nature reserve. It felt good to put a bit back into nature when we take so much from it. Hard work was accompanied by great company and I look forward to more opportunities like this in the future.”

William Hodgson

Procurement Manager, GRAHAM Interior Fit-Out