

Case Study

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Customer: Story Contracting

Project: Irlam Railway Station, Manchester

Framework Pillar: ReEducate

Date: 11th June 2024

Social Value Created: £203.16

With over 35 years of experience, Story Contracting are a widely recognised infrastructure company, specialising in civil engineering, construction, rail and plant hire. With an overarching business strategy and commitment to continually invest in their social value activities, carbon footprint reduction, and protecting and enhancing the diverse habitats they work in Go Green have partnered with Story to support their sustainability and social value strategy.

Scope

Currently, Story is undertaking an Access for All project at Irlam Railway Station, on behalf of Transport for Greater Manchester, to improve accessibility by creating a step-free route between the station platforms. As part of this project, Story's Senior Environment and Ecology Advisor reached out to Go Green and invited us to take part in their 'Great Big Green Week' volunteering day which took place at a local Scout Group. As part of our participation, we delivered our EcoHeroes presentation as a part of a sustainable workshop for the scouts, this was to help them achieve Environmental Conservation and DIY badges.



What did Go Green do?

Two members of Go Green travelled to Irlam Station on the 11th of June 2024, and carried out our Eco-Heroes programme; the presentation was delivered to the cubs, beavers and scout groups ranging from 6 to 14-year-old, with 20 children in total. In line with the Great Big Green Week, we discussed waste reduction, resource efficiency, recycling and biodiversity, with the session lasting approx. 30 minutes. We ensured that the presentation was interactive and fun for all the children to be able to get involved and collectively discussing different ideas on what we can do to manage waste better.

After the presentation we have moved onto the workshop which had been organised by Story Contracting. The workshop consisted of making bird boxes, from re-purposed materials provided by The Rebuild Site, to help scouts achieve their Environmental Conservation and DIY badges. The bird boxes were later donated to local community centres or care homes, to promote biodiversity in the local area.



“ Thank you so much for supporting us last week, your presentation was great! ”

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