

What's happening?



KO2 Outer Areas day at Camley Street Natural Park

Overview:

On 19th July 2012 a group of 45 attendees from the Carillion and Network Rail Outer Areas team attended a joint community and team build day at Camley Street Natural Park, supporting the work of the London Wildlife Trust. Camley Street is situated in the heart of Kings Cross on the banks of Regent Canal and is a valuable nature reserve for both wildlife and the local community. A letter of thanks was received from the Trust which summarises the success of the day...



Damien Gent, Network Rail Outer Areas Programme Manager said "It was great that the teams had the opportunity to use their time and skills to contribute to the vital work undertaken by the Trust."

Meeting our objectives & targets:

Relevant TLP Sustainability Strategy and Carillion SDS objectives:

- To recognise that diverse opinions and inclusive behaviour are vital to enable us to fully maximise the potential of our people and our programme; and the corresponding SDS commitment to maintain a TLP Outer Areas events calendar identifying all team building activities within the portfolio.
- To proactively engage with communities around TLP to minimise negative impact and to work in partnership to maximise our social contribution; and the corresponding SDS commitment to undertake two local community engagement initiatives per calendar year.
- And, to maintain and enhance biodiversity.

'...the team undertook a range of tasks to prepare the site for a prestigious visit by the Olympic torch. This included painting a large section of the reserve's frontage, building new plinths ready for planting, clearing an area for new bee hives to be installed and undertaking work on a fantastic new clay oven that will be hugely popular with community groups visiting the site. This amounted to a huge amount of labour and London Wildlife Trust thanks the skilled and dedicated staff from Network Rail and Carillion.

Their efforts made a significant contribution to our on-going development of Camley Street and our essential practical conservation work there.'

Camley Street is not far from the Canal Tunnels project site off York Way; the Outer Areas teams intend to plan future events in the vicinity of the depots and stabling sites outside of London to benefit those communities.



The Olympic Torch entering the park

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