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CASE STUDY

AWS staff volunteer helping local community

01 AWS Volunteering Days

At Ancala Water Services, we empower our staff to support the local community. Through our volunteering day policy, all members of AWS staff are entitled to up to two days volunteering days each year. This is a great opportunity to give back to the local community or assist a local charity/ support organisation.

Allowing our staff to take volunteering days, also supports the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development goals:



With many of our staff already taking volunteering days to assist with goals such as good health & well – being & life on land. Moving into 2023, we will continue to develop and engage our people by promoting an inclusive environment along with giving all staff the opportunity to take volunteering days.

TOPIC

AWS Community Engagement

AIM OF THE PROJECT

In late 2022, some members of our team took time out of their busy schedules to volunteer and support a local community project.

Based near our Head office, the aim of the project was to help clear grounds at Mapplewell Park and a local war memorial.

Six members of our team volunteered to assist the local grounds maintenance contractor with their time.

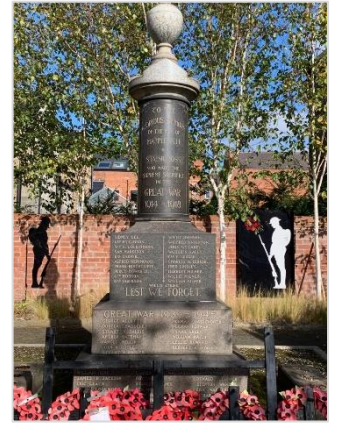


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The team couldn't have picked a nicer October day to get out in the fresh air to help volunteer clearing grounds in the park and at a local war memorial.

AWS colleagues from across departments came together to work as one team. Starting at 9am at the park and then finishing at the war memorial at 3pm our team were hard at work.

At the end of the day, our volunteers received positive feedback from the local Community Development and Engagement Officer on a fantastic effort helping to clear an area near to tennis courts in the park. As you can see from the pictures they certainly got their hands dirty and managed to help clear a significant amount of garden waste.



Before

After

Thoughts from one of our AWS volunteers:

“The morning session was very physical and tiring, however we were so proud of the end result and felt very rewarded once we had completed the day, we were all proud AWS gave us the time off to make a difference in the local community. It was very much a team building exercise and was great to work with other colleagues from across the business.”

02 Empowering AWS staff to volunteer!!

At Ancala Water Services we encourage our staff to give time to the community. With all members of staff being entitled to take up to two days volunteering throughout the year, to get involved in community engagement projects or charity organisations they have a passion for.

Some of our staff have taken this opportunity in the past to volunteer in local food banks, community regeneration projects & assist the NHS.