

Portsmouth SEHRT

Social Value



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Supporting the local community

The Harbour School Outdoor Space - May 2022

The Harbour School, Portsmouth are a Special School and alternative provision for children who have a range of social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) developmental needs and / or medical needs. The school had a small outside area, that was enclosed within the building and only accessible from the inside. It was in poor condition, overtaken with weeds and rubble and generally in disrepair. Griffiths worked with Harbour School to improve their outdoor area removing rubble, clearing weeds and laying new paving and artificial grass to make the area much more user friendly.

The school were very pleased with the results and expressed their gratitude for the work we had carried out... *"I have just walked past the quad though and cannot believe how quickly things are changing there - just amazing - thank you!"* ... *"The outside area looks amazing"* School Business Manager.



35 in-kind hours
£700 materials



West Meon Primary School - Dec 2022

Griffiths were delighted to be able to support West Meon Primary School to replace a very old and dilapidated shed they stored P.E and other equipment. The shed had been in need in repair or replacement for over 10 years.

Griffiths provided the school with a custom-built shed to help utilise their limited space better and give the school a very much needed storage space... *"Just wanted to say a huge Thank you for the shed and all the hard work your guys put in. We appreciate this so much.....many thanks again"*. Headteacher, Julie Kelly.



60 in-kind hours
£2000 materials



Orchard Tree Planting

As part of our commitment to support local community projects Griffiths have been involved in various tree planting projects across Portsmouth including King George V Playing Fields, Redwood Academy, Unicorn Gate and near Cascades Shopping Centre in collaboration with Orchard Tree Planting. Griffiths have provided 64 in-kind hours to supporting in the planting of over 5000 saplings and tress in the local area.

Trish Bell of the Charles Dickens Community Orchards said

'I wanted to say a personal thank you to you and all of your volunteers for coming along and getting stuck in. It was an amazing turn out last Saturday and it was great for your guys and you to get stuck in straightaway. It gave us a head start. It was a great success with about 100 people joining in throughout the morning. They came along in groups and loved it. We had the Ghanian Community part of the Urbond Group with us the really like to celebrate tree planting by wearing bright colours. They say planting a tree will bring lifelong joy and happiness. Ed from Redwood Park Academy was delighted with all of the help. We value all our Volunteer's and you all were amazing. Thank you so much.'



Aneta Scurtu, PCC Senior Civil Engineer on SEHRT Scheme



Pompey in the Community - July 2023

As part of our work to support local community groups Griffiths worked with Pompey in the Community to support the Pompey Big Build. The work involved improving an area next to the football pitch to make the pitch more accessible.

Griffiths provided 72 staff for hours, totalling £2160 of in-kind hours including works involving the clearing of the bank between allotments and car park and along to the wood, clearing of the area between pitch fence and railway fence and development of a ramp and path from the car park to the environmental hub.



72 in-kind hours
£2160 materials



Clare Martin from Pompey in the Community said *'Thank you - I cannot believe how much your team have managed to do this week. We have a path cleared through to the environmental area, a curved path up to the top and its looking fabulous!'*

Motiv8 Skills and Enterprise Hub – August 2023

As part of our commitment to support local community groups we supported Motiv8 Skills and Enterprise Hub. The Hub is a safe space where marginalised youth can enhance their skills and participate in education, training, and youth social action volunteering opportunities. As part of the skills hub, Motiv8 have set up a cycle repair centre where three groups of young people learn to maintain and repair bikes. Those bikes will then be donated to the local community to be used by those that require support with transport.



The Hub were fortunate enough to have a number of bikes donated but they were unable to transport the bikes. Griffiths supported by collecting the bikes and helping get them into the bike maintenance workshop.

They were incredibly grateful of the support. Rebecca Stotesbury stated *'Thank you so much for today, we really appreciate it! Many hands make light work!'*

Griffiths have provided £9580 of donations or in-kind contributions to local community projects.



Griffiths have given 12 hours to supporting local educational initiatives

• STEM event at CEMAST College in February 2023 • Mock interviews at Park Community School for the Sustainable Transport Challenge in March 2023 • Supporting the Portsmouth City Council Into Employability Workshop in April 2024 • Attending University of Portsmouth MSC Careers Guidance session in May 2024 • Donated STEM Curriculum and Planting Materials to Meon Primary School in June 2024	educational initiatives
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... Jonathan gave an engaging and enlightening discussion about both the work he does and his career progression to reach his current role. The visit gave our students a broader perspective of the civil engineering industry alongside practical advice for job-searching and entering employment, as well as raising the profile of Alun Griffiths within the School which will hopefully lead to closer links in the future.

Considerate Constructors Scheme

Tony John, Site Monitor said *Many thanks for your time and considerable effort. Just to let you know, I will be recommending a score of 44 out of 45... I was extremely impressed with your knowledge of the scheme and with everyone's involvement with local community projects.*

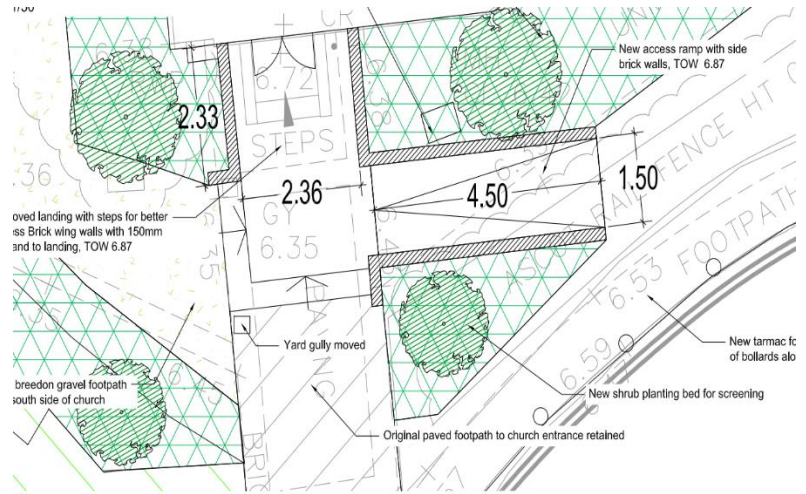
- 32 FTE Local Employees
- 74 Weeks for Improved Skills for Disadvantaged People through an apprenticeship opportunity.

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Griffiths have spent £2,754,589 with local supply chain within 5 miles of the project.



Prior to completion of Portsmouth City SEHRT works, Griffiths will be working with Portsmouth City Council to improve the outside area of St Agatha's Church providing steps and ramps to help improve access. This project will leave a lasting legacy in Portsmouth.



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