

Community at Heart Volunteering Days

A way in which we can build meaningful relationships with our customers is through our engagement with the communities in which we work. To enable us to create these amazing experiences we have launched our new Community at Heart Programme. In the scheme we are offering each SSEPD employee the opportunity to spend one working day each year to support a community volunteering project that is close to their heart.

1198 SSEPD staff have used their volunteering day so far.

April 2010 - November 2010 Seed collection from veteran pine trees at Glenfeshie Estates.

June 2010 Luncarty Primary School, Avoch Primary School playing fields, Ochil Nursing Home gardening work all Perth, Dino Club Newburgh, Invernevis Care Home Fort William.

July 2010 RNLI training course Oban, Hockey Coaching New Forrest, Beaulay Primary School Inverness, Open Day Oxford.

Aug 2010 Struan Lodge Dunoon, Kempshott Scout Group Basingstoke, Community Sports Centre New Forest, Cricklade RFC Floodlighting Oxford, Music + Merriment Festival Poole, Hamble Utd Football Club New Forest, Minstead Cricket Club New Forest, Jesmond Care Home Aberdeen, Kairnhil Playing Fields Aberdeen, Grove RFC Oxford.

Sep 2010 Power 2 Pedal, Highcliffe Beach clean up, Christchurch Beach clean up Poole, 73rd Reading Cubs, and Grampian Safe Team.

Oct 2010 Camp Mohawk Reading, Nearly New Sale Perth, Erect Poles for class o/s Reading, Blackford is Brighter, Brae RDA, St-Margarets Hospice Yeovil, Shepherd's Down School Havant, Oliver's Battery Primary School Havant, Lade clean up Perth, West Wycombe Primary School Havant, Boldre Churchyard New Forest.

Nov 2010 Craigie Primary School Perth, Scout Hut Refurb Oxford, bulb planting Wick, Tree planting Theale Reading, Blanford Trailway Project, Wick Primary School.

Dec 2010 Beckley Girl Guides Tree cutting Oxford, Transporting Community Care Team Orkney during snow, Snow clearing all over SSE territory, Maggie's Christmas Wrap Perth.

Jan 2011 Tadley Junior School Slough

March 2011 Thames Valley Adventure Playground Slough, Banavie School Eco Garden Fort William, Craiggluscar Fishery Perth, Scrap Happy Theatre Co. Perth, Bagshot Football Club Slough, World Junior Curling Championships Perth Dogs Trust West London

During the heavy snow falls "The men in the blue and green vans" assisted NHS district nurses that would otherwise be unable to get out to their most rural Patients.

Also a special mention has to be made to the staff who volunteered to look after those that are the most vulnerable in our communities during the worst snow the country has seen in recent times. Even during our busiest spell SSEPD staff still found time to volunteer for snow clearing duties to help schools, hospitals and keep the country moving.



Investing In The Future

At SSEPD we have continual involvement with the local schools /colleges through a varied number of initiatives. This table shows the many events that we have recently undertaken.



Social Mobility Foundation Students

It's been great to have the Apprentices in school for the afternoon. As an engineering school, we are always looking to open our pupils to the great opportunities that exist with employers like Scottish & Southern Energy or training providers like SETA. Having the Apprentices here as well today to help run the challenge they designed has been an inspiration for our young people

Chris Lane – Quiley School of Engineering Apprenticeship Week Challenge Event

The children have let their imaginations run away with them. Some of them have drawn palaces with swimming pools and others have taken the high tech approach, drawing houses full of gadgets. It's really made them think about their vision of the future and it'll be fascinating for people to discover in 2050 how many of their images were realistic!"

Kym Barnes, Montem Primary School teacher Entries to Time Capsule at Greenwatt Way

The workshop closely linked to what we have done in the classroom and it was good to show the pupils examples in a real-life work environment

Anne Wiggett, Head of Science at Kennet School, Site Visit to Thatcham

Location	Activity	Number of Students
Partnership School 1. Hayling College	E-Mentoring	7 students
	Student Work Placements	2 students
	Careers Support	146 students
	Site Visit to Penner Rd	3 students
Partnership School 2. St Wilfrids	Careers Support	15 students
Partnership School 3. Park House	GCSE Business Studies	40 students
Partnership School 4. Springfield College	Careers Support	217 students
	Science Day	225 students
	Site Visit	30 students
Partnership School 5. Community School of Auchterarder	Site Visit	15 students
	Careers Support	80 students
	Work Experience	11 students
Museum of Electricity	Solar Buggy Challenge	30 students
	Engagement with Rossmore Community College	120 students
Penner Road Site Visit	16 Hordean School	22 students
	6 Warblington School	
Thatcham Site visit	Kennet School	20 students
Social Mobility Foundation	Mentoring	7 students
	Internship	7 students
	Careers Event	240 students
EBP Science & Technology Days, Skills Festival Portsmouth	Enterprise Education Week	864 students
I Festival TeenTech Day	Science Activity Day	60 students
Montem Primary School visit to Zero Carbon Homes	Time Capsule Project Eco-Fair Workshops Site visit to the homes	682 students
Slough & Eton Church Of England Business & Enterprise College	Visit to houses	20 students
Bring Your Child to Work	Reading	15 students
	Perth x 3	75 students
Oxford Depot Open Day		6 students
EBP Junior Citizenship Event organised by West Berkshire EBP	5 event days	566 students
Learning Centre Bracknell	SSE Workshop	50 students
SETA Careers Fair		180 students