

BYKER COMMUNITY GARDEN, KEEPMOAT



BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT OVERVIEW

Byker Community Garden reopened in 2011 after many years of disuse. Keepmoat is working with The Youth Project Team, St. Michael's Church and the YMCA to establish a community garden where all are welcome, including bugs. Community residents spent two days of the half term gathering and constructing two bug hotels to encourage natural wildlife to create a new habitat.

This is an ongoing partnering project with Keepmoat. The next phase was erecting a poly tunnel with the support of one of our Sub contractors Keepmoat has supplied the funding to carry out this work to a cost of £3,500 which includes raised flower and vegetable beds using recycled timber from the recent re-roofing works carried out on the Byker Wall.

This project was the wish of the local residents who wanted to grow fruit, vegetables, flowers and plants to raise money to reinvest in other projects in the community.

Pictures of the enhancement



Fact box

Company name:

Keepmoat

Project name:

Byker Community Garden

Location:

Newcastle

Biodiversity enhancement:

- Raised planters
- Bug hotels

Size:

2 bug hotels

Cost:

Keepmoat have supplied the funding to carry out this work to a cost of £3,500

Tips:

N/A

Year completed:

2014

Categories:

- Community engagement