

YKIDS SCHOOL GARDEN, REDROW



BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT OVERVIEW

Both our Undergraduate and Technical trainee programmes also have a biodiversity and community focus. This year the trainees joined forces with children's charity Ykids to help transform an overgrown and abandoned outside area at The Hawthorne's Free School in Bootle into a beautifully blooming garden.

Along with school pupils and Ykids volunteers, the trainees planned and designed the new garden and it now has areas for the children to grow plants and vegetables as well as a providing a space to relax, socialise, perform and invite the community to visit.

The following biodiversity features were implemented:

- Trees
- Hedges
- Bird nests
- Boxed gardens
- Native vegetation
- They turned a disused space into a garden, creating a place for biodiversity in a city
- The planters, planted by local students, will provide scents and a new habitat for wildlife.

Pictures of the school garden



Fact box

Company name:
Redrow

Project name:
Ykids School Garden

Location:
Bootle, Merseyside

Biodiversity enhancement:
School garden

Size:
N/A

Cost:
There was no budget, we simply made use of Redrow's extensive supply chain. It was great how everyone came together to support the project. The materials and the help we received over the three days was amazing.

Tips:
Engaging with a school that wanted to continue the biodiversity helped within this challenge. The garden is now maintained and the use of this place will continue with the "quad squad".

Year completed:
2014

Categories:

- Small scale permanent
- Community engagement
- Most innovative

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