

Big Community Challenge 2024: Changing Landscapes

Running between 16 September and 11 October, employee-volunteers gave their time to change landscapes, connecting communities in the North, South, East and West of York through nature. During the month employee-volunteers weeded, dug, raked, scythed, built a pond dipping platform and boardwalk, picked litter, sowed wildflower seed and planted plants and bulbs to improve the sites.



over

520

employee-volunteers



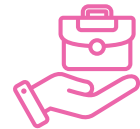
1,572

hours volunteered



33

sites received support



16

employers were involved



48 volunteering sessions were run



We worked with **28** partners



6kg of wildflower seed was planted



17,800 plants and bulbs were planted

A huge thank you to all of the employee-volunteers and partners who were involved during the month long Big Community Challenge come rain or shine. Without you all, none of this would have happened!

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It's so inspiring to see people power in action again this year, across our City. Huge thanks to the stewardship of York Cares, and all the wonderful volunteers involved.

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**Cllr Jenny Kent,
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