

A61 Birdwell Junction

Social Value Case Study



30

Days work experience



230

Primary Students participated in our **Get into STEM** programme



210

Students engaged in **Building My Skills**



1

Apprentice hired



£2900

Donated to 3 local charities/organisations

A61 Birdwell Junction

The A61 Birdwell Junction scheme involved the completion of realignment works to the road system including the construction of two new roundabouts and traffic signals.

A direct link from the motorway onto the local road network was constructed, reducing traffic and congestion at the A61 Birdwell roundabout, improving bus services and reducing journey times.

Get into STEM

We have engaged with 4 local primary schools providing Get into STEM to students from; Hoyland Common Primary, Tankersley Primary, St Helen's Catholic Primary and Birdwell Primary engaging with over 200 local children.

Building My Skills

We worked with Kirkbalk Academy, Barnsley engaging with 210 students delivering over 1100 business engagement hours. Delivered in five hour long sessions over the course of an academic year, the programme opens the eyes of young people to the world of work and provides guidance on CV writing and interview techniques.

Stay Safe Campaign

Children from Hoyland Common Primary school visited the site to learn about staying safe around construction sites. The nursery and reception class students visited in 5 groups of 11 along with their class teacher.

Once in their PPE the children were given the opportunity to count the muddy diggers, sit in a small digger and meet our site safety mascot Dudley the elephant.

Site Visits

During the completion of the works 7 visits to site were completed. Students from Barnsley College completed a visit on Monday 14th November where 15 Built Environment students completed a visit to the project, linking in their classroom knowledge with the live construction site.

Esh Communities

We have awarded £2900 to 3 local organisations, supporting the good work that they do.

These organisations included: Grinthorpe Activity Zone, Barnsley Library and Information Services and St Peters Primary School.