

## Walton Leigh School Developing Weybridge Allotment

### Details

Business: Carillion Building /  
Highways /  
Construction Training

Date(s): Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2005

Location: Weybridge, Surrey

Working with: Students from Walton  
Leigh Special School



### Business Benefits

Raising the profile of Carillion in the local community

Outstanding benefit to the students at the school – big impact on their life skills, expanding their minds to a new experience

Positive employee participation – Construction Training apprentices were able to carry out some of their on-site assessments during the project

Team working across Carillion's business groups

### *BITC sponsored project through Surrey Cares*

Chris Ottley of Carillion Transport & Mark Hunt & Matt Baller of Building were the leaders of a BITC sponsored project which involved Highways maintenance, Construction Training, several subcontractors & local suppliers of paving, fencing & various other materials.

Walton Leigh is a day special school for students with severe, profound & multiple learning difficulties, catering for students aged between 11 & 19 years of age.

A while ago an allotment plot was donated & Surrey Cares, who asked Carillion to assist in it's development for the benefit of the Walton Leigh students. The Royal Horticultural Society are also partnering the scheme through their Flourish Campaign & have planted an orchard on the second of two plots.

The first plot was developed with raised planters, a paved area suitable for wheelchair use & a shed for tools & general storage. The are is fenced but being kept as open as possible so that other allotment users are in as much contact with the students as possible.

There will be a formal opening in the coming months at the RHU headquarters at Wisley to which senior Carillion figures will be invited. The Mayor of Weybridge will be formally opening the allotment at this event, with coverage by the local media & spectrum



Sophie was delighted to be able to paint the fence when she visited to project on the 17<sup>th</sup> May