

## Construction of a Kingfisher Bank

### Details

Business	Carillion Road Maintenance
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Location	Surrey
Working with	Surrey Highways Partnership

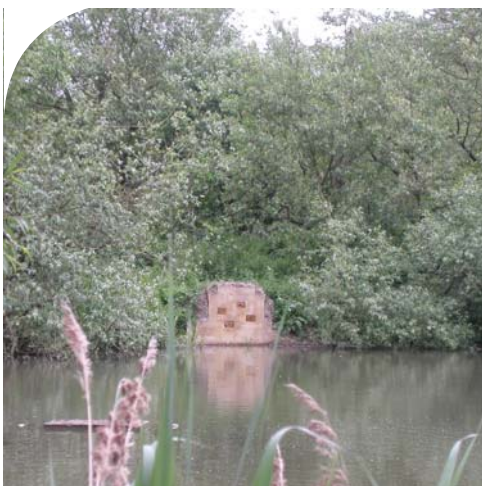
Communications between Surrey Highways Partnership and Surrey Wildlife Trust were established at the beginning of the contract to ensure prevention of any possible environmental imbalances from material and waste at depot.

### Building a Kingfisher Bank at Bay Pond Wildlife Reserve

The Surrey Highways Partnership teamed up with the Surrey Wildlife Trust to build a Kingfisher Bank at Godstone's Bay Pond Wildlife Reserve, making essential conservation work possible and encouraging biodiversity to the local community.

Surrey Wildlife Trust own Bay Pond Wildlife Reserve, located directly behind Surrey Highways Partnership Godstone Depot, and applied to Carillion's Natural Habitat Fund for a grant to provide a secluded and sheltered habitat for kingfishers to nest in at the pond.

"We are delighted to have been successful in our bid to the Carillion Natural Habitats Fund twice in three years." Said Simon Cullum, Manager of Project Development at Surrey Wildlife Trust. "This, coupled with the enthusiastic help offered by the local Surrey Highways Partnership depot, has resulted in two projects that greatly enhanced our work at Bay Pond. Neither the building of a bridge nor the Kingfisher Bank would have been accomplished without the financial and volunteer assistance from Carillion."



The Kingfisher Bank is made from a hollow concrete block structure, with the openings filled with a special low-density mortar, which resembles the packed sand in a riverbank. The Kingfisher Bank is covered over with soil and plant debris and when the vegetation grows again in the spring, will look, to Kingfishers at least, much like a natural riverbank.