

## Kingswood Nursery & Infant Centre, Wolverhampton

### Details

Clients	Carillion
Date	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2005
Location	Wolverhampton
Working with Wildside Activity Centre	

As part of Sustainability Week the Carillion Transport IMS Department made a pledge to spend one day helping the local community of Wolverhampton. Situated in Whitmore Reans, an area of north west Wolverhampton, the Wildside Activity Centre offers unique opportunities to the young people of Wolverhampton and the wider community to discover and explore the natural environment. As part of the Activity Centre they run a 'Wildside Volunteers' group who undertake a range of environmental conservation projects in and around Wolverhampton. The IMS Department joined the Wildside Volunteers for a day at the Kingswood Nursery and Infant Centre.



The Wildside Activity Centre in Wolverhampton

IMS Team and Wildside Volunteers being inducted.

- The Kingswood Nursery and Infant Centre provides a natural environment giving local schools the opportunity to experience the great outdoors whilst still learning. They provide a classroom and residential accommodation where the children have the opportunity to play freely in the open grounds whilst learning about the environment through different activities, which include; Rabbits, guinea pigs, hens a large pond where children can learn about the different species of pond life and a bird watching station.

The willow 'den' structures including castles and igloos and various sculptures feed the children's imagination and aid creative play.

During the day the volunteers from IMS cleared all the pathways that surround the centre improving access to different areas and allowing the children to explore safely without injury. We were also tasked with the re-weaving of the castle which is frequently used as a play area by the children.

IMS Volunteer clearing a pathway



Chris Munton-Evans – Wildside Volunteers Organiser

