

Project: Environmental - Volunteer Action Day

Client: Rhyl Environmental Association; Barclays Bank; Denbighshire County Council

Barclays Bank Marine Lake Environmental Day



As part of its ongoing commitment to the environment staff from QTP Ltd and Rhyl Environmental Association assisted Barclays Bank and Denbighshire County Council in the organisation of a volunteer day at Marine Lake, Rhyl, North Wales.

Over 80 volunteers gave up their time for a day of pruning, planting and weeding around Marine Lake in readiness for the Wales in Bloom competition 2010.

Barclays Bank offered up £2,000 to put into a project in Rhyl and after a suggestion by REA the Rhyl Wales in Bloom committee agreed they would like to see the resources put into Marine Lake. The volunteers were involved in various activities including making bird/bat boxes, planting, weeding, tidying and improving different sections of Marine Lake.

The weather started well but by the afternoon the heavens opened but still the volunteers carried on until they had cleared the site of litter and planted more than 300 new plants. Everyone was extremely grateful to the Rhyl Steam Preservation Trust who opened up the railway building and provided teas, coffees and shelter from the rain.

Ian Olson, Denbighshire's coastal facilities officer, added:

"Despite the weather, it was an excellent day and we would like to thank Barclays Bank for the funding and all the volunteers who gave their time and worked so hard in difficult conditions to help clear up the area around the lake ready for next year's Wales in Bloom competition."

Characteristics:

- Project management
- Partnership
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Environmental improvement

Links:

Rhyl Environmental Association (REA) Web site

<http://www.rhylea.org.uk/>

REA Newsletter

<http://www.rhylea.org.uk/documents/REAnewsletterDEC09.pdf>