



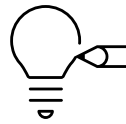
FOREWORD

Social value is a strategic priority for EDGE. We recognise that the prosperity of the communities and businesses in which we operate, require a commitment to sustainable management and activities.

As a business we need to be truly responsible to ensure our impact is positive for future generations. Leaving a positive legacy as part of our core business.

We are incredibly proud of the social value contributions we have made as a organisation, and the tangible differences made through our work.

As we reflect on progress this year, we remain focused on the future. Social value will remain at the heart of what we do and we are excited to continue building on our foundations to deliver meaningful change.



OUR VISION

We aspire to deliver social value that empowers communities, strengthens local economies and benefits our clients. Achieving exceptional outcomes for the areas in which we live and work.



OUR MISSION

To deliver a personable approach, where we take time to understand what is important to our clients and their communities. Listening so we maximise social, economic and environmental benefits, when delivering projects

LIVING WAGE EMPLOYERS



We are excited to announce that we are an accredited Living Wage Employer.

Fairer, better work is at the heart of what the Living Wage campaign is trying to achieve and is why EDGE chooses to go further for our employees.



“At EDGE we aim to incorporate social value and community benefits into all areas of our business, whether that is through volunteering, donations, events or service delivery.

I am proud of what we have achieved so far, and am excited to do more in the upcoming year.”

Matt Hill
EDGE Board Director



"I am really proud of all the events, fundraising and volunteering we have delivered in the last year.

Looking to the future, there are exciting times ahead with the EDGE 10 year celebrations. We have already held some amazing events and there are more in the coming months to raise money for our wonderful charity partners"

Charlotte King
Social Value Lead



10 YEARS OF DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Ten years ago, EDGE set out to break away from corporate convention and create a consultancy built on clear values, deep sector expertise, and a culture that puts people first.

From cross-sector innovation to sustainability, professional development to volunteering, our culture powers everything we do. Because when our people and communities thrive, so do our projects.



OUR FIVE INCREDIBLE CHARITY PARTNERS



Nottingham



Sheffield



Birmingham



Leeds



London



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Throughout 2026, our offices, teams and clients will be taking part in fundraising activities and events.

These will raise vital funds for our charity partners. Supporting them to continue their great work and supporting our local communities.



Football Tournaments



Charity Skydive



Corporate Golf Day



Sporting Lunch



12 months of EDGE in photographs



EDGEventure



Quiz Night

A YEAR IN REVIEW : HEADLINE PERFORMANCE SUMMARY 25/26

We are proud of all our team who have worked hard and given their time to enhance the lives of the people in local communities.

Working with charities, schools, universities and local initiatives, our team have delivered the following in the last year:



327

No. of volunteering hours



43

No. of local jobs created



25.5

No. of hours delivering educational workshops



45

Hours of EDI training



£65,295

Value of community funds donated/raised



6

No. of apprentices

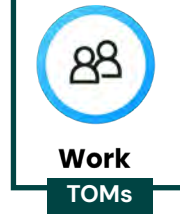


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Weeks of school work placements



PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: STOCKPORT COUNCIL



The Marple Community Hub is a flagship regeneration project, led by Stockport Council to create a modern, inclusive, and accessible public facility in the heart of Marple. The ambitious scheme will deliver a new leisure centre, library, and community spaces within a highly sustainable building.

Since making suggested social value commitments during the tender period, the team established targets and KPIs with Stockport Council, which are monitored using The Social Value Portal. Quarterly reports are submitted via the online portal demonstrating commitment and progress. These are then officially reviewed and approved independently by The Social Value Portal team.

Our collaborative approach and implementation of a social value plan has enabled us to deliver the following benefits:

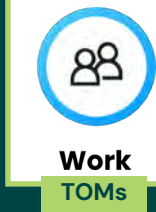
- **Carbon reduction:** Through a combination of public transport, carpooling and online meetings the team has saved 15,051 miles, which is a proxy value of £842.89.
- **Community engagement:** £1,500 donated to the Rainbow Trust Children Charity. The charity provides emotional and practical support to families whose sons or daughters are affected by a life threatening or terminal illness.
- **Real living wage:** Through annual pay reviews we ensure that all staff are paid at least the Real Living Wage.



“On behalf of us all at Rainbow Trust Children’s Charity, and the families we support, I would like to thank you for your recent donation..Your donation is helping to provide vital practical and emotional support from one of our Family Support Workers to families caring for a child with a life-threatening illness. This support could be a lifeline for a family as they navigate a frightening new world of hospital appointments and treatments, whilst trying to keep family life as normal as possible”

Elodie Pinn, Corporate Partnerships Fundraiser





PARK STEPS PEAK CHALLENGE

Our Nottingham team tackled the Franklin Ellis Architects 'Park Steps Peak Challenge' in support of BBC Children in Need.

They committed to climbing the equivalent of Mount Olympus, which was 146 trips up the park steps!

An EDGE team of 9 took part, completing 16 climbs each averaging 3 minutes 40 seconds per incline/decline.

Across the events more than 25 companies and around 200 participants climbed an amazing total of 3,648 climbs (72,960m) in just six hours. Raising a total of £5,473.



WELCOME TO ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL

ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL MOCK INTERVIEWS

In conjunction with Procure Partnerships and the Omega Multi Academy Trust, a member of our Birmingham office helped students practice real interview skills, providing constructive feedback that helped build confidence and employability.



"Our students absolutely loved the experience, many left their interviews inspired, more confident, and with a clearer sense of their next steps. For a few, the nerves got the better of them (we even had one or two who didn't make it through the door due feeling a little unwell!), but even they came away having learned something valuable about preparation, confidence, and managing first impressions."

Jonathan Solan
Associate Assistant Principal & Head of PE & Health

CATCH VOLUNTEERING



In December, our Leeds team braved the cold to deliver a second volunteering day at CATCH.

The continuous development of the charity never fails to amaze us, all done by young people and volunteers from as young as 9 years old, using supplies donated by various local companies. As always, seeing the animals is always a bonus.

Throughout the day we planted a number of trees around the perimeter of the land, and tidied up the area of land where the new car park will be.

We helped with the animal welfare checks, ensuring the enclosures were cleaned and the animals had sufficient food and water.



COMMUNITY GROCERY VOLUNTEERING DAY



Community Grocery Liverpool provide a bridge between food banks and supermarkets, helping keep families fed so that no-one goes hungry. They also give access to community courses for example cooking, financial management, life skills and one-to-one support.

Ben Hole, Jordan Smith and Charlotte King spent the day at the grocery, supporting them by setting up a store for their clothes fundraiser. This included organising the clothes and setting them out for retail.



“I just wanted to say a huge thank you for you and your team setting up our pop up.

The night was a success and something we will look forward to next year.”

Lorienne Chadwick,
Community Grocery Assistant Manager





Work
TOMs



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UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH (UOG) CAREERS DAY



Our London team were delighted to support the UoG's Spring Careers Fair.

As former UoG students, Stuart Pearce and Saveetree Dhawotal know exactly what it's like to be at this stage in their careers. They shared their industry experience, offering guidance to help inspire the next generation of built environment professionals.

We were proud to play a part in encouraging emerging talent and showcasing the exciting career opportunities at EDGE and within our sector.



Community
TOMs



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ART KART DAYS

Our Birmingham office has taken part in several volunteering days at Birmingham Children's Hospital to run an Art Kart session with children as they wait for their appointments and treatments.

Art Kart provides supporters with the chance to spend some time in the busy outpatient and emergency departments entertaining patients through arts and crafts!



"Had such a fun time with the incredible EDGE team, both Helen Fitzpatrick and Charlotte King were amazing with the children"

Amaan Yasin
Corporate Partnership Officer



EDGE CHARITY GOLF DAY



We held our third Charity Golf Day at Ramsdale, raising vital funds for local charity, Epic Partners.

Despite a torrential downpour, the day was a massive success, raising a smashing £7,020. Not only did EDGE end up being the winning team, but the team that came in last place was also from EDGE!

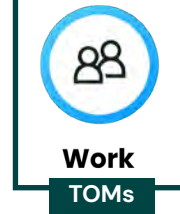
Epic Partners, is not just a charity; it is a community-driven force for positive change, care and support to help people make the most of every day.

They engage through a variety of initiatives including youth clubs and sports clubs. Every program is crafted with care, aiming to create a vibrant space where young minds flourish.

They focus on celebrating the unique strengths of every participant.



FORM CAREER EVENT 2026

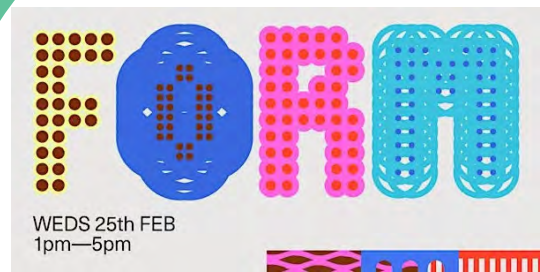


FORM is a day long careers expo for the built environment. It brings together college and university students with companies to close the talent gap and encourage great talent.

EDGE exhibited at the career event and supported on one of the panel discussions. From the discussions students got a clearer understanding of employer needs and student choices, creating a bridge between education and employment.

College students (aged 16-18) attended the morning session and university students and graduates (aged 18-21) were involved in the afternoon sessions.

With between 700-1,000 attendees the event was a great success. Creating a collaborative journey through the built environment.





CHAIRTY CHRISTMAS CARD VOLUNTEERING



Our Sheffield team were delighted to volunteer once again for Sheffield Children’s Hospital Charity.

This time, we rolled up our sleeves to help pack the exclusively designed Pete McKee Christmas Cards, ready to go on sale and spread festive cheer.

Supporting Sheffield Children’s Hospital is always a privilege, and we’re proud to play a small part in helping such an incredible cause.



BIRMINGHAM FOOD BANK

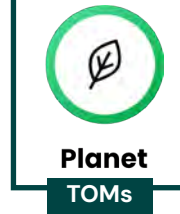
The EDGE Birmingham team volunteered at Birmingham Central Foodbank in May.

A collection was done and we donated food, which will be used to support individuals and families who are facing hardship in our local community.

The team also enjoyed helping with the stock shift, sorting out all the donations for families in need.



VOLUNTEER GARDENING AT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



Our Nottingham team came together to support the Derby And Burton Hospitals Charity, helping revitalise the gardens for the Stroke Rehabilitation and Neurological Wards at the Florence Nightingale Community Hospital.

This charity works tirelessly to improve the lives of patients. Raising funds that go towards welfare, equipment, vital research, and staff training.

We were honoured to contribute in a small way, helping to create a peaceful, welcoming space for patients and their loved ones to spend time away from the fast pace of a busy acute hospital.

“Outdoor spaces play a vital role in recovery by offering calm, nature, and connection for patients and families. Thanks to EDGE’s volunteering support, our gardens remain beautiful and welcoming—boosting wellbeing and joy for those at Florence Nightingale Community Hospital. The gift of time truly makes a meaningful difference.”

Jill Matthews, Chief Officer



SHEFFIELD AND NOTTINGHAM 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL



Over the last year EDGE have hosted 5-a-side football events in both Nottingham and Sheffield. It was amazing to welcome new faces and reconnect with familiar teams from over the years.

Both days were packed with competitive energy, great conversations with industry colleagues, and most importantly, fundraising for brilliant causes.

Together we raised an amazing:

- £1,800 for Epic Partners
- £4,200 for Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Nottingham event:

Cup Winners - Clegg Construction

Plate Winners - O'Brien Construction

Sheffield event:

Cup Winners - EDGE

Plate Winners - Overbury



TARGETS FOR 26/27

At EDGE, we focus on continuously improving our delivery and the community benefits that we can bring through our services.

We, have therefore set ourselves key targets to achieve in the year 2026/27.



400

No. of volunteering hours



100

Hours of EDI training



50

No. of hours delivering educational workshops



£70,000

Value of community funds donated/raised



£6,000

Off setting carbon emissions via charity donations



75

Weeks of school work placements



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