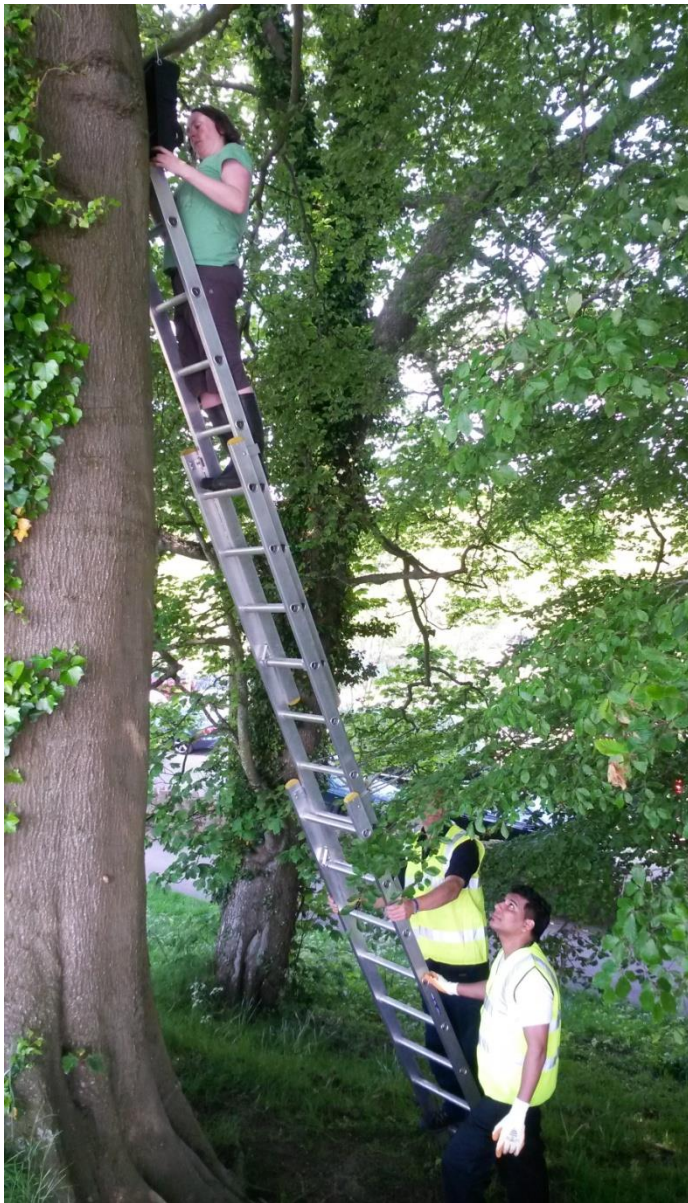


Carillion's GWH Team at Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Engaging BITC to Enhance Social Value



Above: Dani Linton (WWT) attaches a new bat box to one of the trees at Coate Water.

Right: Wiltshire Wildlife Trust & Carillion team on their bat protection mission at Coate Water Country Park

Give & Gain Day

Organised by Business in the Community (BITC), Give & Gain Day is the UK's only national day of employee volunteering. Hundreds of Carillion employees left their workplace on Friday May 16 (2014) to help voluntary organisations across the UK.

Supporting Our Local Wildlife Trust

Carillion at the Great Western Hospital (GWH) have been working with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) for a number of years. In 2013 the team installed bat boxes and planted bat-friendly plants at the GWH site. Over the last 5 years we have teamed up with WWT & Broad Hinton Primary School to run Eco-awareness days for the primary school children, and have helped the school to achieve Green Flag status for outstanding efforts to promote sustainability.

On Give & Gain Day 2014, a team of 3 from GWH spent the day with WWT at nearby Coate Water Country Park. We helped to check, move and install bat boxes around the park. By the end of the day, we had 15 empty and clean bat boxes ready for the bats of 2014 to move into. Using our support, the Trust could ensure this work was carried out safely whilst our team was delighted to be able to support protection of the local wildlife environment.

