

AMCO·GIFFEN

Stamford Community Action Day



Stamford Station Lincolnshire

AmcoGiffen completed a strengthening scheme to repair corroded steelwork inside Stamford tunnel between April and December last year.

It's a cut and cover tunnel carrying the A43, Barnack Road and private properties and buildings. The main access point due to proximity and least impact was at the end of station car park, an area occupied by 'Adopters of Stamford Station', a group of volunteers who help to create a safe and welcoming environment for station users and residents.



Replacing the life expired steel supports in the tunnel

Project Objectives

With permission from Network Rail and the station adopters, AmcoGiffen set up a site compound using a section of the car park for the duration of the scheme.

The tunnel strengthening work and removal of the compound was completed in the dead of winter so the team agreed to return in spring to return the area back as was. Instead, AmcoGiffen, East Midlands Rail, Network Rail and a group of volunteers from the station adopters came together to create a new garden area.

Action day activity work included:

- Around 18 people working together
- De-vegetation of embankment and garden area
- Clearance and litter removal
- Rotavated and turned over area for planting
- Upcycled timber from a scheme nearby to make box planters
- Welfare van and refreshments provided by AmcoGiffen
- Pallets donated by AmcoGiffen for the new compost bin
- East Midlands Rail donated sleepers to create safety barrier from parking spaces
- AmcoGiffen also donated £200 for the adopters to fill the garden in the coming weeks

