Our CSR Highlights of 2018

Throughout 2018, we organised and participated in a number of events and initiatives to support our people, local schools, charities and wider communities. Here are some of our highlights:

In February, we supported the Centre for Leadership Performance’s Dream Placement initiative for the fourth consecutive year, welcoming A-level student and aspiring project manager Daniel Goodfellow from Cockermouth School. During his placement week, Daniel spent a day at our head office in Chorley, where he interviewed Managing Director Jim Porter and learned about project management before moving to the Low Level Waste Repository in West Cumbria to shadow members of the NSG site team. Whilst there, Daniel was given a project to complete and worked closely with Project Manager Gareth Wilson and Engineers Rob Hawley and Tom Hurst.

During the week commencing Monday 19 March, members of the NSG team at our Chorley, Aldermaston and Cheltenham offices walked each lunchtime for Sport Relief 2018. For every mile walked, NSG pledged to donate £2 to the cause. The team’s efforts raised a total of £250 for the charity event, which brings together the worlds of sport and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world’s poorest countries.

In May, an eleven-strong team completed the Manchester edition of Born Survivor to raise money for Derian House. Set in the grounds of the magnificent and muddy Capesthorne Hall in Cheshire, #TeamNSG ran, climbed and crawled their way around the 10km obstacle course and raised £627 for the children’s hospice.

At our Summer Ball event in June, the second annual NSG Values Awards took place. The awards, given to employees that have best embodied our core values of passion, integrity, challenge and collaboration, were presented to Lesley Taylor, Richard Moore, Lucy Macfarlin and Alastair Hunter respectively.

In September, members of staff baked and bought cakes in support of the national Macmillan Coffee Morning event, raising over £160 for the cancer charity.

At the beginning of November, we exhibited at the annual NDA Supply Chain Event at EventCity in Manchester. The event, the biggest nuclear decommissioning networking event in Europe, brought together over 1,600 delegates from the industry to recognise some of the outstanding achievements from the previous twelve months and to facilitate conversations between all tiers of the supply chain.