



World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Business Unit:

Carillion Building / inspiredspaces

Date:

24 September 2010

Location:

Nottingham

In partnership with:

Nottingham City Council

Key contact:

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Sun Diagram impact area(s):

Sustainable Communities & Workforce



On Friday, 24 September 2010, Nottingham's award winning Local Education Partnership (LEP) invited colleagues to 'put a smile on your mug' and help Macmillan Cancer Support!

We had a selection of fabulous cup cakes on offer which were generously donated by The Original Food Company (the catering company to Nottingham City Council at Loxley House) and various coffees donated by Carillion Building being produced – much to the surprise of the coffee morning guests! We were also assisted on the day by 2 pupils and 2 staff from the Westlands Special School, Nottingham. This school will be benefiting from remodelling as part of BSF Wave 2 Phase 2.

We wanted the coffee morning to vitally raise funds for Macmillan, but to also show that we have a true commitment in Nottingham to live the 'Values', as the morning coincided with the last day of Carillion Values Week 2010. In the spirit of Collaboration and Mutual Dependency we had representatives from Carillion, inspiredspaces, Nottingham City Council and also the most important people in the BSF process the pupils and staff from one of the schools being redeveloped.

Openness, Collaboration and Mutual Dependency are three of the Carillion values which have contributed to the success of Nottingham's LEP. The coffee morning has been a great opportunity for colleagues to get together and raise some money (and a smile) for people affected by cancer.

Business Benefits

- Increased productivity through raised staff morale
- Networking between partners
- Closer working relationships

Community Benefits

- Fundraising for a worthwhile cause
- Pupil engagement