

Green fingered National Grid volunteers give Allhallows Primary School a new garden

National Grid volunteers from Grain LNG made new garden at Allhallows Primary School.

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- **Activities included making and planting new raised wooden flower beds**
- **Event was latest in a long line of Community Action Days**

National Grid volunteers took time out from their vital day jobs to give a helping-hand to Allhallows Primary School.

Twenty two volunteers from National Grid's Grain liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal rolled up their sleeves to make a new garden area, as part of National Grid's community volunteering programme.

The green fingered team got well and truly stuck in to the task of giving pupils a safe and accessible garden and constructed wooden furniture and raised flower beds,

Simon Culkin, Terminal Manager at Grain LNG, said: "It was fantastic to be able to make a real difference to an area the children can enjoy.

"It is a pleasure to be able to help out our neighbours like this. The team enjoyed rolling up their sleeves and we're looking forward to another worthwhile Community Action Day in September."

Commissioned as an LNG import facility in 2005, Grain LNG terminal can now receive and process up to 20% of gas used in the UK.

It is estimated that by 2020 Britain will import 70% of its gas, so Grain LNG will be increasingly important in helping ensure the UK has the energy it needs to power homes, offices, factories and community facilities.

As a way of helping out its neighbours Grain LNG terminal regularly sends out teams of employees as volunteers on Community Action Days, which assist various local groups and organisations.

In September Grain's LNG Community Action volunteers will be heading to at Demelza House Children's Hospice in Keycol.

For more information on National Grid's community volunteering activities go to: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/Responsibility/Connecting-today/UK/Volunteering/>

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