

News Release

Date:	Monday 28 November 2016
Subject:	Computershare volunteers help reduce risk of flooding and improve local habitat for wildlife

Crossflatts, Monday 28 November 2016 – Employees of major local employer Computershare have been volunteering over autumn to reduce the risk of flooding and improve the habitat of local wildlife.

Six staff members at the global company's Loan Services division spent recent weekends carrying out environment work on two tributary streams adjoining the River Aire at East Riddlesden Hall.

Andrew Jones, Chief Executive Officer at Computershare Loan Services, said: "Well done to all our colleagues for their efforts to improve the environment around us and reduce the chances of flooding nearby.

"Their efforts form part of a long and proud tradition of Computershare Loan Services and our staff playing an active role in the community in Crossflatts, whether it's supporting education, raising money for charity or helping local wildlife.

"As a global company Computershare prides itself on its sustainability programme, considering our environmental impact alongside other business goals and doing everything we can to reduce our carbon footprint and take care of the world around us."

As part of their efforts, the volunteers cleared invasive plants such as Himalayan balsam and nettles from the river, as well as litter and debris, including a plastic car bumper.

They also used willow branches to improve the flow of the water and quality of the river bed, in turn improving the habitat of fish and other wildlife.

The work undertaken by the volunteers also helps reduce the chances of flooding in an area that was severely affected in 2015.

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Cassandra Howarth, Customer Documentation Coordinator at Computershare Loan Services, said: "I'm really proud to work for a company where there is so much passion for our local environment and community.

"It was great fun helping clear and manage the river and we all ended each day with a fantastic sense of achievement."

The team members behind the river clearing project have entered the initiative into Computershare's 'Green Oscars' competition, which gives employees around the globe the chance to develop and run a sustainability project for their office or local community and then compete with fellow teams for regional and global prizes.

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Picture (L-R): Joel Dalby, Test Analyst, Paul Horsfield, Building Improvements Manager, Julie Marsden, Corporate Social Responsibility and Internal Communications Consultant, Kate Lawson, Issue Resolution Associate, and Cassandra Howarth, Customer Documentation Coordinator, all of Computershare Loan Services, helping to clear the River Aire in Yorkshire.

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Notes

1. For high resolution images of spokespeople, visit <http://cpu.vg/spokespeople>.

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