

Guildford Town Centre Surprises Guaranteed

Surrey Wildlife gets a summer boost thanks to White Lion Walk!



On Wednesday 30th May, Steve Cotney, Centre Manager at White Lion Walk, was joined by members of the Guildford Lions as they presented a cheque for £1,000 to the Surrey Wildlife Trust, for their Forest Schools Programme, which delivers out of classroom learning in school grounds and local green spaces across Surrey. The donation has come from White Lion Walk's success in the 2011 Guildford Lion's Charity Raft Race as they won the 'Champion Fundraiser' award by collecting almost £2000 in sponsorship.

The donated money from White Lion Walk will be put towards helping the project's Forest Schools Programme which offers children and young people regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands on learning in a woodland environment.

From sensory activities, fire making, practical building activities and conservation tasks including making bird & bat boxes to orienteering and science/ geography based investigations and experiments; the Forest Schools Programme provides an incredible opportunity for pupils to get out of the classroom and learns in a natural environment.

Steve Cotney commented: "The raft race was a fantastic way to raise money and we are delighted to be presenting a cheque to the Surrey Wildlife Project to help children around the county with their Forest Schools Projects. We always strive to support local charities through our work at White Lion Walk and we will endeavor to continue helping the community in the future."