



BP have used a number of environmental projects for team building. Bringing staff together for training and team building has involved learning about and getting involved in environmental issues, such as biodiversity, and carrying out local community projects.

A chance to put something back into the local community

Community involvement and biodiversity are key components of sustainable development. By taking action for biodiversity and involving the local community, your company can act to fulfil your obligations to the Government's sustainable development strategy.

***Schlumberger** at Inverurie recycle their wood packaging, pallets, crates etc., by sending them to a local company called **Wood Recyclability**. This company has the key aims of offering employment and training to people with a range of abilities and to creating and selling useful products, tables, benches and bird boxes out of recycled wood. This reduces the amount of material Schlumberger are disposing of each year, reduces the need for new wood and promotes the development of a socially inclusive sustainable business.*

Publicity for the business through the Local and National Biodiversity networks

Getting involved in this project will link your company to others with similar aims and will enable the sharing of best practice. You will also receive publicity through the Scottish Biodiversity Network. The Local Biodiversity Partnership has a web site at www.nesbiodiversity.org.uk which will help to promote the Business and Biodiversity project and the various participating businesses.

*The **North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership** and **Scottish Enterprise Grampian** are leading the way in developing projects with SMEs, and best practice obtained from this work will provide guidance for other companies in North East Scotland, and across other parts of Scotland.*

