



# Marshalls

Transforming Britain's Landscapes

## Walk to Work Week

In 2009, Marshalls took part in Living Streets' Walk to Work Week. Raising awareness of the benefits of walking, the annual campaign aims to encourage the nation to fit more walking into their everyday lives.



Employees from all Marshalls' sites were invited to join in this initiative by walking to work, walking during their lunch break or even organising a walking meeting.

To promote Walk to Work Week, Marshalls encouraged people to come up with the most innovative way to get walking throughout the week.

Walk to Work Week was a great success at Marshalls.

Nationally, a grand total of 4,558 employees from 530 workplaces took part in the week and collectively clocked up 38,528 miles which is 2.7 times around the world, saved 12,791 kg of carbon and worked off 3,852,838 calories!

[www.walkingworks.org.uk/highlights](http://www.walkingworks.org.uk/highlights)



This support for Walk to Work Week underlines Marshalls' desire to create better landscapes for all and, together with Living Streets, is developing other exciting ideas for the future.

Earlier this year, Marshalls joined forces with 'Living Streets', a national charity, formerly known as the Pedestrians Association, which is working towards people friendly public spaces.



As part of this new partnership, a number of Marshalls' employees have been trained in Community Street Auditing – giving them an important insight into how the Living Streets agenda is applied to the streets and public spaces they help to create. The audits are designed to gather together and listen to street users, including the general public, residents and local authority representatives, to come up with better landscapes which will make a difference to their communities and communal areas.

Audit trainees from Marshalls have found the training useful, giving them an insight into what street users would like and what street designers need take into consideration when landscaping public areas.



Jaz Vilku, Sales Director took part in the Living Streets audit training. He said: *“Visiting the street and involving myself with others to decide what was good and poor in the existing street conditions was the best part. The day helped me have an understanding of what architects, planners, local authorities and engineers need to consider when engaging in street design.”*