

TREVOR ATKINSON & CO RABY CASTLE

THE CONTRACTOR

Trevor Atkinson & Co is a company based in rural Teesdale that offers landscape construction services for both private and commercial projects in the North of England, with a particular focus on the North East. Their team has over 50 years of experience and can provide a diverse range of services for clients in both sectors.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Raby Estate received planning permission to expand and restore this popular visitor attraction, Raby Castle. Works included a phased renovation of the Castle, Park, and Gardens, featuring beautiful landscaping to enhance public access to historic buildings. New coach and car parking facilities were added too, within space originally used for pastures.

TOTAL AREA: 9600M²
CORE GRASS & CORE COMMERCIAL

KEY REQUIREMENTS

Raby Estates wanted to improve accessibility to the parklands, and new visitor attractions. A large visitors' car park for both cars and coaches was therefore required, as well as accessible walkways throughout the castle grounds - suitable for all users.

SOLUTION

CORE GRASS was installed in the large visitor car park, providing a natural appearance, whilst also providing an eco-friendly & sustainable parking area within what was once pasture land.



Our Grass and Gravel Stabilisers are SuDS compliant, meaning they're completely porous, and will return water to the ground at source.





SOLUTION

Deciding on a suitable surface finish was paramount to the architect, and so the CORE COMMERCIAL Gravel Stabilisation grid was chosen.

The gravel finish tied in perfectly with the rural woodland scenery, blending in with the natural surroundings, whilst providing a porous and firm surface for all visitors to use - including those with wheelchair or walking aids.

Our HDPE gravel stabiliser will cope with the high traffic loads expected at this popular visitor attraction.



SuDS COMPLIANT



The system is fully porous which ensures that all rain-fall drains naturally into the ground beneath the system.

DDA COMPLIANT



The hard standing surface the grid provides makes the surface compliant for use of wheelchairs.

AESTHETIC APPEAL



Grass parking and gravel pathways blend with the rural estate, providing a natural finish across the visitor car park and accessible routes.

APPROX.
**120
TONNE**

AGGREGATE SAVING
(Compared to Loose Gravel)

OVER
**100
DAYS**

LABOUR SAVED
(Compared to Block Paving)



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