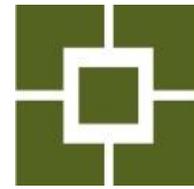


JAGUAR LAND ROVER, WOLVERHAMPTON



BLAKEDOWN
Landscapes Operations

CONTRACT VALUE Approx £196,000
CLIENT/EMPLOYER Interserve Project Services
CONTRACT DURATION 5 months

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Blakedown was appointed by Interserve Project Services to undertake the soft landscaping works for Jaguar Land Rover at the lauded i54 development near Wolverhampton.

The newly built factory required the creation of a green corridor to strengthen existing planting. Works included the planting of native wildflowers, shrub, hedging and tree species.

A range of planting types was introduced with a focus on native species, lending to the surrounding rural areas of Staffordshire and urban fringe of Wolverhampton. Break out spaces and external dining areas were treated to grass seeding and turfing to create an informal space for employees to sit out during the summer months. The site perimeter included 20,000m² of wildflower seeding, woodland planting and construction of two large ponds. Native and ornamental hedge planting contributed toward the texture of the break out areas and created interest within the car parking and entrance plaza spaces. Hedge rows were also planted to screen the cars and minimise their visual impact.

Ornamental trees were planted at the front of the building entrance and to the parking areas. Seeding and wildflower planting was included to replace habitats lost during the construction process.



NOEL BAKER SCHOOL, DERBY



CONTRACT VALUE Approx £2.0 million

CLIENT/EMPLOYER Balfour Beatty

CONTRACT DURATION 12 months (phased)

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Blakedown Landscapes has completed a complex £2 million project at Noel Baker School and adjoining St Martin's Special School in Derby. The schools were completely rebuilt under the Building Schools for the Future programme and required full external works.

Significant hard landscaping and groundworks involved the construction of car parks using a sustainable drainage system (SUDS) and access roads. Works also included the construction of a concrete amphitheatre and block paving.

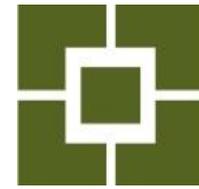
St Martin's Special School caters for children with special education needs and required a synthetic sports pitch designed and built to specific requirements. A MUGA was provided with polymeric surfacing to ensure safe play. An outdoor gym and a timber play area were also installed. Natural sports pitches and a macadam synthetic sport pitch were also constructed for use by both schools. Natural sports pitches were re-levelled and included drainage and reseeding.

A wide range of street furniture included canopies and shelters, with bespoke curved benches made to specification. Decorative fencing and site wide security were also provided.

Additional works included a habitat conservation area, soft landscaping and planting.



PIER PARADE, SOUTH SHIELDS



BLAKEDOWN
Landscapes Operations

CONTRACT VALUE Approx £610,000
CLIENT/EMPLOYER Graham Construction
CONTRACT DURATION 12 months

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Blakedown were delighted to be awarded by Graham Construction the external works aspect of a new major leisure facility overlooking the South Shields seafront.

The hard landscaping portion of the works to the Foreshore Plaza included approx 6400m² La Linia setts laid in a pixelated pattern with graduated colour scales. Unique styled grass mounds rise through the paving to create undulations.

Precast concrete steps leading up to the roof garden were installed with a turf finish and bordered with wildflower mounds. The roof terrace was laid with decorative La Linia paving, amenity turf, an irrigation system and wildflower mounds. The mounds were formed by shaping polystyrene and covering with a lightweight substrate and wildflower turf.

A functional lawn area was created and finished with the installation of a concrete stage and concrete steps to form a seating area. Additional soft landscaping was based on wetland swales with ornamental trees and shrubs planted to screen the car park and nearby buildings.

As the works were in close proximity to a monument and North Marine Park therefore extra care had to be taken to protect existing features.

