

LEADING COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION AT SCALE

Forest Holiday Village Development



Lanarca provide landscape architecture and design services for Center Parcs, as a retained advisor. Over the course of the last five years this has involved the leadership of design teams in the delivery of their two new Forest Holiday Villages, at Woburn Forest, Bedfordshire (357 acres) and Longford Forest, Co Longford, Ireland (400 acres).

Our remit has included the planning stage, setting out the landscape masterplan and shaping the site wide masterplan reflecting the landscape-led design ethos of the Villages. Lanarca led on all aspects of landscape and environmental design, working jointly with the architecture team to successfully securing planning consent linked strongly to the sensitive and selective approach taken to carefully preserve the integrity of the Forest and enhance Forest areas through development.

Overcoming Challenges

Complex planning challenges were actively overcome in the initial phases of both projects, including technically demanding historic landscape feature management, and extensive biodiversity considerations.

Actively leading the landscape construction contract at Longford Forest Village presently (with construction due to complete in summer 2019) Lanarca's team comprises landscape architects, landscape managers, archaeologists, ecologists, forestry specialists and hydrologists. Lanarca leads the delivery of a multi-million Euro component of the overall 350 million Euro scheme to create this new Forest Holiday Village.

Award Winning Delivery

Having successfully led the landscape and environmental design team at Woburn Forest Village, our work as part of a strong design team to deliver the fifth UK Village concluded with the delivery of a ten year management plan for landscape assets – following Village opening in the summer of 2014. Woburn Forest Holiday Village was awarded Best Hotel and Tourism Resort (MIPIM Awards) 2015 – reflecting the excellence achieved across the design team in every aspect of project delivery.

