

DERBY ARBORETUM HLF Restoration



Employed as the Councils Project Manager and Contract Administrator, Lanarca led this £6.5m scheme from its successful Stage 1 application through to completion on site. This pivotal scheme acted as the catalyst for much wider social and economic regeneration in the locality of this important urban park at the heart of the East Midlands region.

Working throughout the course of the project as part of an integrated group of officers, Lanarca was responsible for complete project management from the design development stages, through to the delivery of seven phased contract packages on site.

Lanarca acted on behalf of the client managing the contract process throughout the extensive works. Contract administration included a sensitive and complex tree removals and management contract, extensive landscape restoration contract, architectural works package for specialist restoration of listed structures and new build visitor and café facilities. These works were complemented by comprehensive sports and play provision.

Also included within Lanarca's remit was the delivery of a £250,000 interpretation and education contract. Lanarca prepared the headline strategy for education activities and cross-site interpretation as well as taking the interpretation contract through to completion on site.

Leading the landscape design work and developing a detailed scheme for the restoration of this nationally significant landscape, Roger Greenwood developed sympathetic restorative proposals complemented by new sculpture, modern garden planting and innovative interpretation.

Lanarca led HLF grant drawdowns, worked in support of the client to secure additional external funding and throughout provided clear and proactive project management support to successfully deliver this exemplar project for Derby City Council.

