

HERITAGE SITES

Sensitive Development



Lanarca has extensive experience in the restoration of historic landscapes, listed buildings and structures. We have delivered a wide range of successful sensitive historic landscape restoration and redevelopment projects.

Forbury Gardens, Reading

Lanarca worked with Reading Borough Council officers and planners, the Heritage Lottery Fund and English Heritage on the £3m project to restore five acres of town centre garden. This included a number of Grade II listed structures, was within the curtilage of a number of Grade I listed buildings and the garden area itself was within a Scheduled Ancient Monument site.

The complex proposals for this sensitive site required a comprehensive brief for detailed archaeological mitigation and recording prepared by Lanarca. Together with the appointed archaeological team, Lanarca led extensive and successful negotiations with English Heritage to enable the development of a new building on the site of the former Reading Abbey gateway, immediately adjacent a Grade I listed Victorian archway.

Christchurch Park, Ipswich

Christchurch Park is the setting for a Grade I listed mansion dating to the 1400's. The parkland is a regionally important Grade II park landscape. The mansion house is notably one of the finest examples of surviving mediaeval architecture in England.

Appointed as Lead Consultant for the £4.5m project, Lanarca led an extensive team of designers, engineers and specialists (inc - archaeologists and ecologists) to develop and then deliver a sensitive and successful restoration of the historic parkland.

Hackfall Woodland Garden

As Lead Consultant and Project Manager, Lanarca led a team of specialists in the complex restoration of this Grade I listed landscape. Responsible for the overall delivery of the scheme, Lanarca led the project over a five year period which culminated in securing the Europa Nostra Gand Prix for a conservation project.

