

Donington Island and Albert Village

Client:

Hepworth
Building
Products

Value:

£1,700,000



Brief

To restore a 5,000,000 cubic metre void at an exhausted coal and clay extraction pit in Leicestershire, comprising an unstable base of coal washing rejects and slurry 20 metres deep, for community leisure use, including lake and woodlands for boating, fishing and walking.

Action

Clay stockpiles were relocated and earthworks carried out to raise the base of the lake and stabilise it. Permanent site drainage and hydraulic flow-control structures were set in place.

Working methods were adopted to ensure that noise and dust were kept to a minimum, showing consideration for the surrounding environment, in particular the adjacent primary school.

The restoration of the Donington Island site was part of the Ashby Wolds regeneration scheme, for which Leicestershire County Council was awarded the Royal Town Planning Institute's Silver Jubilee Cup for Planning Achievement 2001.



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