

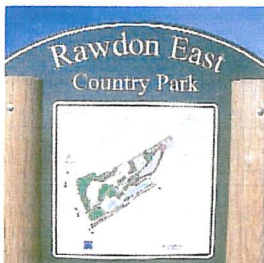
Rawdon Colliery

Client:

North West
Leicestershire
District Council

Value:

£2,400,000



Brief

To reclaim derelict land at a former deep mine colliery site in Leicestershire.

A rail siding and associated loading platform was constructed to allow the extracted coal to be loaded on to trains for disposal and sale by the client.

Action

Extensive above and below-ground reinforced concrete foundations were broken out and crushed for reuse within the works.

Extensive drainage and outfall construction works were completed, together with the creation of an on-site balancing pond.

The redundant mine shaft was capped and methane monitoring equipment installed.

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

Excavation was undertaken to remove both underground structures and coal-bearing materials. These were deposited and compacted to create seven hectares of development platforms.



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