



National Lottery Bid

Project

Ebley Meadows Renewable Energy Park, Stroud

Client

Energy 21

Background

Environmentally friendly forms of energy generation have long been encouraged in the district of Stroud. Development of Local Agenda 21 promoted further interest, leading to plans for a project called the "Renewable Energy Park", which would demonstrate technical excellence in renewable energy production to commercial interests and the public. A site for the proposed 30 acre park, Ebley Meadows, was identified in the River Frome corridor near Stroud. Close to the Stroudwater Canal, it featured extensive meadow pasture and a small abandoned landfill site. A converted mill building on a central island was allocated as an education and exhibition centre, to form the focus for the park.

Landmark's was commissioned to devise a landscape vision and framework for the Renewable Energy Park, to be used by the client in a bid to the Millennium Commission for funding.

Description

The landscape design for the site focussed on an exciting holistic image, expressed through a number of distinctive areas, linked to one another and to the central theme of the park. The layout is a synthesis of shape, form and pattern reflecting natural elements, which combines the dynamics of Ebley Meadows with the principles of renewable energy. The proposals celebrate and enhance the site's character, creating an attractive and multi-functional environment for learning and leisure.

Client benefits

An imaginative design, demonstrating attributes of flair, originality and pragmatism needed for a competitive bid.