



## Community Projects

### Project

Hartcliffe Millennium Green, Bristol

### Client

Hartcliffe Community Campus

### Background

The Hartcliffe Campus comprises several educational establishments sited on extensive but largely underused green space in south Bristol. Landmark worked closely with the schools and local community to develop masterplan proposals for the whole Campus site. The Millennium Green subsequently became the first phase of a wider vision for regeneration of these grounds. This was the first of three successful lottery bids for Millennium Greens made on behalf of clients by Landmark.

### Description

The design of the Green had to meet community aspirations and be realistically achievable within budget. It also had to be durable and easily maintained, using sustainable materials and processes. A key requirement was to provide security to the adjacent primary school without creating an oppressive sense of enclosure. This was achieved by creating a sculptural fence made from large, vandal resistant, vertical timbers which 'snake' around the school. The fence was subsequently painted in bright colours by the children, helped by members of the community.

Field drains were used throughout the site to channel water into a specially created reed bed. Material excavated from the reed bed was used to build an amphitheatre, the vertical elements of which were made from recycled plastic.

An enclosed flower garden was created to offer space for relaxation in one corner of the Green, adjacent to a thriving church and site for sheltered housing. The Green results from genuine commitment from the community with whom Landmark worked. The project has become a catalyst for further investment, including funding for a children's play area and community orchard.

### Client benefits

A cost-effective and well implemented design which meets the needs of the community.