



## Landscape Design

### Project

Rockingham & Wintour Housing Redevelopment

### Client

Bristol City Council and The Guinness Trust

### Background

As part of its city-wide housing strategy, Bristol City Council planned to replace two of its older high-rise tower blocks with a mixed, low-rise development. A steep site, combined with a requirement for a large proportion of elderly persons' dwellings demanded an imaginative but cost-effective solution.

Landmark was commissioned, together with architects Feilden Clegg Design, to develop a masterplan and detailed designs for the new housing layout.

### Description

The resultant landscape scheme created a variety of attractive private, semi-private and public spaces delineated by walls, timber trellis and pergolas. Major level changes were softened by the use of planted timber-crib walling and a silver birch woodland was created using a unique terracing system of timber clad gabions, developed specifically for the scheme. Elsewhere a courtyard garden provided a peaceful and harmonious seating area for residents of the sheltered accommodation.

### Client benefits

Landmark coordinated all aspects of the external works, both hard and soft, ensuring that a high quality scheme was successfully delivered.