

MUGA & Tennis Courts, Belle Vue Park, Newport.

Belle Vue Park was constructed in the early 1900's. It is being refurbished using Heritage Lottery Funding. We successfully tendered for the construction of new amenity facilities, two tennis courts and a Multi Use Games Area, in the area adjacent the Friary Lodge. The access route into the park remained open to the public throughout the works which meant careful consideration for public safety was paramount.



Tree clearance works were followed by the excavation of the three existing courts and a reduction in subsoil levels to form two tiers.

125mm dia logwalling was installed to the perimeter of the tiers to act as a retaining wall and a rebound wall to the MUGA. Over 1600 logs, 200m, were installed ranging from 1.3m to 2.1m long.

The courts were fenced with chainlink. The Muga fencing consisted of heavy duty weldmesh 2.8m and 3.6m high. The areas were surfaced with porous tarmac. These were coloured using specialist waterbased paint.

New access paths were constructed using both tarmac and handmade clay pavers. Seating areas were paved with Charcon Riven slabs. Stainless steel seating and litterbins were installed. Adjacent areas were landscaped, topsoiled, planted and mulched to complete the scheme.



Client	Contract Summary	Consultant
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“Landcraft delivered the project on time and within the budget. The quality of workmanship was good. Landcraft were very professional in their approach. They made useful suggestions to solve problems. Site staff were courteous and helpful to the public in the park. We were kept well informed of possible problems and delays in good time. We would be very happy to work with Landcraft again.”

Russell Gordon-Smith, Landscape Architect.

“During Spring 2005 Landcraft constructed two new tennis courts and a new multi-use games area in Belle Vue Park as part of a major park restoration project which is being funded jointly by Newport City Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Their site management and public relations were very good, and the work was completed on time. Our experience of using Landcraft in Belle Vue Park has led us on to invite them to tender for a number of other projects, including a new Friary Garden which is also to be constructed in Belle Vue Park. Their tender was successful, and construction of the garden which includes an Edwardian pergola will be undertaken in spring 2006.”

John Woods, Parks Manager, Newport City Council.