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Hadrians Wall

Flexipave Surfacing

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Hadrians Wall stretches cost-to-coast across 73 miles of Northen England. Located adjacent to the wall is Housesteads Roman Fort. Built around AD124, it is known as one of the best - preserved Roman forts in Britain.

A UNESCO world heritage site, the location is a key tourist attraction and a well-known walking route for both leisurely day visitors and keen hikers navigating its entire length.

The previous path was made from compacted whin dust, hindering access for wheelchair users and the infirm. A major issue was the site's status as one of the most archaeologically sensitive in Europe, meaning no excavation was allowed. Flexipave was the ideal choice as it was able to be installed directly on to the existing surface.





Smart Drainage Beautiful Finish

Working for English Heritage, PMP Surfacing installed 207m² of Flexipave in two phases. The Flexipave surface made the tourist site more accessible for walkers and visitors and was sympathetic to the grassland surrounding it, improving the overall aesthetic of this historic site.

The Flexipave surface is formed by mixing recycled rubber crumb derived from tyres with specifically dried stone aggregate. The material is mixed, with a unique polyurethane binding agent is added. The finished surface is completely porous allowing water to drain directly through it into the earths natural aquifers.



Testimonial

Following positive feedback on the first two phases of work, English Heritage received the go ahead to conduct further resurfacing works using Flexipave.



“ Working on sites of Historic national importance, which are within SSSI areas and are Unesco World Heritage Sites, means installing foot paths within a restricted environment is challenging. Having reviewed various products Flexipave came out on top. It was installed in a relative short period which meant limited disruption to visitors’ experience and provides a level surface, suited to both able and assisted visitors. All in all, very satisfied with the product. We found PMP Surfacing both helpful and flexible in supporting us through the process of planning and consents and in delivery. Happy to recommend this product.”

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