

## Sirhowy Village Green, Tredegar.

Tirlun Design Associates designed this scheme to provide an environmental improvement to an area of unsightly waste ground situated adjacent to a main road. It was critical that we were able to meet a very tight deadline from tender stage to commencement on site required by the client in order to meet their funding constraints.

The area was sprayed off and cleared of vegetation. Topsoil was stripped and set aside for later re-use. The subsoil formation was shaped to new profiles. To an extent much of this profiling work was left to our machine operators eye to achieve a suitable formation for the hard landscape elements.

A car park and viewing platform were constructed from MOT Type 1 sub base and surfaced with self-binding stone. A self-binding stone path bisects the site. The path has several steps along its length which have been constructed from walling stone reclaimed from the site.

A series of raised planters fan out from the central path. These were constructed using reclaimed railway sleepers which were drilled and bolted together, lined with geotextile membrane and filled with imported soil. The planters were planted with a selection of heathers as part of a community planting scheme which we were happy to help organise and supervise on site.

Topsoil, previously stripped was replaced and additional imported topsoil was imported to make up the shortfall.



After completing the topsoiling works the areas were cultivated and seeded using a low maintenance grass seed mix.

We then returned to site in November 2005 to complete the seasonal planting of the bare rooted trees and the native plant mixes.

The site will now be maintained throughout the establishment period until June 2006.

<b>Client</b>	<b>Contract Summary</b>	<b>Consultant</b>
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