



PROJECT PROFILE: Broombank Quarry



Location	Broombank Quarry, Surrey. Site Area 10 hectare
Client	Compton Estates Management Ltd
Value	£320,000
Duration	8 weeks
Quantities	200,000 cu m cut and fill
Description	<p>The Compton family own property in Surrey, Northamptonshire and Warwickshire.</p> <p>Broombank Quarry situated on the South Downs, within a stones throw of Biggin Hill Airfield, was restored by Barton Plant to the landform levels prior to its use for quarrying. Formally used for gravel extraction the restoration works involved the cut and fill of some 200,000 cu m of material to provide a drained profile to match the surrounding landscape. The area is to be used as pasture for horses and as such will blend in with the surroundings in what is a beautiful part of the country. With views to the north over London and to the south over the Downs the restoration works have returned the area to its original tranquil form with local residents able to enjoy panoramic views over London, not available since screening was put in place when gravel extraction began.</p> <p>The site contained fly-tipped rubbish and Japanese Knotweed. The fly-tipped rubbish was carefully sorted with the inert soils being buried within the restoration areas and the rubbish removed to licensed landfill off-site. Barton Plant developed a Knotweed Management Plan which was submitted to the Local Authority for approval prior to works starting.</p> <p>The works have been completed to the total satisfaction of Surrey CC Principal Planning Enforcement Officers.</p>

managing the works to a high standard with profile boards being well placed to achieve the required contours