

Project – Car Park

Location – Heckington

Client – Heckington Mill

Product – Gridforce GF40 Black

Quantity – 900m²

Project: Heckington Mill is the only 8 sail working tower windmill in the country. They needed a new car park surface at their visitor centre. Their main concern was to ensure that the car park enhanced the look of the windmill and provided visitors with a good parking and access facility. Prior to the work, the area, which can be seen on the picture below, was a hardcore area that constantly needed maintenance and caused issues for visitors.

Solution: The land was prepared for laying the grid by removing excess from the current surface down to substrate. MOT type 3 was then laid and compacted to provide a firm surface and allow for adequate drainage. A sheet of geotextile membrane was laid on top of the sub-base to prevent any further weed growth and act as a separating layer.

This was then covered with a layer of sand providing a levelling layer and forming a bedding layer for the grid. The GF40 pavers were laid and connected into place and parking bays were marked as required. The grid was then in filled with 10mm angular gravel as selected by the client.



Result: The installation work on this car park was carried out in February 2017 and within a short space of time the original poor parking area had been transformed and was available for use. The Gridforce ground reinforcement system allows vehicular stability, water infiltration and the reinforced gravelled finish the customer required.



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