

ASHTON COURT



HERITAGE LOTTERY FUNDED WORKS

Since 2004 we have been undertaking extensive works to improve the Ashton Court estate, in partnership with the Heritage Lottery Fund. The works are now nearing completion.

Approximately £6.5 million has been invested in the estate, including an award from the Heritage Lottery Fund of £4.3 million.

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BUILDINGS



The Keeper's Cottage

The benefits of the works have been widespread, and include refurbishment of:

The Keeper's Cottage Refurbished and converted into two 3-bedroomed family homes.



Clarkencombe Lodge

Clarkencombe Lodge Restored, including comprehensive works to protect the living environment of a bat colony. Now home to one of the Ashton Court Estate Team (and a lot of bats!).

The Deer Larder Restored for use in connection with the estate's organic venison business.



The Deer Larder

The Coach House Café and public toilets Restored and converted from Coach Houses to provide first class visitor facilities.

The Visitor Centre Restoration of a wing of the mansion to provide facilities including offices, meeting rooms, a shop and a restaurant.



The Coach House Café and public toilets



The Visitor Centre

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GROUNDS

Extensive works to improve the grounds include:



Red Deer

The Deer Park extensions Restoration of deer grazing to areas historically used for this purpose.

Repair and refurbishment of the estate boundary walls fences Extensive rebuilding and repointing to protect this important feature.

The new Summerhouse Plantation fencing New fencing to a traditional design, to protect the plantation.



The new Woodland Garden picnic area

The new Woodland Garden picnic area Providing family picnic facilities close to the mansion and car parks.

Restoration of the Italianate walls Including intricate stonework restoration and structural repairs.

Parkland Tree replacement Extensive tree planting in keeping with the historic landscape design.



Restoration of the Italianate walls



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ACCESS



The new Ashton Road entrance



The new Church Lodge car park



The Events access track



Stable Yard paving

Access has been greatly improved (and the park has been made largely car-free) by a range of works including:

The new Ashton Road entrance

The new Church Lodge car park

The new Mansion car park (pictured below)

The Events access track

Driveway restoration

Stable Yard paving

The joint Bristol City Council/Heritage Lottery Fund project has provided a sustainable future for buildings, structures and natural habitats across the estate. It will enable the many thousands of people who visit the estate every year to enjoy its facilities safely and sustainably.

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