

Hertford Castle Greenspace Renewal



1. New St Andrew Street Car Park Bridge - Pedestrian, cyclist, and vehicle access bridge
2. New central bridge - Pedestrian and cyclist bridge
3. Existing motte bridge - To be removed
4. Existing vehicle bridge - To be removed
5. Ashley Webb Shelter enhancement - Renovated with new paving surrounding planting and design changes to deter anti-social behaviour
6. Icehouse enhancement - Made safe and visible, with occasional access and new interpretation
7. Curtain wall enhancement - Repairs and interpretation on historic structure and function
8. Motte enhancement - Retained as a non-accessible feature, enhanced with fencing, planting, and interpretation
9. Heritage gravel path - Paths widened where needed and resurfaced with resin-bonded gravel overlay
10. Heavy use areas upgrade - Existing surface improved and overlain with asphalt
11. New path and seating - Resin bound gravel paths with seating to rivers edge and around Ashley Webb Shelter
12. Improved pedestrian entrance - Linking with Hertford town centre and BEAM
13. Existing play area - Removed and replaced with orchard tree species, seating area and events space
14. New play area - Range of play facilities for all ages and abilities, including swings, climbing, interactive crane, musical & inclusive features
15. Castle lawn - Retained heritage and events lawn with new seating around the edge

16. North of island - Open space for informal use and community events
17. Ashley Webb lawn - To support flexible community use
18. Relocated car park - 21 bays including 4 EV charging points
19. Gatehouse frontage - Car park moved to improve heritage setting
20. New drinking water fountain
21. New fingerpost signage - Directional signage within site and to town
22. Store Area - New bin store, compost bays and storage unit
23. New planting - History-inspired, with interpretation
24. Localised interplanting - To existing planting beds with interpretation
25. Wildflower planting - Around play area for biodiversity and softening
26. New woodland - Miyawaki method
27. Woodland Edge Openings - Opening views/access to back channel
28. Rain garden gravel area - To Ashley Webb Shelter frontage
29. Marginal planting - To support habitat and bank stability
30. Riverbank restoration - Structural reinforcement to prevent erosion
31. Cycle parking - Black sheffield cycle parking stands to match existing



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