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Case study

Client	National Trust	Specifier	Rodney Melville Architects, Leamington Spa
Installer	CPS Ltd	Main Contractor	Woodhead Builders, Newark
Project	Overspill parking, The Workhouse, Southwell		



Netlon's Advanced Turf System (ATS) was used to provide overspill car parking at a popular National Trust visitor attraction.

The Workhouse at Southwell in Nottinghamshire is one of the National Trust's newest attractions, and is the best preserved remaining example of the hundreds of workhouses built across the country in the early 19th century.

Built in 1824, the Southwell property housed the local poor, homeless and elderly for over 150 years, and has remained almost unchanged since the 19th century. It was opened to the public a year ago and is proving a popular attraction, with consistently high visitor numbers.

Since the National Trust took over the property, extensive renovation work has been carried out on both the buildings and the grounds. The buildings now accurately reflect how the poor would have found them in the 1800s.

As part of the refurbishment of the grounds, Netlon used its Advanced Turf System to create a 1,200m²

overflow parking area, which is also suitable for picnics and recreational use at quieter times.

Part of a sweeping grassed area leading up to the house was earmarked for use as the overspill car park for busy periods, but planning, environmental and aesthetic issues required that natural grass should be retained. Netlon's Advanced Turf System combines the strength and durability needed for parking with the aesthetic appeal of natural grass.

Nikki Williams, Property Manager at the Workhouse, said: "We chose to use Netlon's Advanced Turf System for our overflow car park and for a multi use recreational area. The reinforced turf has been used alongside the existing grassed area."

Conclusion

Netlon Advanced Turf has provided an additional area of grassland which is suitable for use as overspill car parking, and for recreational use as required.

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