



## Turfguard®

### Case study 5

**Client** The Keppleway Holiday and Activity Centre, Lake District    **Project** Archery Range and Maze



**The Keppleway Centre at Broughton-in-Furness is a residential holiday and activity centre catering for both able bodied and disabled people. Its aim is to promote total integration by ensuring that all visitors can participate in every activity.**

In 2000, the centre decided to add archery to its activity range – but faced the challenge of making it easy for wheelchair users to travel easily and safely to and from the targets over a grassed surface.

Taff Bowles, Project Manager at The Keppleway Centre said that they were concerned that use by even the lightest vehicles, particularly after poor weather, could cause the surface to become muddy, rutted, unsightly and even dangerous.

The solution was provided by Netlon Turfguard – the tough, easy to lay, polyethylene mesh designed to prevent damage to grass surfaces from pedestrians and light vehicles.

Turfguard was installed in March/April 2000 and the archery range has been in virtually constant use since.

"Turfguard has enabled all our visitors to participate in the activity and the grassed surface has remained stable and healthy throughout," said Mr Bowles. "In fact, such has been its success that we have now used it to reinforce the grass surface of a maze we built as part of a team challenge exercise."



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