



## Daniels Mill, Eardington, Bridgnorth - Restoration to Full Water Power

"I am pleased to confirm that, through my direct involvement with GrantScape from project start to finish, I went through a comprehensive, professional and supportive process.

Both project and grant experience were a resounding success.

It has been a pleasure to work with GrantScape."

**Mrs Anne Dingley, Trustee,  
Daniels Mill Trust**



Daniels Mill, near Bridgnorth in Shropshire, is virtually unaltered since the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and has the largest working waterwheel powering a corn mill in England.

When the watermill and its surroundings were badly damaged by a dramatic flash-flood, a major fundraising exercise was undertaken by its trustees both to repair the damage and to restore the Mill to full working operation. GrantScape was delighted to support this campaign with a £67,500 grant through our "Windmill and Watermill Challenge".



Our grant funded the reinstatement of a huge cast iron overhead tank (locally known as a pentrough) to feed water to the top of the 38ft water wheel. We also paid for cast iron piping connecting the pentrough to the Mill's top pool, and for works to completely reprofile this pool to create a sufficient flow of water to power the wheel.

The restored and fully working Mill, with its close ties to the nearby birthplace of the industrial revolution, is happily now back to its former glory. It is a fascinating tourist attraction, as well as a great venue for educational school trips.



## Whitland Memorial Hall - Renovation and Modernisation

Throughout the whole process, the support given by GrantScape's staff has been second to none.

**Gabriela Poore, Secretary  
Whitland Memorial Hall**

The Memorial Hall in Whitland, West Carmarthenshire is an important community amenity and is highly valued by local people. However, until recently, this 1920's building was in need of major renovation and modernisation works to ensure its future.

The Hall's trustees set out to address this through an ambitious project costing some £70,000. This was supported with a grant of nearly £15,000 made through the CWM Community and Environmental Fund which GrantScape manages on behalf of CWM Environmental Limited.

The Hall's exterior is now watertight once again, secondary glazing has been fitted, its loft and cavity walls have been fully insulated, and a new energy-efficient heating system has been installed. Meanwhile, the Hall's interior has been transformed with a new kitchen, replacement flooring in the main room and redecoration throughout to create a much more welcoming and usable community resource.

The project's completion was celebrated when the Hall was officially reopened by the Lord Lieutenant of Dyfed.





## The Growing Zone, Kippax - Access Improvements

The Growing Zone group found our dealings with GrantScape staff very pleasant and easy.

We would recommend GrantScape to others.

**June Perkin,  
Kippax Allotment Association**

The Growing Zone is an innovative and inspirational project which has seen the transformation of a neglected allotment site in Kippax, Leeds, into a community garden for children and adults with special needs.

The project is the brainchild of June Perkin, a member of Kippax Allotment Association:

“The Growing Zone is a safe place where children and adults with disabilities, visual impairment and learning needs can learn from each other, build up confidence, mix with other people from the community, be taught about the land and be out in the fresh air having fun.”



The users of the garden have been involved in all aspects of its creation, from mixing cement and erecting fencing to planting seeds; and they wouldn't have had it any other way.

The project was awarded almost £35,000 from the Caird Bardon Community Programme which GrantScape manages on behalf of Caird Bardon Limited.

Building on the success of the project, a few more similar gardens are being planned across West Yorkshire, so The Growing Zone continues to do what its name suggests – GROW!



## King George V Playing Field Association - Park Redevelopment

"A very thorough but easy format to follow that made applying for this grant far less daunting than some."

An easy process with the full support of the GrantScape team."

**Fiona White, Trustee  
King George V Playing Field  
Association**



The King George V Playing Fields in Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire provided a once well-used children's playground. Sadly, the play equipment fell into disrepair as it reached the end of its lifespan, and was finally removed when it no longer met modern safety guidelines.

The Playing Field Association were not about to give up, though, and started a campaign to raise around £100,000 for an exciting new zoned playground for the town's children and young people.



The group's plans came to fruition when it was awarded £50,000 via a "People's Millions" vote on ITV Wales Tonight, plus a £40,000 grant made through the CWM Community and Environmental Fund which GrantScape manages on behalf of CWM Environmental Limited.

Children and young people visiting the playing fields can now play on a huge multi-dimensional climbing structure, tyre swings and a zip-wire, or use the basket-ball hoop and sports wall. There is also a fully-enclosed toddler area, a dry walk-way running between the two main gates onto the playing field, a teen shelter and a new picnic area. The Playing Field Association describes this as a "fantastic new community facility".