

STONEWEST CORFE CASTLE CONSERVATION

THE CONTRACTOR

Stonewest carried out specialist conservation for the National Trust, caring for historic masonry and managing access across the castle's steep grounds. CORE supplied rubber grass-protection mats and fixing pegs for the works.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Protecting a Dorset landmark for the future. The National Trust's £2 million conservation programme brought specialist repairs to Corfe Castle's remarkable ruins. With steep grassy slopes and centuries-old masonry, this was a setting where every part of the work needed care.

180m²

CORE RUBBER GRASS MATS

KEY REQUIREMENTS

Protect established grass during the works, provide grip underfoot and create an adaptable route suited to the castle's steep, sensitive grounds.

PRODUCT

We supplied CORE rubber grass mats to help protect the turf along working routes. They add grip and help reduce wear while keeping the grass beneath. At Corfe Castle, that offered a practical way to support access without introducing a permanent paved surface.



Protection that leaves room for grass: the open mat structure lets water drain through and grass continue to grow.





SOLUTION

Conservation needs practical access as well as careful craftsmanship. Our rubber mats and fixing pegs gave Stonewest a simple way to protect grass along working routes.

Interlocking mats follow the areas needing protection, while the open surface allows drainage. Temporary support for the work, with the landscape at the heart of the project.



Conservation photographs: Stonewest

PROTECT THE GRASS



Help limit wear and muddy patches where working routes cross established turf.

GRIP AND DRAINAGE



The textured, open rubber surface adds grip and allows rainwater to pass through.

FLEXIBLE ACCESS



Interlocking mats and fixing pegs create a practical route that can be lifted when no longer needed.

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TEMPORARY GRASS PROTECTION

700 FIXING PEGS