Case Study

Turfmesh 2 & 4 Nuneaton Archery Club, Bulkington



Location:

Bedworth Road Bulkington CV12 9JA

Project Description:

Turfmesh was suggested so that Nuneaton Archers could offer wheelchair users the out door facilities when ground condition are poor.



Technical Requirements:

- Turfmesh 4 was selected so cars could park and use the ground.
- Turfmesh 2 was selected to be used for people and wheelchair traffic.

Client:

Nuneaton Archers with support from Sport England

Nuneaton Archery Club approached Geosynthetics Limited with the ambition of creating a new venue for their members to use. They were looking for a way to reinforce the grass so that all their members, including wheelchair users, could use the location all year round.



The club held its official open day on the 3rd April 2016 which was well attended and visitors found the new facility easy to access thanks to the Turfmesh.

Geosynthetics was able to help with advice on the site itself, the choice of product and information to help with the bid process.

Geosynthetics attended site and discussed the Clubs plans. Based on the site conditions and information provided a Turfmesh solution was suggested that would be safe, durable and cost effective. The Club incorporated Turfmesh into their bid for funding from Sport England. The versatile grades of Turfmesh provided a solution for both the car parking area and pedestrian pathways. The special slip resistant technology would also create a safe outdoor space for wheelchair users.

The ability to create a truly inclusive archery venue meant the bid was successful and funding was awarded. Due to a change of venue the installation did not take place until November 2015 and was carried out by Club members in very wet weather. The Turfmesh had an immediate effect and enabled the site to be used by the club during the winter months.





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"We included the Turfmesh/Golpla idea into our bid to Sport England so that our disabled members could have the same amount of access as any other member. To our knowledge no other club has gone down this route and currently any provision for wheelchairs on the shooting field is not part of the facility strategy of Archery GB"

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