

# Hertford Castle Greenspace Renewal



1. New St Andrew Street Car Park Bridge - Pedestrian, cyclist, and vehicle access bridge
2. New Central Bridge - Pedestrian and cyclist bridge
3. Existing Motte Bridge - To be removed
4. Existing Vehicle Bridge - To be removed
5. Ashley Webb Shelter - Renovated with new paving, visibility improvements, and minor design changes to deter anti-social behaviour
6. Icehouse - Made safe and visible, with occasional access and new interpretation
7. Curtain Wall - Repairs and interpretation on historic structure and function
8. Motte enhancement - Retained as a non-accessible feature, enhanced with fencing, planting, and interpretation
9. Heritage Gravel Path - Paths widened where needed and resurfaced with resin-bonded gravel overlay
10. Heavy Use Areas Upgrade - Existing surface improved and overlain with asphalt
11. New Path and Seating - Resin bound gravel paths with seating to rivers edge and around Ashley Webb Shelter
12. Improved Pedestrian Entrance - Linking with Hertford town centre and BEAM
13. Existing Play Area - Removed and replaced with orchard tree species and seating area
14. New Play Area - Range of play facilities for all ages and abilities, including swings, climbing, interactive crane, musical & inclusive features
15. Castle Lawn - Retained heritage and events lawn with new seating around the edge

16. North of Island - Open space for informal use and community events
17. Ashley Webb Lawn - To support flexible community use
18. Relocated Car Park, 21 bays including 4 EV chargers
19. Former Car Park Area, adapted for wedding drop-off and event use
20. New Drinking Water Fountain
21. New Fingerpost Signage - Directional signage within site and to town
22. New Bin Store, Compost Bays, Storage Unit & Loading Bay
23. New Planting - History-inspired, with interpretation
24. Localised Inter-planting to existing planting beds with interpretation
25. Wildflower Planting - Around play area for biodiversity and softening
26. New Woodland - Miyawaki method
27. Woodland Edge Openings - Opening views/access to back channel
28. Weir Improvements to enable fish passage
29. Marginal Planting - To support habitat and bank stability
30. Riverbank Restoration - Structural reinforcement to prevent erosion



Hertford Castle Greenspace Renewal is made possible with the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Thanks to National Lottery players.