

Heritage & Leisure management

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Heritage Lottery Fund approve bid for Durnovaria's past

In October HLF agreed £50,000 of funding to Dorset County Council (DCC) to improve the interpretation and education resources for Dorchester's Roman Town House, Britain's finest uncovered Roman Town House. Martin Cooke worked with Interpretation Consultant Carol Parr and John Lowe, DCC's Historic Environment Manager to produce the Your Heritage bid. H&L are now helping DCC implement the project.



Durlston Project gathers pace

Following the earmarking from HLF of just over £3m for Durlston in December 2006, and the awarding of development funding, Martin Cooke has now been working as Project Management Consultant for DCC for eleven months during this development phase.

Martin has been working closely with Head Ranger and Project Leader Hamish Murray to provide assistance in a broad range of areas including funding bids, transport planning, catering, interpretation and business planning.

Know Your Place

H&L have been appointed by East Dorset Heritage Trust to help develop and gain funding for a website-based project to help young people, learners and the local community in Dorset explore their built heritage.

ShapeShift: Landscape in motion

In 2007 H&L were appointed by the DCC Arts Team to coordinate an innovative art/science project at Durlston at the eastern end of the Jurassic Coast. The artist Abigail Reynolds worked with members of the local community and two scientists, Dr Samantha Gibbs, a micropaleontologist from the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton and a mathematician from the University of Surrey, Dr Bjorn Stanstede to create an artwork that helps unlock the story of the Jurassic Coast.

The sculpture was a three-dimensional graph made of recycled materials and depicted microfossils found in rocks along the coast graphed against changes in sea level. The work was exhibited in Durlston Castle for seven weeks with over 4,700 people visiting.



Chesil Beach Centre plans for 2012 and beyond

H&L have been appointed by Weymouth & Portland Borough Council to provide project management services for the redevelopment of the Chesil Beach Centre. Work is under way with a wide range of partners to expand and develop the Centre to provide improved facilities. The Chesil Beach Centre is located adjacent to the world famous Chesil Beach and is in a central location on the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.

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