

Beautiful Upton House enhanced by Adtex

National Trust property, Upton House, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, is famous for its outstanding collection of English and Continental Old Master paintings.

Built in 1695 of mellow local stone, purchased and re-modeled in 1927-29, Upton houses one of the National Trust's most important art collections. It contains outstanding collection of English and continental Old Master paintings over three floors, including works by Hogarth, Stubbs, Romney, Canaletto, Brueghel and El Greco, as well as Brussels tapestries, French Sèvres porcelain, Chelsea and Derby figures and 18th-century furniture.

The late 17th-century mansion is equally renowned for Lady Bearsted's fully restored red, black and silver Art Deco bathroom and its superb terraced gardens, which comprise of fine lawns and terraces, an orchard, herbaceous borders, kitchen garden, ornamental pools, an interesting 1930s water garden and the national collection of Asters.

Recent surfacing work to the Pavilion restaurant forecourt patio and its wheelchair access path, where three hundred square metres of Adtex resin bonded aggregate surfacing was laid, using 1 to 3 mm Golden Pea Gravel, by Witney based contractor G, Hill & Sons, will only serve to further enhance these beautiful surroundings.



Adtex resin bonded aggregate surfacing, supplied by Dorset based decorative surfacing systems manufacturer Adbruf Ltd, is ideally suited to upgrading garden pathways, enhancing roads, driveways and cycle paths in conservation areas where harmony with the surrounding environment is important. The flexible, two-part, solvent free hybrid resin system, which is able to accept foot and vehicular trafficking, is used in conjunction with selected aggregates to produce tough, durable and aesthetically pleasing finish.

A huge range of aggregate colours and shapes that can be used with the resin facilitates many potential design options. In comparison to alternative systems, it has greater flexibility, is quicker curing and less affected by extremes of temperature. It is also more moisture tolerant than other polyurethanes, providing a longer open time and offering better low-temperature flexibility.

Further details regarding Adtex and this unique project, which has won landscape restoration awards and been featured in many journals, can be obtained from Adbruf Limited, Gibbs Marsh Trading Estate, Stalbridge, Dorset DT10 2RX. Tel: 01963 362640. Fax: 01963 363762. Email: sales@adbruf.com Web site: www.adbruf.com For information regarding Upton House, call 01295 670266, or visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

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