

**Company:** Hanson

**Location:** Kings Dyke, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom

**Objective** Development of a community nature reserve

**Context** A derelict former lay pit has been developed as a community nature reserve.

**Solution** Islands were created in the lake which had formed in the bottom of the pit, reed beds were planted, wild flowers sown, a pond dipping area created and trees planted.

**Result** The reserve is now an award-winning haven for wildlife- the latest bird count recorded 100 species. There are 18 different species of dragonfly and 21 types of butterfly. Water voles and grass snakes are common sights and red deer have visited during the winter.

**Partners** Local Community

