

Project Profile

Mowbray Gardens

Client	City of Sunderland
Client Sector	Leisure Arts Heritage
Project Value	£10.5m
Services Provided	Quantity Surveying
Project Size	
Architect	
Contractors	



Sited just off the main shopping area to Sunderland, Mowbray Gardens comprises the refurbishment of an existing museum and the construction of an adjoining Winter Gardens together with general improvements within Mowbray Park.

The new Winter Garden has recently been built to replace the original built in the late 1800's that severely damaged by German bombers during the Second World War. Its glass and steel rotunda is nearly 30m in diameter and 17m in height and has been designed to provide a stunning visual appearance viewed from surrounding streets or across the lake in Mowbray Park. A tree top walkway provides visitors a fascinating view over the trees, waterfall and ponds inside the Rotunda.

The whole project has been partly funded by Heritage Lottery and was opened to the public in July 2001. The design of the glazed rotunda has received accolades and won architectural awards. The planting/landscaping within the Rotunda has recently beaten fierce competition from designs around the World to receive a highly respected American award for planting schemes.

