



NewRoots

Houghton Hall Park Commission, Bedfordshire

Overview

On behalf of the Chalk Arc Initiative, and site owner South Bedfordshire District Council, HAPPEN appointed talented artist-designer David Appleyard to deliver an exciting new commission in Houghton Hall Park, South Bedfordshire. The principal aim for this commission was to create a permanent artwork, relevant to its locality that will help to attract visitors to the site, and specifically a different generation of users, increasing their enjoyment of it as a place for relaxation and contemplation.

On the 18th of March 2008, David prepared the foundations for his artwork. On the 2nd and 3rd of April 2008, the main artwork was installed and permanently welded into position at the heart of a clearing within the Eastern Woodland, which is located towards the rear of Houghton Hall.

The project partners allocated £15,000 for the design and implementation of the artwork, which was informed by community consultation and outreach activities with two local schools.

Installation

















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