

Westwood Cross Thanet

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Market Sector	Retail: Commercial
Site	The Fort, Westwood Cross, Thanet.
Client	Richardson
Main Contractor	Carillion plc
Engineer	Roger Stagg Associates
Architect	Chetwood Associates
Duration	65 weeks
Value	£8.5m



Description

New shopping centre complex with road and carpark construction. We undertook several works packages including one of the most important soil stabilisation packages carried out in the region. We treated over 70,000 m² of material often to a depth of 1m. Incorporated into the stabilised soil were extensive RC foundations and waterproof pits. This process gave considerable programme and cost advantages and made the construction of 20,000 m² of ground slabs and over 2km of drainage much more efficient. The external works also boasts 26,000 m² of macadam and almost 20,000 m² of hard paving. We are particularly proud of the 15m granite compass and stainless steel sundial which is an architectural feature on this, which is one of the largest shopping centres in the area.

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