

# Case study

## Slieve Croob House, Bristol

**Project:** Planting and water feature

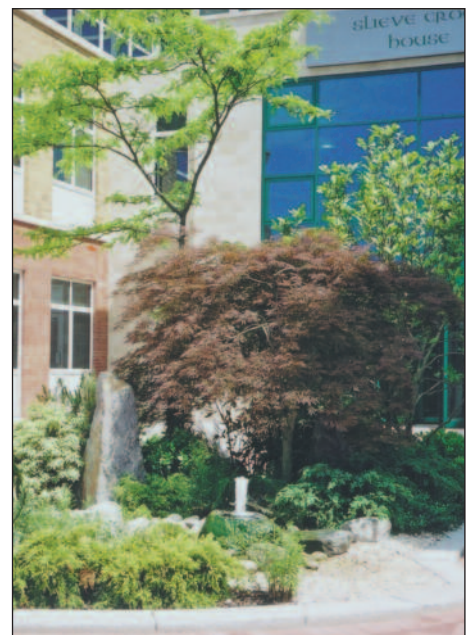
**Client:** PHH Europe

**Value:** £41,900

### Description of work

Visitors to a new office building in north Bristol are welcomed by a water feature and planting scheme.

- Large round boulders have fountains within them, and the water is pumped upwards in a vertical jet. Lights within each boulder illuminate the jet from the inside and brighten up a shady courtyard area. The water flows back down across the outside surface of the boulders.
- The boulders are surrounded by Scottish beach pebbles with sweeps of contrasting golden quartzite. Reddish sandstone standing stones give a strong vertical dimension.
- The shrub planting has been chosen for variation in leaf form and colour, with prostrate green junipers and spreading red Japanese maples. The exotic looking Gleditsia, at over five meters high, gives a maturity to the scheme.
- The scheme has a sophisticated control box within the building to ensure that the water is kept topped up and that the lighting switches on automatically.



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## Project Summaries



### Danson Park – Restoration of features and provision of improved facilities

Management and installation of a project to restore Danson Park's early nineteenth century landscape and to provide improved facilities for today's park users. Work to be completed in 20 weeks with parkland remaining open to the public.



### Village Leisure Hotel, Maidstone – Landscaping grounds

Landscaping the grounds of this new leisure hotel in Maidstone, Kent. Works included landscaping and planting the surrounding access areas, and supply of hanging baskets and barrels adjacent to the main hotel entrance.



### City Airport – Landscaping of four new DLR stations

Ornamental landscaping project at four new stations on the recently opened London City Airport extension to the Docklands Light Railway. Tilhill Forestry completed work at London City Airport, King George V, West Silvertown and Pontoon Dock stations.



### Armed Forces Memorial, Alrewas – Soft landscaping

Tilhill Forestry's BALI award winning work on the Armed Forces Memorial was a £210,000 contract for landscaping at the National Arboretum, Alrewas, awarded by Geoffrey Osborne.

