

**Client:**

Pinelodge Holidays Limited

Project:

Car Park, Darwin Forest Country Park, Two Dales, Matlock DE4 5LN

Product:

TDP PorousPave

Area:

2,000m²

Architect:

Pinelodge Limited

Main Contractor:

Pinelodge Limited

Darwin Forest Country Park – Car Park



Darwin Forest Country Park, winner of Hoseasons Best Lodge Park In Britain 2009, provides high quality self-catering holiday accommodation in the Derbyshire Peak District.

As the name suggests, the country park is set within beautiful mature woodland with a comprehensive range of superb facilities including 'Evolution' health spa and the recently constructed 'Little Monkeys' childrens indoor adventure centre.

Ongoing development of the park necessitated the provision of 2,000m² of additional car parking to a design that was in keeping with the natural setting of the park.

The design and build developers, Pinelodge Limited, chose to install TDP PorousPave infilled with locally sourced gravel.

In keeping with their environmental ethos, Pinelodge's architect, Roger Langham incorporated a sustainable drainage

solution following discussions with the Environment Agency who imposed a limited discharge consent on any new development at the site.

Percolation tests confirmed that infiltration was possible and TDP PorousPave was chosen as the most appropriate surfacing solution in terms of performance, aesthetics and cost.

Being delighted with the end result, Hugh Grayson, Chairman of Pinelodge is keen to use the system on future leisure projects across the UK.