

Groundworks Project Example – Formal Garden Remodelling – North Yorkshire

Originally built in the 1400's, this Grade II* Listed Building is set in extensive formal gardens. Concerns had been identified, associated with a number of landscaped areas, which were characterised by extensive steeply terraced slopes.

The earthworks that were undertaken involved the following:

- All setting out and level control
- Removal of existing grass and topsoil
- Trimming of the terrace slopes to allow the construction of a geo-composite stabilisation mattress
- Replacement of topsoil
- Re-turfing of the stabilised slopes

The works were constrained by the presence of original masonry walls, which closely followed the profile of the original terraced earthworks and it was necessary that the remedial works were undertaken sympathetically to ensure these original walls remained as an important element of the formal garden landscape.

