

Shipton Quarry – Extraction and Fill

Location

Shipton-on-Cherwell, Oxfordshire, UK

Extraction Quantities

500,000 m³ Limestone Extraction

1,800,000 m³ of Fill Importation



A former 400 acre Blue Circle limestone quarry and cement works next to the Oxford to Banbury railway line at Shipton-on-Cherwell. The project consists of extraction of 500,000 m³ limestone material over the course of two to three years and the filling of the quarry basin with approximately 1.8 million m³ of inert material over a six to eight year duration to provide a development platform for suitable after uses and restoration.



Kilbride Group successfully obtained a planning consent to carry out the mineral extraction, fill operation, rail infrastructure and commercial development of the quarry for approximately 200,000 sq ft of commercial space.

The site has also been promoted for residential use within Oxfordshire by Kilbride Group, as the land could accommodate approximately 3000 houses, linked by sustainable rail and bus transport infrastructure.