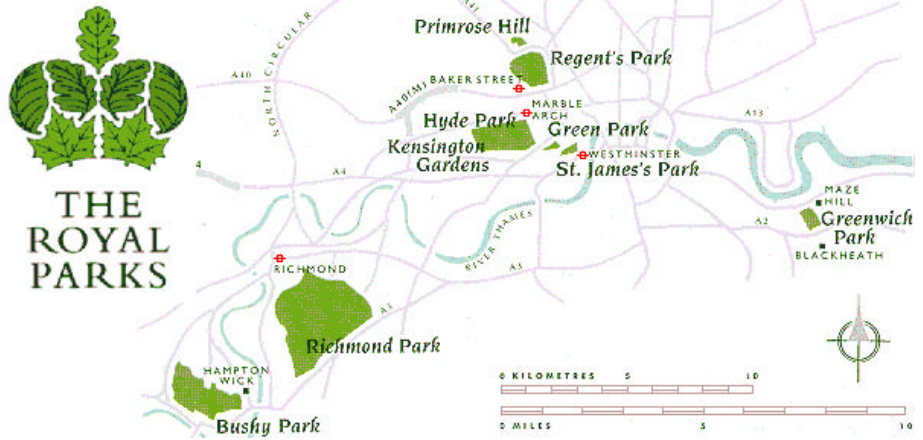


Richmond Park

Case Record



Location London, UK
Main Contractor Carillion Services

Environmental Initiatives

Restoration Rebuilding a Victorian kitchen

A collaboration of Carillion services, the Royal Parks and Richmond Park Charitable Trust worked together in this project.

The aim was to recreate a Victorian kitchen and classroom in the original farm buildings in Richmond Park.

The purpose of the buildings was educational so they were constructed in the way they would have originally. This meant using 200 year old methods and materials.

In this way, oak pillars and beams were used instead of nails. Authentic timber overlapping cladding was used for the outside elevations. To finish the effect interior walls were made of wattle and daub - a mixture of straw and manure.

The classroom focuses on providing 'hands on' experience for children, particularly those with special needs. Schools from all over Greater London are regular visitors and the Victorian kitchen and classroom are successful educational tools.