South Ayrshire College & Ayrshire College Partnership

Belleisle Park



How it all Started

- Belleisle Park Heritage Lottery Fund.
- Ayrshire College.
- Procurement Community Benefit, Morrison Construction



Set Up

- Welfare Units
- Materials and Tools
- Scaffold
- Course Content
- Risk Assessments & Method Statement
- Communication



Wall of the Walled Garden - £ 220k in 2017









Sundial







Low Wall







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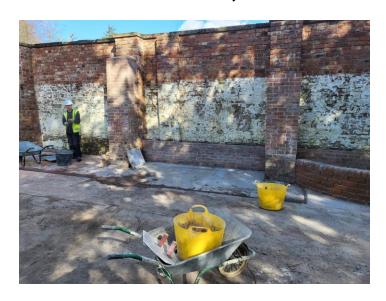
Step Works







Feed Store, Buttresses & Planters







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Challenges & Obstacles

- Communication: internal/contractors/public
- Health and safety
- Weather
- Covid
- Timing



Wins

- South Ayrshire Council money saving/"over and above" repair work/positive public perception/local workforce
- Ayrshire College "real" training ground/alternative to college setting/"whole" work experience



Awards

 2019 – Heritage Brickwork Repair programme with Morrison Construction and South Ayrshire Council highly commended in the Employer Connections category at the College Development Network Awards

Green

Site

2021/2022

Heritage

- 2019 Green Flag and Green Heritage award
- 2023 John Mather Award

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Ayrshire College





Our first two female apprentice bricklayers in Scotland, Billie Murray and Chantelle Muir, are set to be announced as recipients of the John Mather Award at Ayrshire College this Thursday.

Each year, students within Ayrshire College receive the award which consists of new tools to enable them to make their way into the world of work without the fear of financial difficulties for essential equipment.

The award is organised by The John Mather Trust to continue John Mather's lifelong interests in arts and culture, entrepreneurialism and employability skills in the West of Scotland. Trustees make grants of up to £10,000 to a number of organisations each year, though larger amounts or multi-year funding can also be considered.





Polytunnel – October 2020

- Wet weather alternative
- Additional techniques
- Spacing requirements for covid regulations







How the Initiative has Developed

- Extended from a 2 yr programme to 7yr programme
- Additional "General Construction" course started 2021/22 in Belleisle
- Masonry Repair Course raised from a Level 5 to Level 6 course
- Developed a further 7 year programme at Corsehill.







Corsehill Estate 2023 to 2030

- 7 year project to renovate stonework and walls within the estate
- Signage
- Need for self contained work site.
- "Start from scratch"
- Hoarding with mural planned for early 2024.





