



Case Study

Walmer Paddling Pool, Deal, Kent



Dover District Council appointed the flooring division of **Cemplas Waterproofing and Concrete Repairs Ltd** the principle contract to reinstate Walmer Greens traditional children's paddling pool back to its former glory.

The pool has a very attractive setting surrounded by lawns and close to the beach. Open from May to September with entry being free of charge, for many years young families have used the paddling pool which has qualified lifeguards, a refreshment kiosk serving hot and cold snacks all day, changing rooms, toilets, and deck chairs for hire. Adjacent to the pool is a putting green and crazy golf course, a play area with large children's games and a bouncy castle. This is a good old fashioned, safe and free environment for the children where parents and grandparents alike can comfortably sit and watch the children thoroughly enjoy the paddling pool to their hearts content

Cemplas were contracted to remove 215m² of all existing coatings to the walls and floor of the pool. Once all coatings had been removed, a 20mm Sika 1 render system was applied to the pool walls, and 30mm of a Sika waterproof screed bonded to the base of the pools substrate.

On completion of the render and screed a 3-coat Aqua coloured epoxy pool coat system was applied together with aggregate being broadcast within the coating to provide a degree of slip-resistance and assist in reducing the risk of the children slipping whilst playing in the pool.

Rob O'Conner the Flooring contracts manager stated that whilst building refurbishment, renovation and specialist Waterproofing of above and below ground structures remain the backbone of the company's operations, Cemplas have over the years developed into a company carrying out works of all types across a far more varied sector base, and this screeding and Waterproofing project by his flooring division is a good example.

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