

Project:
Sector:
Location:
Client:
Approx Value:

Bristol Aquarium
Commercial
Harbourside, Bristol
Blue Reef
£1.4m



The project was the conversion of the former millennium project 'Wild Walk' into an aquarium & visitor attraction.

The project involved complex structural alterations to allow the construction of two large concrete display tanks within the basement of an existing building.

The Aquarium takes advantage of the existing buildings large architectural spaces and allowed the designers to incorporate individually themed exhibits to create an immersive and interactive environment.



Challenges were present in the design and construction of the aquarium to allow the installation of the water tanks and the technical challenges associated with creating different climate zones.

Other works included the fitting out and theming of displays, finishes, life support systems, specialist acrylic tank glazing and tunnels, artificial rockwork and corals and a ticketing and visitor facility.

