

## **Cragside House – Boardwalk Case Study**

Cragside, a National Trust property, was built by Lord Armstrong, the pioneering engineer in 1863 and comprises a house full of ingenious inventions and surrounded by a landscape of amazing drama full of rocks, towering trees, lakes and tumbling streams. Around Tumbleton Lake (built in 1865) runs Lady's Walk, which shows Lady Armstrong's great passion for landscape design and Lord Armstrong's enthusiasm for the function and beauty of water. Much work has been done to restore Lady's Walk, and to facilitate the re-opening of the full 1.6km to the public. It was necessary, in order to complete the project, to install a new boardwalk, as well as a fishing platform and access ramp to the boathouse.

Recycled plastic was the choice of material, not only for longevity, but also because it needs no maintenance and is anti-slip, which obviates the need for unsightly wire mesh.



Kacey were the first choice supplier, with their KC-Deck system, made from Hanit® material, and worked closely with Andrew Sawyer the leader of the Cragside team, as well as D.R. Construction to ensure that 100% customer satisfaction was achieved. To quote Andrew; "The finished product blends well with the surrounding woodland and landscape. I just love the idea of its longevity; it is truly sustainable in every sense of the word and will keep working with us for many decades. Lord Armstrong would have been delighted with this remarkable material." The team at Kacey pride themselves on a high level of before and after sales service and have built a reputation second to none.

Kacey have now supplied boardwalk material and other recycled plastic products at Cragside House, Malham Tarn, Wallington Hall, Sandscale Haws and Blakeney Point - all National Trust properties.

Recycled plastic products.

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