

## Case

# STUDY

## GOLPLA® PRE-GROWN

Bushey Cemetery  
Landscape Reinforcement



### MARKET SECTOR:

Environmental



### LOCATION:

Bushey Cemetery,  
Little Bushey Ln, Bushey  
WD23 3TP



### ENGINEER:

Elliott Wood Partnership



### INSTALLER:

Euro-City



### ARCHITECTS:

J & L Gibbons  
Waugh Thistleton Architects



### CONTRACTOR:

Buxton Building Contractors

## The BACKGROUND

**The site for any cemetery requires consideration for many reasons and this project was no exception. Bushey Cemetery is set in 16-acres of natural beauty in the heart of London's Green Belt.**

United Synagogues had chosen Waugh Thistleton and J & L Gibbons as landscape architects to achieve a design that was respectful but sensitive to its location, local flora and fauna.

## Our Client's REQUIREMENTS

A sustainable solution for landscape reinforcement.

**Sustainability was key, even the new prayer halls were constructed with highly compacted solid rammed earth walls – an ancient building method that is natural yet durable and strong.**

The Landscape Architect J & L Gibbons approached Geosynthetics in May 2014 searching for a reinforcing product that would recede into the background meadows.





## Our Value Engineered **SOLUTION**

**Our Golpla® Pre-Grown grass paver was suggested, combining strength with durability but more importantly achieving a healthy sward from day one that would preserve the appearance for many years to come.**

Following the tender process, Buxton Building Contractors secured the project and work started in 2015. By November Buxton were looking for ground workers to install the Golpla® and Euro-City were appointed to carry this out. Golpla® Pre-Grown was delivered and installed during the spring of 2016.

Individual areas were prepared then phased deliveries helped the contractor install the Golpla® during some very challenging weather conditions. On-site support was also available to ensure the product was installed correctly.

With other work still ongoing, the site did not open until 2017 but is now fully operational. The Golpla® Pre-Grown areas have worked exceptionally well partitioned with swathes of meadow.solution for the project.

