

The Dormy, Ferndown, Dorset





Residential development

The Dormy Hotel was a lavish country hotel set in 12 acres of grounds in Ferndown, Dorset, until it closed in 2004.

In 2005, following detailed discussions with the East Dorset District Council (EDDC) planners, we assessed the trees and have advised throughout the 12-year development process.

During the master planning phase, we worked closely with EDDC to secure the retention of the boundary woodland to preserve the local wooded character.

Most recently, our tree advice assisted Pennyfarthing Homes to integrate the best specimens retained from the original hotel complex into one of its flagship developments of 25 luxury homes, 12 affordable homes, and a 75-bed care home.

Architect: Williams Lester

Developer: Pennyfarthing Homes

Trees: David Cashman

Issues:

- Placemaking using existing mature trees
- Building within RPAs
- No-dig surfacing in RPAs
- Detailed discussions with LPA

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