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## Hills Quarry Products recognised for its outstanding contribution to restoration and wildlife conservation

Hills Quarry Products has received a special award from the Mineral Products Association (MPA) for its outstanding contribution to the restoration of The Cotswold Water Park, Gloucestershire.

The award was presented to Peter Andrew, Group director - Hills Quarry Products, at the MPA's Quarries & Nature event, hosted by BBC Country File's Helen Skelton, on Wednesday 14 October at The Royal Society, London.



*Peter Andrew, Group director - Hills Quarry Products with Matthew Millett, managing director, Cotswold Water Park Trust.*

The event brought together over 60 different environmental and conservation organisations to celebrate and showcase some of the innovative and imaginative high quality restoration projects that have taken place.

Commenting on the award, Peter Andrew said: "This award acknowledges our commitment to restoring the land we use to a high standard and I am delighted that everyone's efforts have been recognised."

"Hills works closely with partner organisations such as the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and the Cotswold Water Park Trust to deliver areas such as this one, which are rich in wildlife and regarded as assets by the local communities. It is these partnerships that have helped us to achieve a number of awards." ENDS

View the Cotswold Water Park Feature video online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCC5sO3Jl7w>

### **Notes to editors:**

Hills Quarry Products specialises in the production and supply of quarry products and ready-mixed concrete to the construction and agricultural sectors. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest suppliers. Hills Quarry Products is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900. [www.hills-quarry.co.uk](http://www.hills-quarry.co.uk)

### **Other significant restoration projects include:**



- **Langford Lakes** - Chairman's Trophy in the Quarry Products Association 2007 Restoration Awards
- **Watermark development – Isis Lakes** - Quarry Products Association restoration award for Hills in partnership with Watermark Management in 1999
- **Manor Farm** - restoration award from the Quarry Products Association in 1996
- **Spinnaker Lake** - restoration award from the Sand and Gravel Association in 1994.

Visit <http://www.hills-quarry.co.uk/about-us/restoration-awards/> for more information.

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