

SPECIAL SITE VISIT TO BLENHEIM PALACE THURSDAY 29th June 2023

Land & Water is an award-winning inland waterway and coastal civil and environmental engineering company based in the UK. Throughout their 40-year history, their name has become synonymous with finding creative and effective solutions to complex challenges in the specialist environment where land and water meet. Often working in complex or sensitive habitats, their work is always completed with sympathy to the local surroundings, people and the environment.

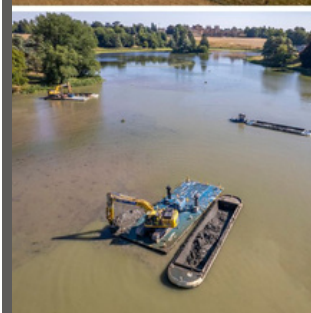
After completing phase one of this £5 million restoration project which saw the refurbishment and repair of the cascade weir connecting the Great Lake to the River Glym in 2020, Land & Water is now undertaking phase two to desilt Queen's Pool.

Works commenced back in April 2022 and will see Land & Water begin the first dredge of Queen's Pool in over 100 years. The Pool has become heavily silted with a detrimental impact on its ecosystem. By carrying out these dredging works, Land & Water are able to increase the depth of the lake so that it can continue supporting the flora and fauna which thrives there.

Land & Water will be removing circa 300,000 cubic metres of silt over the course of nine months, to return the lake to its ideal depth of two metres from its current shallows of 30cm.

For the dredging of the Pool at Blenheim 6 brand new 'Olympic Class Hoppers' (80t capacity) have been added to our fleet. Designed by experts at Land & Water Plant, assisted by Keel Marine Ltd who are naval architects and fabricated by Harrison Engineering.

We believe this project to be largest 'inland' dredging project undertaken in the country.



The provisional or likely agenda for the visit will include:

- 12:00 a.m arrival at Spencer- Churchill Room, Estate Office, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock OX20 1PP
 - Welcome and Introduction from CEDA
 - Project presentation and overview from Land & Water
- 13:00 lunch and networking
- 14:00 Bus tour around the estate to visit the works
 - Dredge point
 - Landform
- 16:00 return to cars and departure

Each delegate must provide their own PPE consisting of

- safety boots,
- hard hat,
- high-vis jacket,

if they wish to attend the site visit.

Those wishing to attend will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the Palace.

Further instructions will be provided to accepted delegates nearer the time regarding the finalised agenda.

Each accepted delegate will be contacted 10 days before the event and asked to re-confirm their participation.

Booking your place

To book your place at this event please email:

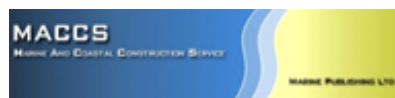
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- Please note we have limited spaces due to logistical constraints and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- Anyone with special dietary needs please let us know on booking.
- **REMEMBER YOUR PPE**

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