

Ground-breaking ecological community project transforming disused Nottinghamshire colliery spoil tip

A DISUSED colliery spoil tip in north Nottinghamshire is being transformed into a country park in a ground-breaking ecological community initiative. And the whole project is being filmed for a BBC documentary, to be shown later this year.

Part of the project – at Newstead Village - includes the building of an eco 'earthship' visitor centre, with the main structure being made out of hundreds of old vehicle tyres. The tyre wall style construction will be one of the largest of its kind in the world when complete. It is attracting interest from Trent University, who are researching the technical implications of this build method.

