

Seasalter Boat Ramp

Seasalter Sailing Club

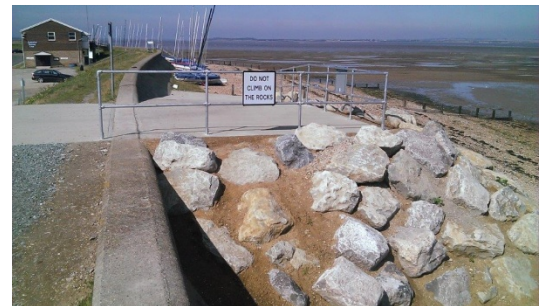


Ovenden Allworks Ltd were awarded the contract to construct a new access ramp over and existing sea defence wall to provide access onto the beach for Seasalter sailing club near Whitstable, Kent to replace the existing ramp which was too narrow and steep.

The ramp was constructed on a core of granular material protected with 2 layers of geotextile and 2 layers of armour rock. The armour rock was sourced from limestone quarries in France, weighing between 1-3 tonnes each.

The armour rock was delivered to site using Ovendens' own lorries and placed by an Ovenden Plant excavator fitted with a rock grapple.

A new reinforced concrete slab was placed seaward and landward of the seawall, the concrete was placed using a pump to gain access over the seawall and finished with a light tamp to provide grip for the sailors manoeuvring the boats.



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