

## Making the most of the space available

### Shepperton Marina on the River Thames



Shepperton Marina is one of the leading marinas on the River Thames with berths for up to 400 boats. Walcon has worked with the owner for many years, supplying and installing the pontoons and walkways as it has expanded over time into four, interconnected, disused gravel pits. In 2021, Walcon undertook its most unusual project for the marina so far.

The requirement was for a continuous walkway to run around a small island within the marina, off which would come a number of finger pontoons

in a hub and spoke layout for leisure craft to moor alongside. A linear walkway would connect it to the shore.

Walcon's task was to design and build the pontoons for the marina team to install themselves. The project required precise design and manufacturing to ensure that it would fit together exactly whilst allowing room for movement. Both Walcon and the client are very pleased with the resulting twelve-sided (dodecagon) structure. See overleaf for more images.



The island  
prior to it being  
encircled



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