

# De-Silting of Barbican Centre Lakes, Central London

**Project :** Barbican Lakes, Central London  
**Client:** Kingcombe Aquacare Ltd.



The Barbican Centre in the central London has at its centre a large ornamental lake which from time to time requires maintenance.

In early 2004, Kingcombe Aquacare Ltd, of Hooke in Hampshire were appointed to carry out the desilting of the Barbican Lakes. The high profile project, in the centre of London not also drew the attention of the local residents of the Barbican Centre but also the local media.

The initial phase of the project was to safely remove the fish and other wildlife from the lakes before the process of pumping the water and silt out of the lake could begin (see below).



A 6 inch pump was used to pump out the water which after desilting had to be discharged into a Thames Water Sewer, close to the site. Two Siltbuster FB50 units were provided on site from 16<sup>th</sup> March 2004 to remove the silt so that the treated water would meet the required Trade Effluent Discharge consent.

**Siltbuster Project Duration** – 4 weeks

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