



Manchester Cathedral Visitor Centre

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Main Contractor: Ballast PLC

Situated in the heart of Manchester, one of the Cathedral buildings was gutted prior to being converted in to the new Visitor Centre. Due to extremely restricted access, our minipiling rig was craned into the work area and was used to install foundation piles for the new steel frame. These were 300mm diameter auger injection (CFA) rock socket piles, founding in the Sherwood Sandstone which underlies the site.