



# Timeless Elegance:

A Pared-Back Hillside  
Pool Overlooking the  
Monmouthshire  
Countryside



In one of our most picturesque projects to date, we had the privilege of designing and constructing a timeless, minimalist concrete pool that seamlessly integrates with the natural beauty of the Monmouthshire countryside.

Set against a breathtaking backdrop of rolling fields and far-reaching views, this project highlights how elegant design can blend effortlessly with nature while meeting the client's unique requirements for both relaxation and recreation.



## The Brief

Our client sought a pool design that was pared-back yet elegant, one that harmonised with the surrounding landscape while serving as both a social hub and a space for physical activity. With three active, sports-enthusiast sons, the pool needed to be versatile – perfect for entertainment and family gatherings, yet functional enough for daily exercise and swimming lengths.

## Challenges

The site presented a sloping hillside, requiring careful planning and engineering to ensure the pool could be built into the landscape without disrupting the natural beauty of the surrounding countryside. The goal was to create a pool that felt like an organic extension of the hillside, offering uninterrupted views and a peaceful atmosphere.

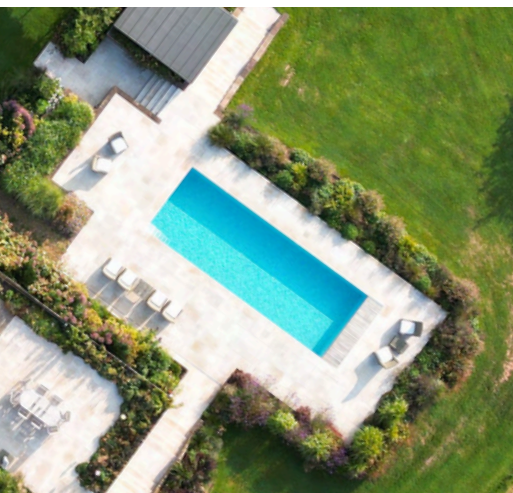




## The Solution

We crafted a stunning 12m x 4m constant-depth pool, thoughtfully designed to nestle into the hillside. The excavation process was used to repurpose the earth, which formed a supporting retaining wall for the expansive terrace surrounding the pool. The terrace, with its porcelain paving and matching coping, enhances the pool area with a sophisticated yet understated aesthetic.

The poured concrete pool was finished with a durable waterproof render and adorned with a decorative ceramic mosaic tile design, adding subtle texture and elegance. A Roldeck white slatted automatic cover was installed, ensuring ease of maintenance and protection without compromising the sleek design.





## Materials & Features

**Size:** 12m x 4m, constant depth.

**Construction:** Poured concrete with a durable waterproof render finish, featuring ceramic mosaic tiles.

**Coping:** Porcelain coping offers practicality and a sophisticated timeless natural aesthetic.

**Paving:** Porcelain-tiled terrace, providing a durable and easy-to-maintain finish.

**Cover:** Roldeck white slatted automatic cover for convenience and cleanliness.

**Lighting:** PU6 LED lights to create a serene atmosphere during evening swims.

**Heating:** Calorex extended summer season heat pump for optimal use throughout the year.

**Filtration:** Aquaspeed filtration pump for crystal-clear water quality.

**Build Time:** 4 months.







## A Harmonious Blend with Nature

The garden surrounding the pool was thoughtfully landscaped, with planting that softens the edges of the terrace and integrates the pool into the natural surroundings. The view from the terrace stretches out over lush fields, creating a tranquil escape that feels completely at one with the landscape. The simplicity of the design enhances the environment rather than competes with it, making the pool a timeless feature that blends effortlessly into its hillside setting.

## Client Feedback

The client was thrilled with how the pool not only met their functional needs but also exceeded their expectations in terms of aesthetics and integration with the landscape. The boys now enjoy daily swims, and the terrace has become a beloved space for family gatherings and peaceful contemplation while taking in the sweeping views.

## Why This Project Stands Out

This Monmouthshire hillside pool is a perfect example of how classic, minimalistic design can elevate a natural setting. The use of high-quality materials, attention to detail, and seamless integration into the landscape showcase our commitment to creating pools that are both functional and beautiful.

If you're inspired by this project and would like to learn more about creating your dream pool, [get in touch](#) with us today. We specialise in bespoke pool designs that complement any setting, no matter how challenging the landscape may be.





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