

# Village Green & Adam Site

## New Themed Play at Barrowby

Client: Barrowby Parish Council

Address: Main Street, Barrowby, Lincolnshire, NG23 1DE

Budget: £175,000

Age Range: Toddler, Junior & Family

### Project Story

Since September 2015, a team of local volunteers from the village have been working on behalf of (and closely with) Barrowby Parish Council on this important project to revitalise two old playgrounds in the village and improve the facilities available to local children. The team have worked on all aspects of the project from design, community consultation, procurement and fundraising. Proludic were awarded the contract and both sites were successfully opened in the summer of 2017.

The project was split across 2 sites within the village. Adam Stiles was inspired by Belvoir Castle and incorporated a central raised tower, a drawbridge, horse spring riders and even a sleeping dragon hidden within some natural landscape features. The larger second play space situated on the Village Green catered for both children and teenagers and had an Enchanted Garden theme. Within this space, there were multiple climbing units, dynamic spinners and swings, agility trails and natural play.



Village Green Before

After



We are delighted to be supporting the Enchanted Garden play area project and pleased that our funding will provide such a fantastic facility for children and their families in Barrowby and the surrounding villages. WREN is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that make a difference to local communities.



- Cheryl Raynor, WREN's grant manager for Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire and Nottinghamshire







Kanope MPU & Swings



Kanope MPU



Drawbridge



## Public Consultation

Conducting a consultation with the local community, especially the younger generation, is a vital aspect of creating a new play or sports space, for several reasons:

- Discovering what the local residents need from the proposed area
- Ensuring that it is not simply a 'box-ticking' exercise
- Creating a design as a result of the consultation findings
- Fulfilling the identified 'need' creates a successful and sustainable play or sports space