

# Netherfield Playing Field

## Redeveloped Play Area Through Consultation

Client: Gedling Borough Council

Address: Victoria Road, Netherfield, Nottingham, NG4 2JF

Budget: £290,000

Age Range: All Ages

### Project Story

Gedling Borough Council sought to redevelop the playing field at Netherfield to create a state of the art area for the community to enjoy. Five companies submitted tenders for the redevelopment and after analysis from Gedling Borough Council, Groundwork Nottingham and Netherfield Primary School, Proludic were chosen to carry out the works.

After an extensive consultation, the decision was made to install a centralised MUGA (multi use games area) with a skate park. Natural play was chosen to surround the area, items such as rocks, mounds and wooden play features were installed to encourage further play opportunities. We also installed another two zones, one for children aged 3-6 years and another for children aged 6-12 years. Items for the toddler area include a Playhouse, Speed Gyro roundabout and a Biibox multi-play unit. The area for the older children includes a Sky-rail, large Space Net, a challenging multi-play unit and items from our dynamic range. The play area was officially opened by the Mayor of Gedling, Councillor Suzanne Prew-Smith in July 2009 and enjoyed a popular and well attended open day.



The new play area has met all of the requirements and is loved by the people of Netherfield.

- Peter Dooley, Parks Development Officer

The quality of the play equipment is phenomenal and the people of Netherfield are very happy.

- James O'Riordan - Gedling Borough Council





Space Net



Pod Swing



Biiibox MPU



## Age Appropriate Play

When looking to design a play area, age consideration is really important. The stages of development at various ages means age-appropriate play is key to a child sense of self, others and their environments.

Age-appropriate play focuses specifically on the developmental ages and the general guidelines for safe, appropriate and stimulating play equipment.