

# Trowell Hall Play Park

## A New Playground for Ages 7+

Client: Trowell Parish Council

Address: Stapleford Road, Trowell, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3QA

Budget: £40,000

Age Range: 7+ Years

### Project Story

Trowell wanted to provide play provision for children aged 7+ years which was challenging and engaging. Trowell Parish Council had worked in partnership with Broxtowe Borough Council and the Broxtowe Play Partnership to secure funding from the Big Lottery Fund, for a new and exciting play area. They had a budget of £40,000 to spend on refurbishing old and dated play equipment which following instances of vandalism had to be closed down a year earlier.

A public consultation event took place and the local children voted Proludic as their favourite design. Children were further consulted at every stage of the project in order to help them take ownership of the play area. The play area included a Roll Up, Biibox multi-play unit, flat seat swings and a goal end. The goal end was the most popular piece of equipment chosen by the children and can be used to play football, basketball and netball. The Biibox multi-play unit provided high play value and several children were able to use the equipment at once allowing for social play. The materials used are durable.



The play park is just brilliant. The children are very excited about it as it provides challenging and interesting equipment that they love.

- Brian Wombwell, Mayor of Broxtowe





Basketball Hoop & Goal



Swings



Slide

## 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