



Dalmuir Square

Ship Building Returns To Dalmuir!

Client: West Dunbartonshire Environment Trust

Address: Lennox Place, Dalmuir, G81 4LX

Budget: £40,000

Age Range: Toddler, Junior & Family

Project Story

The existing greenspace in Dalmuir Square was empty and underused, West Dunbartonshire Environment Trust wanted to change this. They wanted a design that would work in harmony with the overall Urban Regeneration Project, a space that was unique to Dalmuir, reflecting its historical past and to be a space where people wanted to spend time. This space is located to close transport links, cafes and a library so needed to be a fun space for everyone to use.

To create a playground around the history of Dalmuir, Proludic researched into the local area. The town was built around Shipyard in 1886, the first ship built was Battleship HMS Agamemnon. This ship became the inspiration for Proludic's design, taken from archived photos of the original boat. To enable to boat to reflect the original, bespoke Grafic Games was used, compact panels and stainless-steel panels made the ship appear to be under construction. Details of the ship included, GG ships telegraph, compass, anchor, lifebelt, name and number. A lifeboat springer, shipbuilder play panel, interactive ships wheel, hammock and balancing trail were also added to the site to create even more play value.



After

Before



“Proludic have created a fantastic play space which fits with our requirements to link with the area's naval shipbuilding heritage - we now have the first 'ship' built in Dalmuir for over sixty years! We've had a great response from the local community and now have a very busy and well-loved play space as a result.”

- Alan McMullen, Environmental Regeneration Manager



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Full Site



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"The Dalmuir play area has proved to be a resounding success. Not a day goes by without it being used. This project has been a huge success for the community who have driven this project from the start. I am extremely proud to have been part of the community team that made this project possible. The play park, or as the children call it 'the boat park', will bring not only a lot of pleasure to the children of Dalmuir but revitalises an otherwise drab and boring area."

Councillor Daniel Lennie