

Becks Mill Play Area

All Aboard The Rejuvenation Train!

Client: Westbury Town Council

Address: Beckett Place, Westbury, BA13 3GR

Budget: £28,000

Proludic engaged with the consultations and listen to the comments and decided to design a railway-themed addition to the space. Inspiration was drawn from the local railway station.

Age Range: Toddlers, Juniors & Inclusive

Project Story

Westbury Town council acquired a pot of S106 funding which enabled them to provide additional equipment at one of their local play areas. Consultations were held for the local community who established that they wanted to enhance and add to the existing toddler and junior equipment on the site.

Proludic delivered a train with its own sleeper track, complete with ticket office play panel and waiting room signage. To add to the accessibility to the space a deck levelled trampoline, an accessible spinning work, talk tubed and a car themed springer we added.

After

Before



I am delighted with how the park has turned out. We have been working with the town council to make the project happen, and all the new equipment has been chosen by the residents in consultations meetings. I think it's really important for children aged up to 11-years-old have a nice playing area, and the football field next to it means older children and teenagers also have somewhere to be active. My favourite part of the park is the talking tubes, they are really cool and a little bit different.









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







