

# Crompton Road & Maid Marian Play areas

## Double Delight

Client: Bilsthorpe Parish Council

Address: Crompton Road, Newark, Nottingham NG22 8PS

Budget: £60,000

Age Range: Families; Inclusive; Junior; Toddler

### Project Story

We were asked to develop a quote for a toddler area on Crompton Road and junior play area at Maid Marian as they had existing facilities for juniors and teenagers. Our design utilised the small fenced area on site as a break-out/picnic area. In the remainder of the play we installed a large multiplay Unit, individual and group rockers, a balance trail, play hut, group swing, play panels, talk tubes making this playground very inclusive.

For Maid Marian, the brief was slightly different as Bilsthorpe Parish Council wanted items to add varied play experiences that were missing from the current play provisions in a smaller area. We provided a challenging multiplay unit that has various play values. We added a roundabout, an individual pinning unit, a balancing trail and a group and single rocker.

After



Before



Bilsthorpe Parish Council commissioned Proludic to provide small children's play equipment, alongside the existing play equipment, on the Crompton and Maid Marian play areas of the village. Throughout Proludic were helpful in supporting us with information and different options, which made choosing the right instillations for us a relatively simple experience. The drawings and plans supplied were imaginative and provided an instant idea of what was proposed. Timescales were kept and communication was brilliant throughout the whole process. The work was carried out promptly and we are very pleased with the quality of the instillations. The aftercare and customer service was excellent too. The outcome is a happy community, positive comments and lots of use by the children!

Emma Thorpe, Parish Council Clerk

Maid Marian's multiplay unit



Crompton Road's Trim Trail



Playhouse



Group Springer



### 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's 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.