

Loves Farm Play Area

All Aboard Loves Farm Express!

Client: Huntingdonshire District Council
Address: Reat High Ground, Loves Farm, St Neots, PE19 6BS
Budget: £15,000
Age Range: 2-6 years

Project Story

Loves Farm is a large, modern housing estate situated on the outskirts of St Neots. The challenge was to provide an instantly recognisable play space for young children to identify amongst the built-up environment. Targeting children between the ages of 2-6 years old it was imperative the scheme delivered would stand out from other Local Areas of Play (LAP).

Our solution was to provide the children with their own imaginary train station including platform, ticket office, engine and carriages and a track. Designed to circulate around and with a small shrubland area, the train track offers young children a magical space where they can let their imaginations run wild to create stories and enjoy the benefits of tactile and sensory play items.

This compact play space will offer a unique environment easily identifiable by younger children.



After



> The play area has been very successful in rejuvenating the community spirit and has turned a tired play area into a much loved play space!
>
> - Gary Sherrington, Wakefield Council

Train & Platform



Signage & Track



Design



Train



Play Within Housing

Local Area for Play -
. A small area of open space specifically designated for young children, although it can be used at different times of day (i.e. evening) by older children.
. It should be within a minute walking distance from the child's house.
. Best positioned by a pedestrian route that is well used.
. The recommended minimum activity zone is 100 square meters.