

Markeaton Park

Sea Themed Play for Derby

Client: Derby City Council

Address: Markeaton Park, Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 4AA

Budget: £125,000

Age Range: All Ages & Abilities

Project Story

The Proludic team visited the site with the client to discuss their vision for the project and to understand if there are any limitations or site constraints that had not been communicated in the brief. At this meeting, it was apparent that the client wanted to use Proludic's contemporary design skills to create a wow factor for the city's most prominent outdoor space.

After submitting an initial concept design based on recurring water themes found throughout the park, Proludic were selected to work in partnership with Derby City Council. A period of development took place alongside the local community to ensure the ship provided a suitable level of challenge for a wide variety of abilities. Following this period, additional elements were added, guaranteeing a full and exciting range of play experiences for everyone.

Proludic successfully installed an innovative and completely bespoke unit that is unique to the park. The ship offers a fantastic array of play opportunities including fully inclusive access points.



Before

After



This is excellent for children of all abilities in Derby, to enjoy exciting and imaginative play equipment right in the heart of our much loved and much used Markeaton Park.



- Cllr Martin Repton, Cabinet Member for Leisure & Sport





Ground Graphics



Design



Opening



Themed Equipment

Themed equipment meets children's need to invent stories by imitating their everyday experiences, and with the possibility of doing things differently.

As children grow older, their ability to imagine and engage in fantasy fuels their play experiences and improves interaction with others. They acquire greater ease of communication, making it easier to learn and develop self-confidence.