

# Gunthorpe Park

## New Play Facilities for The Local Community

Client: Gunthorpe Play Park Committee

Address: Davids Lane, Gunthorpe, Nottinghamshire, NG13 8TN

Budget: £54,000

Age Range: Toddlers, Juniors & Teens

### Project Story

The play area was funded by Playbuilder monies, it had to include items of equipment suitable for the 8-13 age group and utilise natural elements where possible.

"The children were particularly impressed by the Proludic design and the funky nature of the equipment and their vote was influential in the decision-making process" (Trish Greggs, Chair of Village Hall Committee).

This was achieved by including dynamic sports equipment which is challenging and fun social elements like modern seating and the Pod Swing. The activity trail that is installed among the trees improves balance and dexterity skills. The use of sustainable timber in many of the units helps to continue the natural theme throughout the play area and surrounding field. A Diabolo multi-play unit suitable for young toddlers and a springer were added to this area to engage younger children.



Before

After



Our experience of dealing with Proludic has been positive from design through to construction and completion. The decision has been vindicated by the positive feedback we have had from the community.



- Trish Greggs, Chair of Village Hall Committee







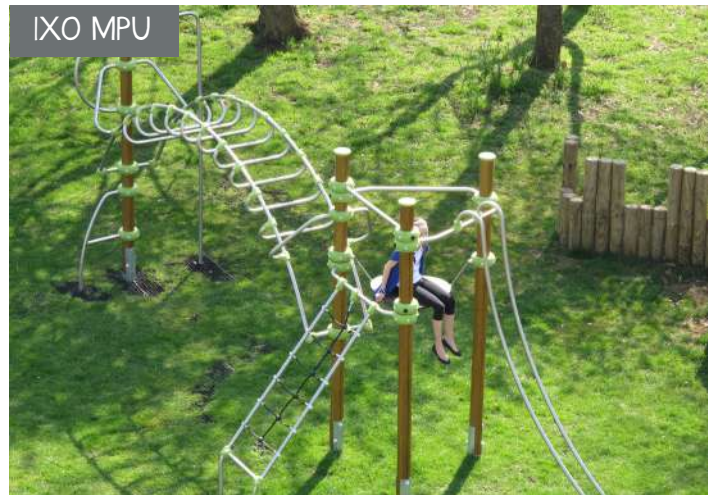
Opening



Pod Swing



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## Play Spaces for The Whole Community

Playgrounds provide opportunities for local communities to come together at many different levels. They appeal to all ages, abilities and backgrounds, and they help both children and adults to meet and make friends. Creating a play space for varying age groups also encourages families to be active and have fun together.