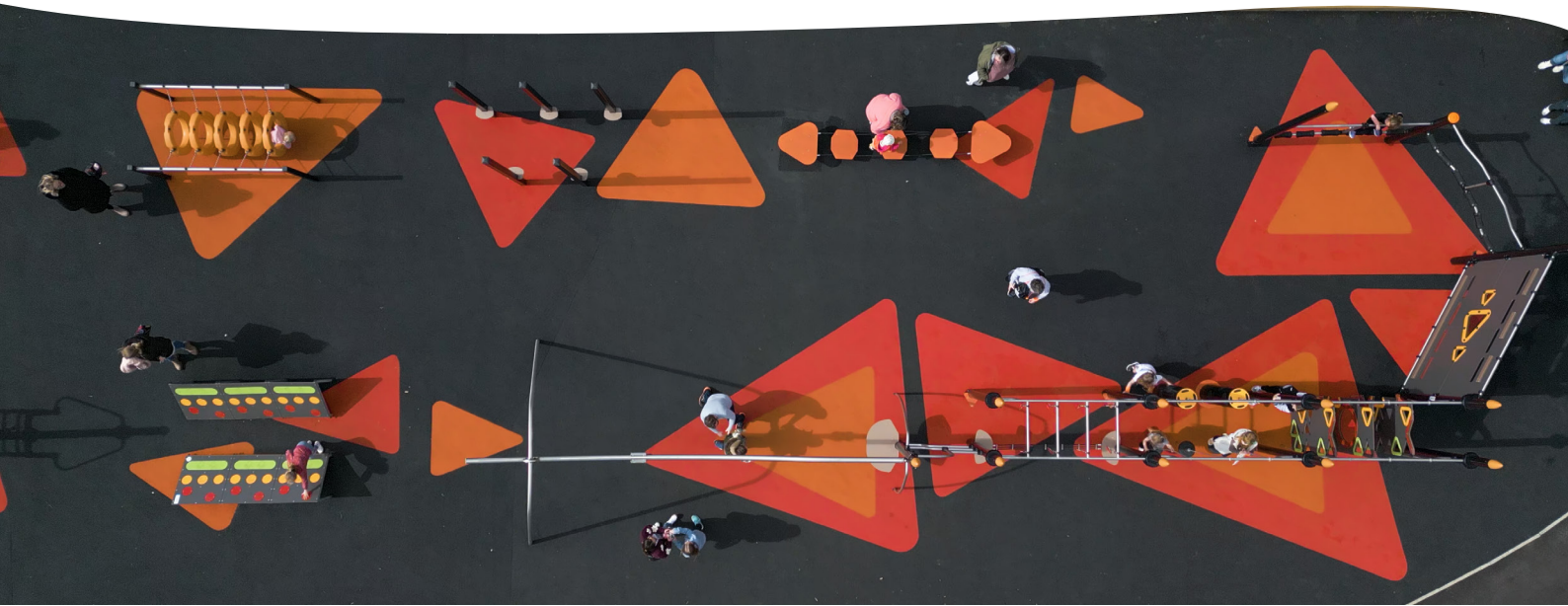


THE WORLD'S LARGEST PROLUDIC ACTI'NINJA TRAIL COMES TO CALNE



CALNE RECREATION GROUND

Client:	Calne Town Council
Address:	Anchor Road, Calne, SN11 8DX
Budget:	£350,000
Age Range:	Toddlers, Juniors, Teenagers, Adults
Ranges:	ACTI'Ninja, Metropolis
Surfacing:	Wetpour

Something new and unexpected has arrived in Calne, a bold departure from the traditional playground. This is play reimagined: dynamic, energetic, and designed to get hearts racing and bodies moving. The ACTI'Ninja space transforms the Recreation Ground into a high-energy destination where challenge, adventure and fun come together, inspiring a new generation to climb, swing, balance and push their limits.



It was incredibly rewarding to work with Calne Town Council on a project that really pushed boundaries. They had a clear vision to do something different, and together we've delivered a space that goes beyond traditional play, something energetic, challenging and genuinely exciting for the community.



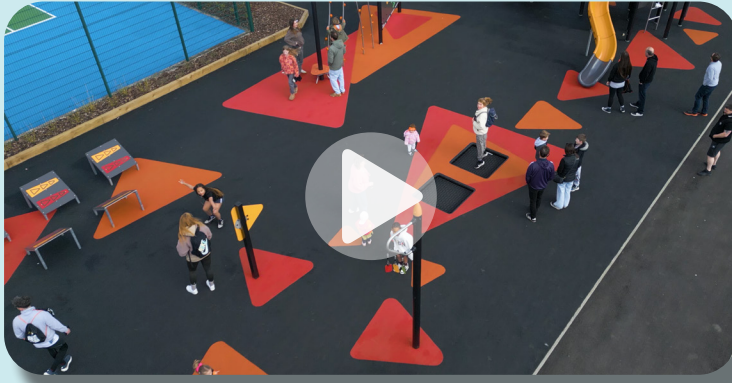
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See the ACTI'Ninja trail in action!



The development of the new ACTI'Ninja play and activity space at Calne Recreation Ground began with an ambitious vision from Calne Town Council to create a vibrant community destination that would inspire active play and encourage families to spend more time outdoors together. Rather than delivering a standard playground, the brief focused on creating an exciting, high-energy environment where children could climb, balance, swing and challenge themselves through movement-based play. Designed to capture the excitement of adventure and obstacle-course experiences, the space promotes confidence, social interaction, and physical activity, offering something distinctly different from traditional play equipment and strongly appealing to older children and teenagers while remaining inclusive for families.

Early collaboration between Proludic and the council explored holistic approaches to play, recreation and community wellbeing. From this process, key themes of contemporary design, community connection and active play emerged, shaping a dynamic environment centred around the ACTI'Ninja concept. The council's ambition for a distinctive facility allowed bold ideas to be realised, creating a visually striking destination play space.



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Inspired by Ninja Warrior-style challenges and co-developed with finalist Charles Brunet, ACTI'Ninja is a modular obstacle course that promotes strength, balance, agility, and endurance for users aged 6 and above. At Calne, the Ninja Trail forms the backbone of the course, linking Warrior Ramps, Monkey Bars, Unstable Bridges, Suspended Tunnels, Climbing Slopes and Traverse Challenges. Additional elements, including a trampoline, Junior Metal Slalom and the 6.8-metre-tall Metropolis Tower, broaden participation by combining physical challenge with imaginative play.

The world's largest public ACTI'Ninja course officially opened in Calne on 5th April with a community celebration, attracting families and visitors who enjoyed testing the course alongside launch activities like medals, goodie bags, and refreshments. The event also featured professional parkour and stunt demonstrations by athletes, including two-time world freerunning champion Ed Scott and stunt performer Zara Treherne, who later supported and advised children on how to navigate the course, promoting active play and community engagement.



Watch the thrilling ACTI'Ninja demonstration showcase below!



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