

A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PLAY, FITNESS, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION.



BISHOP'S PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD

Client:	East Herts District Council
Address:	Bishop's Park, Hertford, CM23 4QG
Budget:	£50,000
Age Range:	Toddlers, Juniors, Teens
Ranges:	Dynamic, ACTiNinja, Outdoor Furniture
Surfacing:	Juniors, Teenagers, Adults

Project Story: East Herts District Council partnered with Proludic to rejuvenate Bishop's Park, creating a vibrant new playground in Bishop's Stortford that caters to the diverse needs of older children, especially teenage girls and young women. The vision was to transform an underused area into an inclusive, engaging community space that combines play, fitness, and social interaction.

East Herts District Council wanted to develop a welcoming, high-value play and activity environment offering a safe and inclusive space for all. This project focused particularly on creating an area appealing to teenagers, with features encouraging both physical and social activities, especially designed to make girls feel welcome.



I'm delighted to see the new social and fitness space in Bishops Stortford come to life! It's fantastic to watch the community enjoying such an active, welcoming space. At Proludic, we're all about creating environments that bring people together, and this project does exactly that. >>>

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The updated playground at Bishop's Park in Bishop's Stortford has become a multifunctional space that perfectly meets East Herts District Council's objectives. The redesigned playground fosters a sense of community, supports active lifestyles, and particularly meets the social and recreational needs of teenage girls and young women. Bishop's Park now stands as a welcoming, inclusive, and community-centred playground that combines nature and play for a richer outdoor experience.



Proludic's Approach

- **Repurposing Existing Equipment** - Proludic preserved the park's established aesthetic by repurposing some of the existing play equipment, balancing cost-efficiency with sustainability.
- **Inclusive Fitness Stations** - A range of fitness stations tailored for teenagers and young adults was installed, promoting physical activity for all abilities. These fitness zones align with the Council's health and wellness objectives, providing a welcoming space particularly for girls and young women.
- **New Play Features** - A dynamic new trampoline (**R34-ETP-000**) was added, appealing to a wide age range and seamlessly integrated as part of the fitness layout to encourage active play.
- **Landscaping with Natural Appeal** - Beautiful landscaping, including wildflowers and shaded areas, was incorporated to create a relaxing and attractive environment. The thoughtful integration of natural elements enhances the park's appeal, inviting visitors to socialise and unwind.
- **Community-Driven Design** - Proludic worked closely with local youth and community members to gather insights and preferences, ensuring the playground's design genuinely reflected the needs of Bishop's Stortford residents. This engagement fostered a sense of ownership and pride in the transformed playground.

