

CREATING A LASTING LEGACY: FALKIRK COUNCIL AND LIMERIGG ACTION GROUP PLAY PROJECT



LIMERIGG PLAY AREA, FALKIRK

Client:	Falkirk Council & Limerigg Action Group
Address:	Slamannan Road, Limerigg, Falkirk. FK1 3BN
Budget:	£80,000
Age Range:	Toddlers, Juniors, Teens
Ranges:	Diabolo
Surfacing:	Bark

Project Story: Falkirk Council, in collaboration with the Limerigg Action Group, undertook a significant play area redevelopment project to enhance outdoor play opportunities for local children. The project involved the removal of several outdated play structures and the installation of a large, fenced bark area with new, modern play equipment designed to cater to a broad age range and varying abilities.

A key challenge for the project was the site's boggy nature, which necessitated the use of a raised bark pit to ensure the stability and longevity of the play area. Despite challenging weather conditions, including heavy snowfall in January, the installation was completed, providing a durable and engaging play space.



The project was delivered and funded in partnership with Falkirk Council and the Limerigg Action Group, following extensive consultation the design from Proludic was chosen by the community and delivered in a snowy January which did not phase the installation team.



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The newly designed play area features a variety of Proludic play equipment to promote physical activity, social interaction, and inclusive play. The play area includes a **three-bay swing set (J446)** that offers multiple seating options for children of different ages, while the **Diabolo multiplay (J3866)** incorporates a scramble net, slide, and climbing wall to encourage active play and coordination.



For inclusive play, an **accessible roundabout (J2400)** ensures children of all abilities can enjoy the space together. **Play panels** provide interactive and sensory play opportunities, while **springers (J827)** add a fun, bouncy element to the area. The **double cableway (J517)** delivers an exhilarating cableway experience, and additional **climbing structures (J254A)** further enhance the challenge and adventure for children seeking physical play.

Community engagement played a crucial role in shaping the final design of the play area. The residents and stakeholders were actively involved in the decision-making process through consultations, ensuring their needs and preferences were met. The community selected the Proludic design from four different tenders based on the specification and overall play value. This inclusive approach ensured that the play area met the expectations of local families and provided a fun, safe environment for children.

Falkirk Council spearheaded the project, utilising funding from the Scottish Government to bring the vision to life. Their commitment to improving play facilities in the region was evident throughout the project's development and execution.

The Limerigg play area redevelopment successfully transformed an outdated and boggy site into a vibrant and inclusive play space. Despite weather-related challenges, the project's completion has provided the community with a high-quality recreational area that supports children's physical and social development for years to come.

