

CHANGING THE FACE OF PLAY FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



HOLMEWOOD GARDENS, BRIXTON

Client:	Lambeth London Borough Council
Address:	Holmewood Gardens, Brixton Hill, London SW2 3NB
Budget:	£65,000
Age Range:	Toddler, Junior
Ranges:	Ka'Yop, Traditional, Themed, Dynamic
Surfacing:	Wetpour

Project Story: Lambeth London Borough Council, in collaboration with residents, sought to revitalise the neighbourhood play area with modern, durable equipment that blended seamlessly with the park's natural setting. The existing space, enclosed for safety with fencing and surrounded by houses, was outdated and uninspiring. As an urban area with limited open spaces, the community recognised the importance of providing an accessible and engaging play environment.

A key design challenge was preserving the beloved large play mound. To enhance it, Proludic introduced a Ka'Yop nature-inspired tower nearby, while the mound itself was upgraded with climbing grips for easy access and a resurfaced area to create an engaging play experience.

“The park's transformation, though partial, has made a strong visual impact. By choosing equipment like the compact Ka'Yop tower with high play value, we've created a modern focal point for play in the Brixton community. Holmewood Gardens is a vital green space for relaxation and play in this urban area.”

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The new play area features:

- Ka'Yop Spiral Tower (**J56005**): Accessible for children aged 3+, accommodating up to 24 users with 22 play functions.
- Trident Tugboat (**J2615**) from the Aquatica Range: Designed for younger children (2+), supporting up to 7 users and encouraging role play.
- Bespoke Design Solutions: Community involvement ensured a tailored approach, reflecting their vision and needs.



Challenges & Solutions

Restricted site access in the urban setting required careful management of deliveries and contractor movement. Additionally, wet conditions had to be avoided, leading to the installation of a temporary track across the park to protect the grass.

This transformed play area now offers an exciting, nature-inspired space that encourages physical activity and imaginative play. The project stands as a testament to the power of community collaboration and thoughtful design, ensuring a lasting impact for local families and their children.

