

THRILLS AND SPILLS FOR OLDER USERS IN BRIGHTON!



MACKIE PARK, BRIGHTON

Client:	Brighton & Hove Council
Address:	75 Ladies' Mile Rd, Patcham, Brighton, BN1 8TB
Budget:	£44,800
Age Range:	Junior, Teenagers
Ranges:	ACTI'Ninja, Balancing & Climbing
Surfacing:	Wetpour, Thermographics

Project Story: In the summer of 2024, Proludic completed 12 playground refurbishments across Brighton & Hove, working closely with the Brighton & Hove City Council. Mackie Park was a key site, with a specific brief that focused on creating a play space for older users. This project was part of the continued collaboration with the Council, which has trusted Proludic with multiple playground upgrades. Previous refurbishment phases at the park had primarily focused on younger children, leaving older users wanting more challenging and engaging play options. In response to feedback from parents and the park's Friends of Group, Proludic set out to deliver exciting, age-appropriate equipment with an emphasis on risk, challenge, and social engagement.



The ninja trail has been a huge success in giving older children the opportunity to challenge their climbing and agility skills. The addition of the zip wire has given local teenagers an enjoyable and fun activity. >>

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With older users and their families seeking more engaging and dynamic equipment, the park needed to evolve to meet these specific needs. The Friends of Mackie Park played an active role in advocating for features that would allow older children to explore physical challenges, encouraging both play and socialisation in the park.

Proludic's solution was centered on introducing equipment from our highly successful ACTI'Ninja Trail range, specifically designed to engage older users in a fun, competitive, and physically demanding way. The Ninja Trail encourages agility, speed, and upper body strength, offering a perfect balance between risk and play.



Key Features:

- ACTI'Ninja Trail with agility-testing obstacles
- ACTI'Ninja Stopwatch, a solar-powered feature that enhances competition and engagement
- Informal spectator seating to promote social interaction
- Surfacing made from safe, durable wetpour material to ensure safety during high-energy play

The Mackie Park refurbishment stands as a testament to Proludic's ability to listen to community feedback and provide tailored solutions that bring joy, challenge, and social engagement to teenage users or older. With the success of this project, discussions for future upgrades at Mackie Park are already underway, promising further enhancements to this vital community space.

