

LET THE FUN BEGIN AT OAKMERE PARK TODDLER AREA



OAKMERE ROAD TODDLER AREA, HERTSMERE

Client:	Hertsmere Borough Council
Address:	Highview Gardens, Potters Bar Borehamwood, EN6 5PJ
Budget:	£100,000
Age Range:	Toddler, Junior
Ranges:	Kanopé, Vivarea
Surfacing:	Thermographics, Rubber Mulch

Project Story: Following a competitive tender process, Proludic was chosen as the preferred supplier to deliver a new toddler area for the community. Working in conjunction with Hertsmere Borough Council, Proludic renovated the existing toddler play area in Oakmere Park, creating a fully inclusive and engaging play space for children of all abilities aged eight and under. This well known recreation park has held a Green Flag Award since 2002 and this space is Potters Bar's most popular play space, providing a range of facilities now boasting two Proludic children's play areas.

The new playground now has 14 new items of equipment offering over 50 play values that can accommodate 150 users with a separate space for toddlers. It has been designed with all young people in mind and includes wheelchair accessible play equipment.

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Proludic's woodland animal themed design made the best use of the space within the existing fence line to enable all year-round use and includes areas for informal play and seating. Key component of the design included climbing elements with a Vivarea (J3338) and Kanopé (J5614) multiplay unit, slides, a wheelchair accessible roundabout (J2409) and a wheelchair inground flush trampoline. Feedback from the client has confirmed that the site has been well received by the community and since its per-easter opening has been well used.

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