CASE STUDY

Proludic®

REFURBISHING EIGHT PLAY AREAS THROUGHOUT SLOUGH



James Meadow Play Area

SLOUGH MULTI-SITE INSTALL

Client: Slough Borough Council

Address: Earls Lane, Slough, SL1 5TD
James Meadow, Slough, SL3 7GE
Villiers Road, Slough, SL2 1NP
Monksfield Way, Slough, SL2 1QT
Petersfield Avenue, Slough, SL2 5EA
Plaines Close, Slough, SL1 5TY
Mapler Crescent, Slough, SL2 5LW
Wood Lane, Slough, SL1 5FF

Budget: £120,000

Age Range: Toddler, Junior, Teenage, Inclusive

Ranges: Baby Diabolo, Diabolo, Adventure Themed, City Themed, Dynamic

Surfacing: Grass mat, Wetpour, Rubber Mulch, Thermoplastic Graphics

Project Story: Slough Borough Council has developed a strategy of constant reinvestment in their play areas. In 2021 the Council wanted to refurbish 8 play areas as part of this commitment and, consequently released a tender for these parks. The brief was unusual in that it gave all the 'Play Organisations' a blank canvas. This freed up these companies to use their full experience, creativity and product portfolio and come up with imaginative solutions for these spaces without predetermined specifications.

Proludic was chosen as the preferred supplier of these play areas for a variety of reasons after winning the rigorous tender process. The company's extensive product portfolio allowed each site its own identity which appealed to the client. Examples of these are James Meadow Play Area which was given a fantasy theme, brought to life with vibrant wetpour graphics including a unicorn and dragon. Other sites include Petersfield which had Danny the dolphin

springer (J822) as part of a nautical theme and Plaines Close which received a fairytale make-over with a Hansel and Gretel theme with a gingerbread springer! This variety of equipment is evident across the sites and the range in designs allows children to have a different experience on each site.

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Upton Lea Recreation Ground



Manor Park Play Area



Monksfield Recreation Ground Play Area

<< Once we got past the tender process and got to the order stage, things went very smoothly. We knew where we were, we had deadlines and dates set out and Proludic managed to stick to these in the budget and on time. Proludic's designs are very vibrant and colourful. They give plenty of activity for children and we are glad we chose them because they have been very popular. We would have no trouble using Proludic again. >>

Ian Judd, Parks Development Officer
Slough Borough Council

Slough Borough Council tries to make play spaces accessible to all children and was the first in the UK to install the wheelchair-accessible seesaw (J987). The exciting and unique Proludic Roll Runner (J3510) was also installed to provide the children with a sociable and dynamic piece of play equipment.

When preparing the tender document before submission, Proludic undertook an audit of the existing 8 sites. This involved looking at what was currently being offered and provided equipment with additional play experiences to provide items that gave the play areas any play values it was lacking. This process also involved examining the existing equipment to decide whether this should be removed or would remain. We also ensured all children of all abilities were catered for, this included wheelchair-accessible roundabouts and trampolines, alongside sensory, tactile play panels and many more.



Plaines Close Play Area



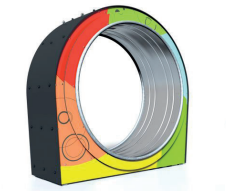
Wood Lane Play Area

> The project brief was to refurbish 8 of our children's play areas in Slough ranging from rebuilds to adding one or two pieces of equipment to brighten up some of our other sites. The process was painless from start to finish, we had some productive on-site meetings for the design. I enjoyed working with the team and the delivery has been on time, to budget and painless. The guys out on site went the extra mile, they were always ready to work with us so I would definitely use Proludic again.

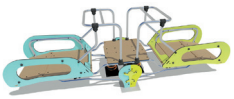
Gerald Pleace, Parks Development Officer
Slough Borough Council

Slough Borough Council has worked with Proludic for many years now. The maintenance of their play equipment has remained in-house and therefore the ability to have minimal repairs undertaken on any of their play equipment was a key element to the submission. Therefore, as a prerequisite the equipment installed on the sites needed to be durable yet low maintenance. The tender included 'Added Value' such as maintenance assistance and common spares to assist with ongoing care. Proludic successfully delivered all 8 play areas within the specific time frame and the allocated budget.

Selected Products



J3510 Rollrunner



J987 Wheelchair Accessible Seesaw



J38603 Diabolo City Multiplay Unit



J2624 Crooked House Multiplay Unit



J38503 Diabolo Adventure Multiplay Unit



J38705 Baby Diabolo Multiplay Unit