



## FROM TROUBLE TO TRIUMPH: HOW PROLUDIC'S NINJA WARRIOR RANGE REVITALISED THORLEY PARK



### THORLEY PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD

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| <b>Client:</b>    | East Herts District Council                       |
| <b>Address:</b>   | Thorley Park Road, Bishop's Stortford<br>CM23 4EG |
| <b>Budget:</b>    | £30,000.00                                        |
| <b>Age Range:</b> | Juniors, Teenagers                                |
| <b>Ranges:</b>    | ACTiNinja                                         |
| <b>Surfacing:</b> | Wetpour                                           |

**Project Story:** Thorley Park Open Space, owned by East Herts District Council, was once a focal point of anti-social behaviour in the community. A teen shelter within the park had become a hotspot for disruptive activities. The issues led to a significant police presence, community unrest, and a general perception of the park as unsafe.

Local residents initially advocated for the removal of the shelter and a bare, uninviting space to deter congregation. However, East Herts District Council, alongside the police and other partners, recognised a more profound issue: the need for engaging, structured activities to provide positive alternatives for the youth.



Since the installation of the new equipment, things have vastly improved, with a noticeable decrease in anti-social behaviour issues being reported to police. We have seen an increase in the number of people using the park area, including younger families, and businesses have commented how feelings of safety have improved.



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Through extensive consultation with the community, the council sought a solution that would be inclusive, durable, and engaging for a wide range of age groups. Proludic's Ninja Warrior range emerged as the perfect choice. The Ninja Warrior range was designed to transform public spaces with its innovative features:



### Choosing the Right Solution: Proludic Ninja Warrior Range

- **Dynamic Challenges**  
The equipment features obstacle courses that encourage physical activity, friendly competition, and social interaction.
- **All-Age Appeal**  
With elements suited for both teens and younger children, the range offers a unifying experience for families and individuals.
- **Durability and Safety**  
Built for long-term use and resistant to vandalism, the equipment meets the demands of high-traffic public spaces while ensuring safety.

### Impact and Results

- **Reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour**  
The park has seen a significant drop in anti-social behaviour incidents. The once problematic teen shelter was replaced by dynamic equipment that promotes positive interaction.
- **Increased Community Engagement**  
The park is now a lively space, attracting diverse groups, including young families, teens, and older residents. The competitive and fun nature of the Ninja Warrior range has encouraged both individual and group participation, fostering a sense of community.
- **Revitalised Public Space**  
Local businesses and residents have noted an improved sense of safety and pride in the area. The equipment has transformed Thorley Park Open Space into a destination rather than a deterrent.

