



CASE STUDY



RAF COSFORD FAMILIES BENEFIT FROM NEW FLAGSHIP PLAY AREA



VALIANT ROAD PLAY AREA

Client:	Amey & Ministry of Defence
Address:	Valiant Road, Albrighton, West Midlands, WV7 3NN
Budget:	£185,000
Age Range:	Toddler, Junior, Families
Ranges:	Dynamic, Diabolo, Origin'
Surfacing:	Wetpour, Grassmat

Project Story: Situated in the centre of the bases' residential section, the Valiant Road play area is one of the biggest play parks' ever commissioned by the Ministry of Defence's (MOD) Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) to date.

This particular upgrade was commissioned by DIO through their principal contractor Amey, who brought Nottingham-based specialist Proludic on board to design the play area and install the equipment. The upgrade formed part of a £200m government investment, announced by the Chancellor and Defence Secretary in July 2020, to improve military accommodation. The bulk of this has been spent on refurbishing over 2,800 homes but monies for new play facilities were also allocated.

The £185,000 investment in the play area now replaces a much smaller park and has been specifically designed to meet the needs of parents and all children alike, with zones specifically for toddlers and another for older children. More specifically it features a sensory play area, a picnic place and a story-telling retreat with colourful mushroom seats and timber play mountains resembling the 4 tallest peaks in the British Isles. The play park is completed with vibrant wetpour graphics depicting a sky theme with balloons, jets, clouds, a rainbow and mountain ranges.



« The works undertaken across the UK's Defence estate over the last 18 months have already made a real difference to the lives of Service personnel and their families. Along with the thousands of homes that have been refurbished, around 60 play parks have received a full upgrade and we're delighted that this playpark has given local children a safe, outdoor place in which to play. »

Tom Silvey,
Amey's Operations Director, RAMS

Proud partnership

Proludic was delighted to be in attendance as RAF Cosford's Station Commander, Group Captain Gareth Bryant, officially opened a new play area designed and installed by Proludic for RAF families. This location is not new to Proludic as we have also recently upgraded another MOD play area on Virginia Road. The small facility had only three pieces of equipment but has been upgraded into a larger, more interactive play park at a cost of around £70,000.



« We are thrilled with the new play park installed at Valiant Road and will certainly consider Proludic in the future choices for play parks. »

Sheila Slaney,
Housing Estate Officer, Defence Infrastructure Organisation Accommodation

This expansive new facility is large enough for 185 children to play on at the same time and features 50 pieces of play equipment, 12 of which are inclusive. These include traditional favourites such as swings, slides, a seesaw and a cableway. The playground equipment also includes Proludics' innovative Roll Runner (J3510) and a striking central 5-meter-high pyramid (J4807) climbing net.

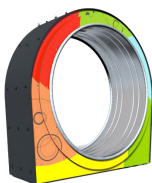
Selected Products



J38117 Diabolo Junior
Multiplay Unit



J3851-C Diabolo
Multiplay Unit



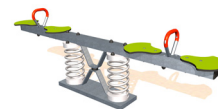
J3510 Rollrunner



J444 Pendulum Swing



J986 Double Perch



J853 Four Seat Spring
See Saw



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