

Wrenthorpe Park

A Place Space for The Whole Community

Client: Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
Address: Wrenthorpe Lane, Wakefield, WF2 0HS
Budget: £70,000
Age Range: All Ages & Abilities

Project Story

Wakefield wanted to work with a company that not only provided the best design but also gave great consideration to providing good access and inclusivity to all items of equipment.

The design principle for this project has been to provide an attractive area with a range of exciting fixed play equipment that encourages children to be imaginative, challenging and creative. Natural elements such as boulders, grass mounds and shingle based central seating area have been included. Two main areas in the park were created, one specifically aimed at toddlers and one towards teenagers. Linking these two areas is the central seating area where parents can socialise whilst watching their children have fun. Proludic have incorporated elements that allow young children to explore their environment at different levels, encouraging imaginative play experiences. While the teen area is dynamic, challenging and robust.

After



Before



“ It was clear from the outset that Proludic's design proposal for the site had comprehensively addressed all the requirements from our design brief- we were particularly pleased with the inclusivity of their design. ”

- Gary Sherrington, Development & Engagement Officer, Wakefield Council



Site Opening



Turnfly & Zipwire



Pod Swing



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Age Appropriate Play

When looking to design a play area, age consideration is really important. The stages of development at various ages means age-appropriate play is key to a child sense of self, others and their environments.

Age-appropriate play focuses specifically on the developmental ages and the general guidelines for safe, appropriate and stimulating play equipment.