

Donkey Park

New Adventure Play

Client: North Lincolnshire Council
Address: Almond Grove, Brigg, DN20 8AW
Budget: £52,000
Age Range: Toddler, Junior, Families & Inclusive

Project Story

Donkey Park in Brigg near Scunthorpe had always been a very popular and centrally located play area but hadn't been upgraded for many years. The play area on Almond Grove in Brigg, locally known as 'Donkey Park', got a £100,000 upgrade which included essential drainage and disabled access works. Local Councillors, including Mayor Ann Eardley and MP for Brigg Andrew Percy together with the local community, were all behind the major refurbishment and redesigning of the play area.

Following extensive consultation with local residents, parents and children at Brigg Primary School, the Proludic jungle themed design proposal was chosen as being the ideal solution to cater for children of all abilities up to the age of 12.

The Adventure themed equipment includes an activity packed multi play unit, Safari Jeep with Trailer, Play Bridge and Trampoline which encourages children to make up their own imaginative games on and around the equipment.



After



Local residents have been asking for this site to be improved for many years. The play equipment needs updating. Drainage, fencing and access are also current problems. All these issues will be addressed during the upgrades. The new play area will be much more modern and inclusive to all abilities. For many local children, it will be a dream come true.

- Cllr Carl Sherwood, cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing at North Lincolnshire Council

Site Opening



Adventure Jeep



Design



Adventure Unit



Consultation

Conducting a consultation with the local community, especially the younger generation, is a vital aspect of creating a new play or sports space, for several reasons:

- Discovering what the local residents need from the proposed area
- Ensuring that it is not simply a 'box-ticking' exercise
- Creating a design as a result of the consultation findings
- Fulfilling the identified 'need' creates a successful and sustainable play or sports space