



Victoria Park Bespoke Play Tower

From Concept to reality

Client: Somerset West and Taunton Council

Address: Victoria Gate, Taunton, TA1 3EX

Budget: £80,000

Age Range: Toddlers, Juniors

Project Story

Somerset West and Taunton Council engaged the services of Swan Paul Landscape Architects to help them work up a concept overhaul of one of their existing play areas. They wanted to upgrade the existing popular park with some new features that included a play tower and a beach volleyball court alongside the existing play area. Proludic worked with Swan Paul architects to develop the unit from the initial concept through to the final design and installation.

The tower draws inspiration from a local lighthouse tower at Burnham-on-Sea. This can be seen by characteristic features such as the apex roof and the equal sides incorporated into the design of the structure. The play tower is a fantastic feature and the largest tower of this kind in Somerset with an overall height of 7.4m!



Burnham-on-Sea Lighthouse



What I wanted was to get the maximum play value out of the tower. Proludic worked with us to achieve that, and the results speak for themselves!

Louise Baugh -
Director, Swan Paul
Partnership





Designs

There is a 3.8m stainless steel spiral slide to one side, and a 1.8m stainless steel slide set off a black mesh internal tunnel. One side of the structure is white with a protruded window mesh area while the other side has a red stripe and two protruding windows. The slide areas are accessed by a central climbing rope column leading to stepped levels.



Materials

The finish is primarily white clapperboard effect created using a mix of coloured plywood and composite panels. The windows are gridded, Perspex and timber clad to give partial views in and out. The supporting legs are black galvanised steel. The coloured panels are free from lead, preservatives, and products harmful to the environment.



Bespoke designs

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