

Wormwood Scrubs

An Oasis of Nature Within an Urban Setting

Client: London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
Address: Baybrook Street, Hammersmith, W12 0AP
Budget: £40,000
Age Range: Toddler, Juniors & Family

Project Story

Wormwood Scrubs is a non-fenced open space which had a gym and large timber play structures designed for older children. There was a need to provide a space for younger children to play. We used our Origin range to sit aesthetically adjacent to the existing play structures using equipment appropriate for the under 12 age range. We incorporated many additional elements to the traditional play offer such as an informal maze entrance, sensory totem poles and bug hotel. It has enhanced the use of the space by catering for all ages and abilities.

After



Before

Origin is a Robinia wood multiplay equipment range, great for natural settings. Origin has grown from the instinctive desire children have to play and interact with the natural environment. Taking inspiration from the natural environment that surrounds us.

Clean product lines, minimal design and essential play activities are all values which form the fundamental principles of the Origin range.



Origin MPU

A photograph of a modern playground. In the foreground, there is a green grassy area. The main playground area is covered in dark brown mulch. A large wooden play structure is the central feature, consisting of a tall frame with a slide, a swing set, and various climbing elements. A snail-shaped spring rider is in the foreground. In the background, there are residential houses and a blue sky with clouds.[illegible]

Bunny Springer

The Origin' range reproduces the very essence of what nature has to offer: a forest walk, crossing a stream over stepping stones or an uprooted tree trunk, a playhouse made of fallen branches, an adventure trail that includes climbing, sliding and observing. Children's senses are awakened and stimulated by visual and tactile contact with Robinia wood.