



## Case Study

# Ickford Village: A Multi-Use Play and Fitness Space for a Growing Community



### Client

Ickford Parish  
Council



### Location

Ickford,  
Buckinghamshire



### Sector

Government



### Budget

£226,000



### Size

1,013.5 m<sup>2</sup>



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## The Vision

With Ickford Village expanding through two new housing developments, Ickford Parish Council saw the opportunity to redevelop the playing fields to better serve the growing community. The council wanted a genuine multi-use space, not just a playground, one that combined play, fitness and sports facilities and encouraged outdoor activity across every age group and ability, from toddlers to the most senior residents. Over 18 months of planning, the council worked closely with Caloo and the County Council to bring the vision to life.



## The Solution

Caloo replaced the old, outdated equipment throughout the site with a full range of new play, fitness and sports facilities. The play offer centres on four aluminium multiplay units, two springers and three timber swings, alongside a timber adventure trail and eight outdoor fitness stations along the new accessible track. The old tarmac area, zip wire and access track were all refreshed with new surfacing to match.



## The Impact

This newly transformed space has been a resounding success, creating a thriving recreational hub for the entire community. As one resident put it, "We now have an educational and physical play and exercise facility being enjoyed by all abilities, from newborns to the most senior residents." With its enhanced play and fitness facilities, Ickford's revitalised playing fields will serve residents of all ages for years to come.



## Key Considerations

Heavy rain through the build meant working around difficult ground conditions to finish on time. The accessible track also had to be routed so it wouldn't interfere with the neighbouring school, while still reaching every playing field access gate for wheelchair users.



*Caloo have been an excellent partner for our playground upgrade project, from initial discussions through to installation and post-implementation follow-up. They were helpful from the outset, quick to interpret our objectives, and diligent in ensuring the final design met our needs within budget. Thanks, Caloo!*

**Councillor, Ickford Parish Council**

# Installed Equipment:



**CA 520: Wheelchair Accessible Whirl (Quali-Cité)**



**BA 06-4001: Baby Multiplay (Quali-Cité)**



**CI 674-T04: Playhouse (Quali-Cité)**



**ME 18-2004: Dynamic Multiplay (Quali-Cité)**



**RE 332-12: Squirrel Springer (Quali-Cité)**



**0604-1: Spring Horse (Vinci)**



**Timber Swing, 2 Cradle Seats**



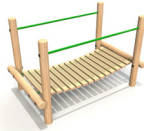
**Timber Swing, 2 Flat and 1 Group Seat**



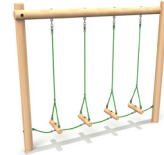
**Timber Swing, Inclusive Swing**



**DTT-002: Sloping Balance Walk**



**DTT-034: Suspension Bridge**



**DTT-043: Log Rope Traverse**



**DTT-038: Rope Walk**



**DTT-017: Stepping Logs, Set of 4**



**CW-10: Chin Ups**



**CW-07: Exercise Bars**



**HD-03: Chest Press**



**CW-23: Cross Rider**



**HD-02: Squat Machine**



**HD-08: Shoulder Press**



**HD-10: Leg Push**



**CW-32: Rower**



## Surfacing:

Wetpour, SUDS Bond permeable paving and grass matting



## Completed:

15/05/2023



## Items Installed:

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