

## Merriman Gardens

## A Play Area for Local Teenagers

Client: Street Parish Council

Address: Merriman Gardens, BA16 OJE

Budget: £40,000 Age Range: Teenagers

## Project Story

Street Parish Council had recently adopted a play space form the Local Authority. They had the vision to improve the play offering and expanding their equipment to target teenager within the local community.

Proludic excel in providing dynamic and challenging equipment for children of an older age range. We designed a teen play space with all of our favourite teen items including our Ixo Multiplay unit with large monkey bars, Aeroskate which replicates a skate ramp, Rodeo board which draws its inspiration from windsurfing and our Turnfly to allow gliding with a friend. These pieces of equipment really challenge this age range and provide activities for playful competition, all delivered on time for the Merriman Park Funday!





Together a team of professionals and young people have created a unique play space for Taunton. It looks fantastic and the young people love it.

- Karen Hughes, Taunton Deane Council











## Age Appropriate Play - Teenagers

Play should meet this age group's need for physical and sport activities. It should help improve their physical condition: motor skills, strength, flexibility, cardiorespiratory fitness, balance, agility and coordination. It should also contribute to

their psychological well-being: mood, self-esteem, sense of worth, reducing stress and anxiety.

The dynamic structures. Inspired by extreme sports (kite-surfing, paragliding, snowboarding ...) provide teens with a whole range of physical challenges. This equipment encourages teenagers to push themselves beyond their limits and to compete with their friends.



