



Home Front
Commercial Playgrounds

Introduction

Home Front Playgrounds have been supplying quality play equipment since 1996. Since then we have grown into a national company supplying to both the commercial and residential markets. We have the flexibility to create customised play designs to individual briefs and can adapt almost all our products to suit special requirements.

We use only top quality pressure-treated timber (Southern Yellow Pine from sensitively managed forests) and fixtures, fittings and accessories from the very best specialist suppliers to the commercial play market.

You will also find that our lead times are shorter than many of our competitors and our prices are very reasonable. We recognise that for many clients budgets can be tight so we work hard to make sure we can offer our playgrounds at the most competitive prices without sacrificing product quality or customer care. We have completely transparent pricing so you can clearly see what each component costs and how changes can affect the overall project value. Our Price List is freely available from us by post or can be downloaded from our website.

The range of commercial play equipment on the market can be daunting – we are very happy to give advice on what sort of equipment is best for your location, tell you what others have done in similar circumstances and help you with the obligations under EN 1176 and EN 1177 (the standards for commercial play equipment). We can produce CAD images of your project to show to colleagues and of course supply fixed price quotations for the supply and installation of any of our equipment.



“We have the flexibility to adapt almost all our products to suit special requirements”



Contents

Multiplay Units

Based on our clubhouse system, these playgrounds offer tremendous scope to combine several different play activities in one structure as well as providing a space for children's imagination play.

We have a choice of four different clubhouse ranges:

Meadow Clubhouse

Low (0.6m) platforms and compact size makes this design ideal for areas for very young children or where space is limited. Full details from page 4.

Canyon Clubhouse

With a 1.2m high deck this range is ideal for early years, nursery groups, reception classes etc; but although the deck height is relatively low there is still scope to create large and fascinating play structures. Full details from page 6.

Jungle Clubhouse

This is our most popular range, with a 1.5m deck and larger and higher accessories. Thanks to its improved headroom it can cope with children of all ages, and by expanding the system with a pair of clubhouses you can accommodate larger numbers too. Full details from page 10.

Mountain Clubhouse

With its clever double deck arrangement (one at 1.5m and one at 2.1m), this version is the focal point of some of our largest and most exciting playgrounds. Standing almost 4m tall, the Mountain Clubhouse creates a dramatic and stimulating play area. Full details from page 14.

Customising your equipment is easy - each of the pictured examples is priced so you can choose an example shown in this catalogue; or you can take the base clubhouse price and add accessories to make exactly the multi-play unit you want. Each accessory is also individually priced on the Price List. Our Accessories are shown on pages 24 – 27.

Imagination Play

Our Forts, Ships and Look Outs are exciting play structures built to a theme for an eye-catching and engaging playground. They can absorb a number of children playing at the same time and offer great scope for users to customise to their own requirements. Full details from page 18.

Play Trails

An extremely versatile way to provide flexible and adaptable play equipment for children of all ages. You can put together your own play trail design by choosing from the extensive list of pieces, or we can provide a trail based on the age of the children, the space available and the budget. The play trail can be straight, or it can follow a wavy path through the trees or it can form a circle. Full details from page 28.

Swings

Still some of the most popular pieces of play equipment – especially with children themselves. Our robust swing frames can take from one to four flat or infant swings plus the ever popular nest swings. See page 32.

And also...

If you want something for your playground or play area which is not a classic piece of climbing equipment we have a number exciting ways to make your space more exciting and useable.

All Aboard - sturdy timber sit-on play pieces in attractive vehicle designs on page 33.

Playground shelters and play houses on page 34.

Play Panels - stand-alone panels with interactive features - from simple role-play to intricate musical and moving part panels on page 35.

Playground Springers and Seesaws on page 36.

Whatever your choice, our equipment offers great design, long life and excellent value for money – and naturally it all complies with EN1176, the standard for commercial playgrounds. We pride ourselves on being able to produce high quality products at attractive prices, but at the same time always able to come up with novel and innovative ideas for customers who want something tailored to their own particular needs.



A Jungle Clubhouse - our most popular range. See page 10.



Three Meadow towers joined together with a wobble bridge and a rope bridge in a Reception playground at an infant school.

Meadow Clubhouse Systems

Our smallest and simplest clubhouse system ideal for pre-schools and nurseries. With a deck just 600mm above ground level safer surfacing is not obligatory under EN1177 and the Meadow unit can be used as an individual unit or connected with others to make a sequence.

Comprised of four 6x4 posts with 6x2 side rails, the deck measures 1.1m x 1.0m.

Access to the deck is via steps, climbing ramp, rock wall or gangplank – or fit a small slide for the way down.

See Accessories on pages 24 - 27.



Three Meadow Clubhouses in sequence.



Monkey bridge to connect two clubhouses.



A twin Meadow set up on grassmats.



Easy to climb steps make this ideal for Reception classes.



Canyon Clubhouse Systems

A pair of Canyon Clubhouses on green wet pour in a school. A bubble panel has been added to the end wall.

The Canyon Clubhouse has a standard 1.2m deck making it a favourite with nursery schools.

With the usual wood roof the structure is 2.8m high with a 1.5m x 1.5m footprint. There are two 560mm high side walls on each clubhouse leaving the front and rear free to add accessories.

See pages 24 - 27 for the choice of features you can add to your equipment. Alternatively, you can take a wall off and add more ways to maximise the play value of the clubhouse.



A Canyon Clubhouse installed on wet pour in a nursery school with a ladder, GRP slide and tic tac toe panel.



A pair of Canyon Clubhouses in a school, separated from the rest of the playground with some brightly coloured fencing.



A simple Canyon installation with gangplank, GRP slide and tic tac toe panel.



A pair of Canyon Clubhouses with bridge connector, rock wall, gangplank and ladder set on synthetic mulch in a village play area.



A customised Canyon Clubhouse with full width stainless steel slide and an attached shop panel.



This installation on grassmats in a village play area features a pair of Canyon Clubhouses with bottom clubhouse, GRP slide, gangplank and ladder. As the ground is not level, the bridge has been specially designed to follow the slope while keeping the playdecks level.



A large installation of Canyon Clubhouses, some with coloured PE roofs and some open to give a “fort” feel. Activity panels are dotted around for extra play value.



We installed this on an existing wet pour surface (note the patches around the posts). Here the deck height is reduced down to 600mm for a Reception class.



A pair of Canyon Clubhouses on grassmats in a primary school.



Three Canyon Clubhouses in "L" formation on grassmats. They are connected by a standard bridge and a crawl tube.



On grassmats, this Canyon has a gangplank and steps to access the deck plus a stainless steel slide.



A pair of Canyon Clubhouses in a nursery. Note the bubble panel on the end clubhouse and the additional play panel.



This Canyon Clubhouse has a bottom clubhouse added to provide additional play area below.

Jungle Clubhouse Systems

Most popular system



“Big wood” double Jungle with vertical traverse net access to one of the clubhouses. There is a monkey bar off the far clubhouse, plus firepole, stainless steel slide, tic tac toe panel and vertical rock wall. In the foreground is a four-way spring rocker.

Easily our most popular clubhouse system, the Jungle has a deck at 1.5m with an overall height of 3.45m and a footprint of 1.5m x 1.5m.

This unit is the first choice for schools, pubs, holiday centres etc around the country due to its versatility and suitability for a range of age groups.

See pages 24 - 27 for the huge choice of accessories to make the most of the play structure.



A compact unit with vertical rock wall, cargo net and PE slide. “Big wood” upgrade.



Installed in a pub garden this double Jungle Clubhouse features a bridge with solid timber guard rails, two bottom clubhouses, rock wall, firepole and PE slide. The grassmats are newly laid so the grass has not yet started growing through.



Here a Jungle Clubhouse has been integrated into a play trail on blue wet pour. The clubhouse features a GRP slide, a cargo net and a vertical 3/4 rock wall at the back.



A play area in a sports club with bark surfacing. Two Jungles both with bottom clubhouses, GRP slide, gangplank, rock wall, cargo net, ladder and a tyre crossing in the background.



A school installation on a synthetic carpet surfacing. One tower has a complete bottom clubhouse, GRP slide, a ladder and a rock wall, the other has a couple of walls to create an internal play corner.



A twin Jungle Clubhouse with bridge connection on a bark surface. The slide is the high performance PE model.



A double jungle with specially shortened bridge to fit into the available space. Plus two bottom clubhouses, two ladders, cargo net and rock wall.



A pub garden with a pair of Jungle Clubhouses. The grass has now grown through the grassmats making them all but invisible.



Three Jungle Clubhouses in a line, with wobble bridge and crawl tube connections. With three bottom clubhouses, GRP slide, cargo net and ladder.



A pub in a rural location with a pair of clubhouses on a bark surface.



A rural pub with a twin Jungle installation on grassmats.



Installed on black wet pour, this pair of Jungle Clubhouses is fully loaded with accessories.



"the first choice for schools, pubs, holiday centres etc around the country due to its versatility and suitability for a range of age groups"

A Jungle Clubhouse on grassmats in an infant school. One of the upper walls has been replaced by a tic tac toe panel.



A large installation in a holiday park with two Mountain Clubhouses connected by a crawl tube.

Mountain Clubhouse Systems

The Mountain Clubhouse has twin decks, one at 1.5m and another at 2.1m linked by internal steps. The extra height of the second deck allows the addition of more challenging climbing activities as well as the eye-catching enclosed spiral slide.

Footprint is 1.5m x 3m with a height to the top of the roof of a little under 4m. Additionally the Mountain Clubhouse can be turned into a triple tower with the addition of a second Jungle deck – giving you two 1.5m decks each leading to the central 2.1m deck. This provides a lot of play space on a compact footprint and gives you scope to add more accessories.



This equipment is arranged in a “L” shape with the Mountain Clubhouses connected to two jungles by bridges.



A pair of Mountain Clubhouses is linked with a couple of Jungle Clubhouses with nets, bridges etc.



A "Big wood" Mountain and Jungle installation in a public play area.



A triple tower with bottom clubhouses under the lower decks.



A junior school with Mountain and Jungle Clubhouses plus crawl tube, spiral slide and net wall.



A pub installation with multi-coloured accessories on grassmat surfacing.



A pub with a triple tower featuring rope ladder and vertical cargo net to save space.



An installation in a pub garden with Mountain and Jungle Clubhouses.

A garden centre with the pair of Mountain Clubhouses as a centre piece to a play trail around the outside.



This Mountain Clubhouse has a custom climbing wall and is linked to a pair of Jungle Clubhouses with fixed and wobble bridges.



A linked series of Mountain and Jungle Clubhouses in a garden centre.

Adventure Play

This takes the clubhouse concept a stage further with themed constructions to add a whole new dimension to your playground. As in all our designs we can customise the layout to suit your own requirements.

page 19



A single Look Out with angled cargo net access.

Adventure Look Outs

In its simplest form this is a large (3.2m across) hexagonal tower with a huge play deck and of course multiple chances to add accessories. You can add a new dimension with a central mini turret with a ladder down to ground level and, like all our designs, this can be combined with other structures via connecting bridges and customised with a big choice of climbing features.

pages 20-21



A Super Ship with lower deck heights in a London school.

Adventure Ships

From the mini to the mega here is a selection of Adventure Ships to create a real impression in the playground. With options such as a shade sail, slides, nets and climbing walls there are countless chances to get the right design for your space.

pages 22-23



A four-tower fort with bottom clubhouses all round.

Adventure Forts

Take four individual towers, join them together with bridges (with palisades below) then choose from the selection of accessories. You can make the fort “impregnable” by limiting the access points to the inside or spread the footprint and add slides and ramps to the outside too.

Adventure Look Outs



In a public play area, this Look Out connects to a 2.1m customised deck with inclined bridge and a standard Jungle Clubhouse with a bridge and customised tunnel.



Here a Look Out tower is the centre of a large installation with links to a Mountain and a Jungle Clubhouse. The Look Out has an optional central turret and roof - with a ladder down to ground level, this adds another way up onto the deck.



This Look Out has a vertical rock wall and is connected to a Jungle Clubhouse each side.

Adventure Ships

Mini Ship

A simple 1.5m x 1.5m deck with side/back rails, ladder, lower enclosure and bow section. Total length 4.5m plus whatever accessories you want to add.

Adventure Ship

Bridge deck 1.5m x 1.8m with 0.8m walls and roof, GRP slide, cargo net, rock wall and ladder. Forward bow section with mast, anchors and "portholes".

Super Ship

As above but with the addition of a second bridge deck connected by a walkway. 10m length.

Mega Ship

The stern bridge deck is increased to a double structure with the second platform at 2.1m. This allows the addition of more challenging climbing activities and the fabulous enclosed spiral slide. Overall length of ship alone 13.75m.



A Super Ship with no shade sail but an additional access via the monkey bar and gangplank. The bonded mulch surfacing has been designed to signify "ocean" and "dry land".



A standard Adventure Ship in a school playing field.



As space was tight, this Adventure Ship has been shortened, with no accessories off the back and a vertical rock wall on the far side.



A Mini Ship in a school playground with the addition of a shade sail and mast, plus a gangplank access.



This Super Ship is installed on artificial grass surfacing and has wave and anchor add-ons, together with some special designs in the surfacing.



A Super Ship on wet pour surfacing with reduced height decks. The decks and connecting walkway are all level so the relative height of the clubhouses is different to allow for the slope.



Here is a Mega Ship complete with the enclosed spiral slide coming off the top deck. This customer has also chosen to add a mini slide to the foredeck, a super height cargo net to the 2.1m deck, a monkey bar and has adapted the rock wall so it reaches both the 1.5m and 2.1m decks.



Part of a large development in an activity park, this is a Mega Ship with eye-catching colour schemes.

Accessories to brighten up your ship

Ship's Wheel



Anchors



Portholes



Flags



Waves



Adventure Forts

Forts can comprise four, three or even two clubhouses – and as always there is a huge choice of accessories. In its standard form our fort comprises four clubhouses (one with a roof) connected by three bridges with palisades below, plus a rock wall, cargo net, two access ladders and bottom clubhouses all round.



A four-tower fort on grassmats.



A classic four-clubhouse fort in a primary school In London.



A fort in a school playground.



An Adventure Fort in a village play area.



With just three clubhouses this fort is built in a "L" shape. This school had a large field of which to take advantage.



Specially for younger visitors, this is a mini fort specially designed for a visitor attraction in the South of England. Note the canons we provided.



This visitor attraction in the South West wanted a large scale fort but with the severe slope there wasn't enough room on the top; the solution – a series of clubhouses which "cascade" down to base level.



A huge construction to take advantage of a large mound of earth at this farm park.



At no extra cost – make the top walls even more fort-like...



...or add a nameplate to your Adventure Play construction.

Accessories

Climbing up...



This is the way children can access the clubhouse playdecks, and we have a choice of accessories with varying degrees of difficulty.

The easiest, and especially good for smaller children, is our gangplank (above) with special anti-slip ridges or easy climb steps (left).



Or we can supply a rock wall (above, left), cargo net (above, right) or climbing wall (below) - all of which are around 45 degrees - plus a basic runged ladder (above, middle) or rope ladder.



Or, if space is tight there is the option of a vertical version of the rock wall or the cargo net; here (below) is a three quarter one on a Jungle Clubhouse.



...and coming down

A slide is just about essential on any climbing frame and easily the most popular feature with the children who use it. We have a choice of straight and spiral slides, depending on your preference and budget. Our standard is our 3m GRP slide (below, left) which is anchored top and bottom and has extra high sides at the entrance. Tougher and more costly is the PE slide (below, right), made with rigid blow-moulded poly-ethylene. Both are available for decks 1.2m - 1.5m.



In addition we have the super enclosed spiral slide, normally from the 2.1m deck on the Mountain Clubhouse but also available for the 1.5m Jungle deck. Made from tough GRP in a wide choice of colours, it adds a real wow factor to the installation.



A firepole is an ever-popular addition.

Roofs

We offer a choice of wood roof or PE coloured roof.



Connections

Joining two or more clubhouses adds a new dimension, so you greatly increase the play value of the equipment and enable many more children to use it at the same time. A bridge is the favourite here and we have a selection to choose from. You can combine different bridge decks with a choice of handrails to get different effects.



Solid bridge: a rigid deck with planks fixed to solid timber joists.



Wobble bridge: deck planks are fixed to steel ropes with small gaps between so the bridge articulates when you cross it.



Either of these bridges can be supplied with a solid timber handrail set, to give a real sense of security, or a suspended rope handrail (either with timber or rope top piece). When combined with a wobble bridge this creates the “tarzan bridge” where the handrail follows the movement of the bridge itself.



We can also provide a net bridge with thick rope to walk across, plus rope sides.



Or, for the most challenging connection, we have the monkey bar connector.



Alternatively, if you want something a little more unusual we have a crawl tube, made from rigid GRP in a huge choice of colours, or a vertical traverse net (above right, which can also be used as an access to a single clubhouse).



Other Accessories



Bottom clubhouse: solid floor with three walls to add another non-challenging play zone to an installation.



Bubble panel: clear see-through bubble on PE panel. Choice of colours.



Monkey bar: an accessory to improve hand-eye co-ordination and muscle tone.

Adventure Trails

Our play trails are constructed from the same smooth-surfaced timber as the rest of our equipment with thick profiles and rounded corners.

The standard sized equipment is designed to suit junior school children (ages 6 – 11), but most pieces can be scaled up or down to suit different age groups. All are strong enough for children of all ages (and even adults) to use.

You can design your play trail so children move from one unit to the next without touching the ground, or you can scatter the pieces further apart to create movement between them. We can provide help and advice at the design stage to get the right solution for you. Don't forget play trails can be expanded at a later date when more space or funds become available and they can also be used both for formal PE classes or free play by children during break times.



A sequential play trail running along the side of a school playing field with bonded mulch surfacing.



This short play trail has been installed on a slope but each piece has been specially adapted so the equipment is level.



Junior school play trail on grassmats, with super climber in the foreground.



A 12-piece play trail, with grassmats laid under higher pieces only.



Making the best use of space in a London school: a small number of play trail pieces and attractive use of wet pour surfacing.



A short linear play trail with limited matting coverage to protect the grass.



In this installation the items are stretched out to give a large space between pieces.



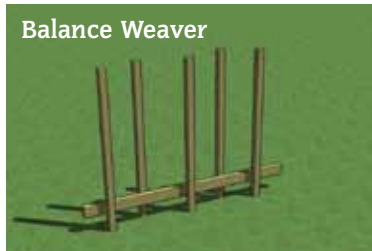
Four individual pieces in a colourful installation in a school playground.



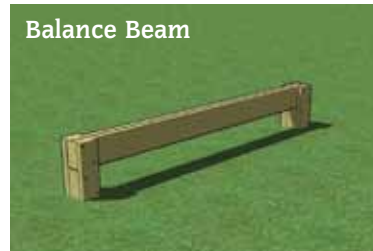
A Junior school play trail on grassmats; the circular format includes a jungle rope walk, balance beam, traverse wall, climbing trees, chin up bars, inclined balance beam with stepping stones as connections.



A compact village playground with a few pieces in a bark area. The climb wall is taller for added challenge.



3m horizontal beam with five vertical posts so users weave along the beam between the verticals.



1.8m long horizontal beam made from 130mm x 90mm timber fixed at each end. Simple play trail unit suitable for all age groups. Improves balance skills.



Powder-coated steel bars in 90mm x 130mm uprights. Bar heights at 1.9m/1.7m/1.5m, width between posts 900mm. Exercises upper body, arm and grip strength. Flexible configuration.



Top and bottom steel cored ropes with pair of diagonal ropes to add extra challenge to standard rope walk. Frame from 130mm x 130mm timber, height 2.1m. Length 2.3m.



Pair of strong steel rope strands suspended between short posts.



130mm x 90mm horizontal bars fixed 1.2m above ground. 1.8m overall length. Exercises upper body strength and whole body co-ordination.



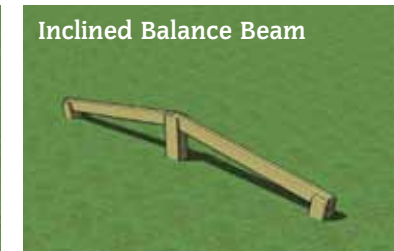
Interconnected round logs suspended from 130mm square frame. Height 2.1m. Length 2.7m.



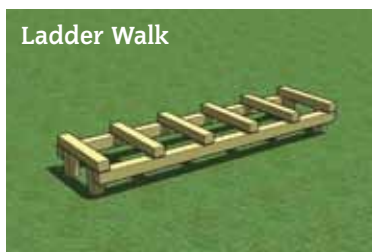
Steel net suspended between two sturdy timber frames with 90mm x 90mm climbing bars. Size 3m x 1m.



A set of five beams (1.8m) with heights up to 600mm. Exercises agility and co-ordination. Flexible spacing.



Two connected 1.8m lengths of 130mm x 90mm timber with apex at 500mm nominal.



90mm x 90mm cross pieces on 2m long 90mm x 90mm frame. Nominal height 350mm above ground.



1.2m high to apex, 2m width. Each face made up of 80mm x 80mm cross bars on 130mm x 90mm frame.



1.2m high to apex, 2m width. Frame made from 130mm x 90mm timber with steel rope net on each side.



1.2m high to apex, 2m width. Each face made up of 130mm x 45mm planks with moulded "rock" climbing grips.



Intermediate size climbing apparatus with integrated rock wall, balance weaver, straight rope walk, chin up bars, Russian rings, crossover rope walk, stepping stones. Size 5m x 3.2m x 2m. Flexible configuration.

Or use these A-frames in any combination, eg. Net/Rock wall, Rock/Ladder Wall



Mini Climber

Cost-effective traditional climbing frame featuring rock wall, rope crossing, chin up bars, handle traverse. 2m high, footprint 3m x 2.5m.



Monkey Bar

2.5m long overhead ladder with round timber rungs in 130mm x 90mm structure. Standard height 2.0m or 2.4m. Improves hand grip and motor skills.



Monkey Bridge

Three steel ropes form a bridge between a pair of timber uprights. Overall length 2.7m.



Jungle Rope Walk

Two steel cored ropes for hand and foot supports stretched between two 130mm square uprights. 2.3m long, 2.1m high.



Russian Rings

Set of hanging handles with balance rope below. Frame from 130mm x 130mm timber, height 2.1m. Length 2.7m.



Springy Beam

250mm x 90mm beam on two powder coated springs. 1.8m long.



Stepping Stones

Made from 130mm x 90mm timber; variable heights +/- 350mm. Flexible layout; suitable as a link between other components especially where a change in direction is required. Improves balance and co-ordination. Set of six.



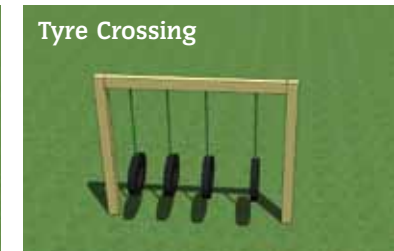
Stilts

Set of five 90mm x 130mm posts with footplates in a staggered pattern to encourage agility and balance.



Super Climber

Multi-function play structure incorporating vertical net wall, vertical rock wall, climbing bars, firepole, rope ladder, Russian rings, monkey bar, climbing rope. Size 4m x 2m x 2m. Flexible configuration.



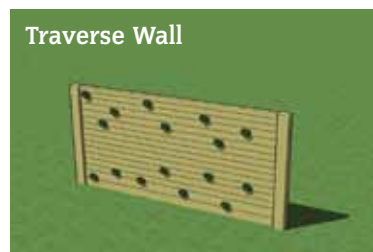
Tyre Crossing

2.7m long x 2.1m high structure from 130mm square timber with four connected tyres on suspension ropes.



Vertical Net Wall

3m long x 2m high net in 130mm x 130mm timber frame.



Traverse Wall

3m long x 2m high single sided rock wall on 180mm x 90mm frame with foot and hand holds.



Wobble Beam

2m long, 1.2m wide framework with 130mm x 90mm beam suspended on chains.



Wobble Bridge

2.1m long, 1.2m high framework in 130mm x 90mm timber with chain-supported bridge planks.



Zig Zag Beam

Combination of three connected balance beams set at an angle to each other.

Swings

Our commercial swings are made from massive 6x4 beams with top quality suspension points. The top beam is connected to the uprights by very strong custom made steel connectors. These are powder coated for long life.

Each "A" frame spans 2.2m (front to back) and we can provide a frame for a single swing (2.4m wide), nest swing (3.2m wide) or two swings (3.7m wide). Alternatively we can supply a two-bay swing frame with up to four swing positions (7.3m wide).

Choose from flat swings, enclosed infant swings or nest swings to hang from the structure.



A pair of flat swings and a pair of infant swings in a barked playground.



Two flat and two infant seats over grassmats.



A single nest swing on bark surfacing.



A multiple swing frame with two nest swings centrally and a pair of flat swings on each side.



Together with a Mountain Clubhouse installation, a nest swing and two pairs of flat swings on brand new grassmats.

All Aboard

Traditional wooden “toys” which children can sit in; these solid timber play vehicles will make a welcome addition to any playground. Sturdily built from smooth faced timber and designed so two to four children can use them, they can be set out in a sequence or individually. Length 1.8m, width 0.85m.



Locomotive - A classic train set locomotive with a pair of headlights, a funnel and space for two drivers.



Carriage - Couple this up with the locomotive (see left) so some passengers can enjoy the ride too. A pair of sturdy bench seats means four children can easily be accommodated.



Rowing Boat - A simple little boat with a couple of bench seats.



Dining Coach - Space for four in the dining car. The bench seats face each other across a compact table.



Tractor - Go down on the farm with this tractor model. A pair of large black wheels complement the rugged styling complete with “lights” front and back.



Our **car** is a sporty roadster with a bench seat for driver and passenger.



Speedboat - Modelled on the classic speedboats of the last century, this one has room for two high-living children on board.



Horse and Cart - With a charming pair of horse figures to “pull it along”, our cart has a bench seat for the driver and mate plus a large cargo area for toys, or more farmers.

Sandboxes...

Our standard sandbox is 1.4m x 1.4m with a pair of lift-off timber lids. Optionally, you can add a roof to protect it from the elements and larger sandboxes can be supplied on request.



Don't forget we have child-size picnic tables too.

...and Shelters

Playground shelters can vary from small kid-sized structures, for imagination play and sociability, to larger structures which can be used for outdoor activities and teaching.



The Meet Up House is a larger structure with full standing height and bench-style seating.



Same size as the Meet Up House (above), the deluxe version has seating along the sides and seat backs.



Measuring 1.4m x 1.4m the Mini Playhouse has two entrances and a roof.

“Larger structures can be used for outdoor activities and teaching”



In a school playground, a matching sandbox and roof with a Mini Playhouse.



Our small shelter is used here for storage and wet weather play, but also suitable as an outdoor classroom. Standard size 3.5m x 2.5m.



Typically our large shelter is 5m x 3.5m, but we can customise the size to suit your needs.

Play Panels

We have a huge choice of high performance HDPE playground panels. Incorporate them into your structures or set them up as free-standing activity pieces.

A vast range is available – from simple images to musical, interactive and game designs. Please ask about what suits your location best.



A Canyon multi-play unit with a selection of panels.



A large public multi-tower installation with shop panel in the base.



A playful pirate panel on a Canyon Clubhouse in a pub.



A pair of music panels.



An interactive panel in a nursery school.



The shop panel has a “window” and “serving counter.”



There are several undersea-themed panels which work very well with an Adventure Ship installation.



Tic tac toe panel as a stand-alone...



...and in a clubhouse structure.



Here, an animal entrance has been incorporated into a tunnel to gain access to the play tower.



A shop panel integrated into a playground setting.

Springers

A simple and cost-effective way to add another dimension to your play area, springers take up relatively little space and are ideal for children to use on their own or to interact with parents.

Sit-in Springers



Dumper



Mini Van



Tractor



Cow



Horse



Sheep



Goat



Pig



Butterfly



Whale

Sit-on Springers



Chicken



Duck



Dog



Cat



Seal



Parrot



Dolphin



Two-way Rocker



Four-way Rocker



Parrot Seesaw



A public play area with a sit-in springer behind the tic tac toe panel.



A pair of springers in a play park with Jungle Clubhouse.



A motorbike springer with a pair of Jungle Clubhouses.

Surfacing

EN 1176/1177 standards require impact attenuating surfacing for all equipment with a fall height above 600mm. Most have advantages and disadvantages - talk to us for advice on what system is best for your installation. Here is a selection of the most common.

Loose fill

Usually bark, (which is available in many different grades and sizes) this is still popular in rural environments because of its low initial cost and natural appearance. Standards require it to be 300mm deep which has to be accomplished with a dug out pit or timber wall. It does degrade over time so topping up will be required.

Grassmats

A relatively low-cost solution for grassed areas, and easy to fit. The open lattice weave allows the grass to grow through so the end result is natural looking. On soft ground mats can sink over time although a mesh base can help stop this happening.

Bonded mulch

A synthetic rubber chip in a resin binder. Suitable for a wide choice of ground surfaces and available in a choice of colours, so patterns can be achieved in the surface.

Wet pour

Durable and long lasting, this is made up of rubber crumb held together in a resin binder. Must be applied to a solid base so good for tarmac, concrete etc - otherwise a special base will need to be laid. Choice of colours, so quite intricate patterns can be achieved.



Wet pour in a school playground. Note the use of different colours.



Close-up of grassmats.



Bonded mulch laid straight onto grass.



Grassmats at a recent Jungle Clubhouse installation. The grass is already beginning to grow through.



Close-up of timber edge to bark pit.

Design Specials

As designers and manufacturers we are well set up to create the bespoke design some customers want. Here are a few examples of projects where we were asked to create something a little unusual.



With limited space, this school wanted a clubhouse feature together with more pure climbing activities.



As part of a wider playground development including swings and other climbing equipment, we built a fort which starts in the play area and is linked by bridges to a series of towers in the trees. The bridges were enclosed to keep children in the play zone and lead them back to the main playground.



A school in the south of England that wanted a custom construction with some challenging activities for the older children. We combined the multi climbing features of the super climber and linked it to a couple of Mountain Clubhouses joined by a net bridge. The traverse wall on the climber is complemented by climbing walls on the Mountain.



The brief here was to provide lots of clubhouse space with varying levels and other activities. We also integrated a ship design (with shade sail) to add visual interest.



An integrated clubhouse/climbing frame/ship's bow installation in a holiday park.



We took advantage of the slope on this school site to have the clubhouses linked to each other with bridges to different deck heights.



This destination attraction in the south of England were redeveloping their play area, but as they already had a traditional set of climbing frames they wanted something eye-catching with a pirate theme...



...So a Mega Ship is incorporated with some play trail items to provide access. We also created bespoke "shipwreck" climbing apparatus, a mini fort with cannon for younger users and tied the whole thing together with a jetty, rowing boat and clever use of wet pour colours to provide "land" and "sea."



This triple tower has an enlarged central section with fort-like slit windows and a special animal entrance tunnel.



This village had a large area at their disposal and a need to provide entertainment for a wide range of age groups so we created this bespoke structure loosely themed around a ship shape. With the ground rising we could fit lower decks at the bow to appeal to younger users and we had play heights gradually increasing towards the stern. At the back we connected a zip wire to provide another dimension to the equipment.



Design

Why not let us design your new playground project?

With graphic representations of the finished result you can consult with other interested parties, help fundraise and see how the end product will look on your site.



All information is believed to be correct at the time of going to press but no responsibility can be accepted in case of errors. As we have a policy of continuous product development we reserve the right to change or delete items without notice. All sizes shown are approximate. All business conducted according to our standard conditions of sale, available on our website or on request.

Home Front Commercial Playgrounds
Oakley Business Park
Dinton
Salisbury
SP3 5EU

0845 643 2373

www.home-front.co.uk

Trained and experienced installers can undertake the installation of all our equipment across the country. Costs depend upon model and location – please ask for a quote.

For high quality residential play equipment please ask for our Home Front Jungle Gyms catalogue.