Unique play attractions for parks and public places throughout the UK
"Infinite Playgrounds took to our brief like ducks to water! On site, the team were a pleasure to work with and were able to establish an immediate relationship with site staff. Throughout the project, they demonstrated respect for the site and our visitors.

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"Natural playground design is at the very heart of our business and we understand the significance of every aspect that goes into creating a successful play space. Inspired by the natural environment, our unique approach is to work with and mimic nature to provide a natural place where children of all ages may gain a healthy sense of our world. At Infinite Playgrounds, we unite a practical and adventurous style with a spark of creative expression to deliver outstanding educational play environments."

- Sam McGeever, Creative Director of Infinite Playgrounds

With a view to enhance learning through play, Infinite Playgrounds help children of all ages to develop a healthy appetite for adventure, imagination, social growth and physical development. Having completed hundreds of projects nationwide, Infinite Playgrounds has quickly become an award winning first choice company for community and educational playscape projects throughout the UK.
DESIGN
Our creative design team produce an in-scale design proposal for your area along with illustrative images to show how your space might look. We work with you to adjust your design until it is right for you and your space. Once you are bursting with excitement at the prospect of your new play attraction, we schedule your project for installation.

BUILD & INSTALLATION
Following confirmation, the components that make up your playscape will be handmade by our team of fabricators and joiners ahead of making their journey to your outdoor area for installation. The time scale of your project depends on its size and complexity.

AFTER CARE
Your handover pack contains all of the information needed to care for and maintain your playscape. Infinite Playgrounds want you to enjoy the space long after it is installed, that's why we provide guarantees for our products. We are confident in the quality of our playground and can offer a full maintenance service to help keep it in top condition.

OUR APPROACH FOR COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

We create unique attractions with innovative themes for public playscapes via research, creative brainstorming and client collaboration. A bespoke themed area can be linked to history, cultural heritage and the natural environment of the area. A subtle theme holds meaning to the establishment and also enhances potential marketing opportunities that could attract visitors from far and wide.

Considerations
Commercial playscapes can often require more originality alongside the necessary ingredients required to provide a nourishing learning experience for children of all ages. We consider the landscape and history of your site to create unique sympathetic designs that are based entirely on your space. Our team realise the importance of accessibility and offer bespoke solutions to provide a variety of experiences that ensure there is something enjoyable for all ages and abilities.

Ultimately, we design with the aim to provide a long and memorable play experience that will encourage return visitors time and time again.

Infinite Playgrounds specialise in building nature inspired play areas using sustainable materials that will complement natural environments. High quality materials such as oak, robinia, larch, pressure treated timber, commercial grade accessories and stainless steel fixings, ensure confidence that our playgrounds will last.

THE EXTRA MILE
We don’t simply want to design and deliver your playground, we want to create an attraction, a great place to shout about that will ultimately become an asset to your establishment. Finishing touches that can be included with our commercial projects include:

• Visitor information graphics
• Sign shacks and way points
• Social media support
• Press release content
• Photography
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LANDSCAPE & ADVENTURE

At Infinite Playgrounds, our sense of adventure spills into our designs, we incorporate a range of natural materials to create sensory play zones that invite children to play and explore imaginatively.

Our passion for exploration and adventure means that we take a holistic approach to design. We consider how visitors might experience a place, how they will move through the space and how children will be supervised during play.

Landscaped play areas may offer open ended play spaces to create the perfect environment for active learning and imaginative play. Nestling into the landscape, meandering banks and rolling hills provide children with opportunities to clamber, roll, hide and climb. As well as offering exciting play opportunities, tunnels, bridges, boulders and pathways also create seamless links and a sense of direction between areas.

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM

Infinite Playgrounds have worked within the frameworks of a range of conservation destinations, including:
- Grade II listed sites
- Areas of special historic interest
- Areas of outstanding natural beauty
- Conservation areas
- Wildlife sites
- Scheduled monuments
- European-protected species and UK protected species
- UK biodiversity action plan habitats and species

POP-UP PLAYGROUND
BALTIC CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

Area Approx: 190 sqm.
Budget: £23,000
Capacity Approx: 15 people

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Weald Country Park is one of the most popular parks in Essex and attracts over 100,000 visitors per year. In 2015 a £200,000 investment was made with an aim to increase visitor numbers and revenue opportunities. The Stickman Play Trail has successfully become an asset to the park as an attraction for visitors time and time again.

Inspired by the children’s story, Stick Man by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, Infinite Playgrounds designed and installed an adventure trail around the country park comprising six new areas:

- **‘Weald Weave’**, a large, challenging climbing structure with a central tower, balance beams, rope walks & a slide.
- **‘Rustle and Roost’**, an oversized nest located next to the lake with carved bull-rushes and boulders.
- **‘Bluebell Tree House and Bluebells’**, a bespoke tree house with carved oversized bluebells.
- **‘Faraway Bay’**, a pebble play area, infant swings and a large basket swing for younger children.
- **‘Hills and Hollows’**, an area with play hills and tunnels built into the landscape.
- **‘Home Stick Home’**, featuring bespoke elements such as an oak and larch bed with interactive musical chimes and a fireplace.

**Client**: Essex County Council  
**Area Approx**: 40 acres  
**Budget**: £200,000  
**Capacity Approx**: 200 people

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Enchanting canopies and parasols provide wonderful shelter from the elements and these beautiful hard wearing creations bring light and colour to any outdoor space.

Canopies can include a variety of surfacing, integrated seating, benches and bars to create a space perfect for dining al fresco and hosting group activities. Our choice of natural timber seating options range from elegant simple larch benches and oak sitting stumps to elaborate picnic shelters and giant dining suites to cater for large groups.

Whether you’re looking to connect buildings with sheltered walkways, install a sculptural feature or create outdoor waiting areas and eateries, Infinite Playgrounds can provide your establishment with an attractive talking point and practical spaces where visitors can enjoy the space, rest and socialise.

**BESPOKE DESIGNS**

Colourful shadows create a unique and ever changing environment - our team of artists provide bespoke design options to provide a tailored theme which will perfectly complement your establishment.

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**CANOPIES & SOCIAL AREAS**

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The heated and sheltered eating and drinking space can be used all year round and provides an enjoyable space which brings visitors back time and time again. This installation has received excellent feedback from clients and visitors alike, commenting on the excellent overall experience.

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**BREL BAR GLASGOW**

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Budget: £20,000
Capacity Approx: 30 people

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MASTER PLANNING & TRANSFORMING SPACES

Whether it’s a den, tree house or adventure play park, we can create amazing play areas to suit your facility and budget. We are specialists when it comes to maximising resources and using responsibly sourced wood in our designs, which blends into the environment. Infinite Playgrounds is experienced in master planning projects of all sizes and scales. Our experience is shown through partnerships working with a range of stakeholders including landscape architects, councils, charities and community groups, where we have produced a master plan for various parks and play areas.

We provide concept designs and an overall vision to transform the space, which takes into account the setting and any site-specific requirements.

FAMILY AREAS
From play-trails, dens and tree houses to social seating areas, Infinite Playgrounds create intriguing spaces where families can gather and spend quality time together. Infinite playscapes are designed with families in mind; multifaceted play areas where people of all ages and abilities can interact, encouraging friends and families to get involved and enjoy themselves.

Key play areas for family interaction include basket swings, infant swings, social slides and trim trails; along with practical areas for imaginative play and picnics such as; tree houses, tipis, canopy shelters, seating pods and luxury timber picnic benches.

THE JUNGLE GYM

CHESTER ZOO

Area Approx: 20 sqm
Budget: £18,500
Capacity Approx: 10 people

When Chester Zoo approached us about installing a bespoke colour canopy, naturally we were delighted to provide something attractive and unique to invite visitors to immerse themselves amongst the installation.

We designed a bespoke canopy with a Madagascan theme to shelter a low level timber play maze below where children can practice balance, problem solving and imaginative play. Situated just by the lion enclosure, children can pounce from beam to beam as they avoid touching the ground to cross the area or alternatively can make their way through the maze at ground level.
Our team quickly identified a key requirement: to both appeal to and cater for all visitors from young children and grandparents, to nature enthusiasts and holiday makers. With such a wide user focus in mind, we set about developing a range of elements suitable for a mixture of ages and abilities, as well as some more challenging climbing options.

With a prehistoric history as rich as Mersea Island's this was a fantastic opportunity to spark the imagination of a community with a series of themed play areas; each to represent a unique element from the park's history.
Inspired by the palaeontological discoveries that have been made throughout history at Mersea Island, our first concept starts with The Bone Yard. This interactive zone features a prehistoric set of climbing beastie bones, a digging area with hidden bones, carved oak hippos, a barefoot path and an impressive stone clamber stack.

Our Essex Barge draws inspiration from the iconic shape of the sails on the Essex Barges and provides the area with a climbing sculpture made from nets and natural wood. This area offers older and more courageous children the challenges of height, balance and movement and requires a little more strength and bravery to scale the swaying net sails!

Since opening in July 2017, the park has seen a surge in visitor numbers, with families staying all day to enjoy the landscape and infinite play opportunities available. Visitors of all ages have been enjoying the new play offering at Cudmore Grove Country Park, gathering around the benches for picnics and taking a moment to ascend the lookout tower to marvel at the coastline.

Continuing the maritime theme, Cargo Harbour has been designed with the notion of a boat unloading its cargo in mind. Combining interactive elements such as pulley systems and tipping bowls with the exciting motion of a basket swing and slides! Visitors can immerse themselves in imaginative play, exploring the boat, jetties, ramps, towers and portholes on offer.

Finally, we couldn’t resist the opportunity to build a Lookout Post providing a new vantage point for visitors, and it’s already proving irresistible to many for that iconic Titanic pose!

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The design of the play area is sympathetic to the location, offering enhancement to the area without detracting from the charms existing visitors love it for. Our skilled craftsmen created each element by hand, working with specialist playground suppliers and manufacturers for any items that we do not construct ourselves.

“It’s fantastic! You don’t need to take children, as it’s a work of art for all to admire. Do go and see it.”

- Angie Reid, Park Visitor Review July 2017
FERMYN WOODS
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Area Approx: 150 sqm
Budget: £26,000
Capacity Approx: 50 people

Fermyn Woods Country Park is a large green space owned by Northamptonshire County Council, receiving in the region of 150,000 visitors a year. Their aim was to create a unique, fun and quirky wild play trail to encourage further exploration of the park and attract more repeat visitations.

Taking inspiration from the birds that inhabit the park, ‘Red Kite Play’ is a sculptural timber climbing structure, created to offer visitors an intriguing playscape where children can explore from a variety of angles according to their own abilities. As well as the ‘Red Kite’ climbing, the new play area features balance beams, stepping stumps and peephole posts to encourage children and families to interact with the environment.
Hamsterley Forest is open 24 hours per day and attracts 180,000 visitors per year. Following a successful tendering process, Infinite Playgrounds were delighted to bring a themed playground design to Hamsterley Forest. Situated amongst the breathtaking woodland landscape, the play areas complement the environment, whilst providing a memorable new attraction to engage families at Hamsterley Forest.

The Forestry Commission’s mission is to protect and expand Britain’s forests and woodlands and to increase their value to society. The vision was to install a series of play areas at Hamsterley Forest that would be sympathetic to the forest environment and that could be enjoyed by visitors of all ages and abilities.
"I have been really impressed by the enthusiasm & professionalism displayed by the squad and their supervisors. They’ve been well organised, courteous, obliging & above all shown passion for what they deliver through their attention to detail. Please don’t go down the uniform catalogue route."

- Richard Gilchrist - Visitor Experience Manager, Forestry Commission

Our theme was inspired by the Viking invasions as they spread throughout the UK forests and innovatively (yet primitively) used timber to build settlements, tools, boats and transport.
Initially four new play areas were designed and installed at Hamsterley Forest:
• The Dragon Boat Swing, a horizontal hawser rope swing suspended from a ‘longboat’ frame.
• A Viking Ghost Ship, a challenging climbing structure for older children containing multi-level climbing elements and a choice of avenues from which to explore the decks. Complete with timber sail and carved squirrel.
• Odin’s Keep, an imaginative social and role-play area with playhouse, picnic benches and a chunky little trim trail.
• Thor’s Workshop, an interactive pebble play zone with a raised central platform to include scoops, shoots, bowls, wobbly ladders and pulleys.

Following the success of these first four play areas at Hamsterley Forest, Infinite Playgrounds were invited to design five further play areas to continue the Viking theme.
• Ran’s Home Harbour, an area suitable for younger children consisting of low platform with jettys, balance beams and a basket swing.
• Tyr’s Woodland Fortress, a challenging climbing structure for older children containing higher multi-level climbing element, nets and bridges.
• Loki’s Forest Lookout, a lookout post with a wheelchair accessible ramp and various play elements including a wobbly ladder, tunnel, and stainless steel social slide.
• Mani’s Riverbed escape, a rope bridge boat structure.
• Lofn’s Magic Treeway, a subtle woodland path of balance beams and ropes through the trees.

The Viking theme, although subtle will ensure that the play areas remain timeless, sculptural and open-ended, leaving infinite space for imaginative play without limitations.

WILD PLAY
DURHAM WILDLIFE TRUST

Area Approx: 250 sqm
Budget: £50,000
Capacity Approx: 40 people

With a view to provide visitors with a family friendly experience, Durham Wildlife Trust approached Infinite Playgrounds to undertake a regeneration project for the area at Rainton Meadows Wildlife Reserve.
The addition of two natural climbing structures and creative use of an existing grass bank brought exciting new play value to the area. The project required specific ground works, including; a long winding path leading from one element to another, fencing and gates.
Durham Wildlife Trust named the play area ‘WildPlay’ and have been delighted by the visitor feedback. A grand opening day proved hugely successful, attracting over 250 guests and gaining local press coverage.
We worked with Kelling Heath Holiday Park in June 2017 to create an exciting new play area for the younger children visiting the park. Using a mixture of chunky oak pieces and smooth robinia, the playspace works perfectly within the woodland setting and creates just enough challenge to keep the little ones entertained! The addition of a basket swing gets the whole family involved and provides exciting photo opportunities. We also designed natural style goalposts for the football field to continue the rustic feel within the area.

Kelling Heath Holiday Park have been so pleased with their installation that they have approached us for a second project; a woodland adventure playground for older children.
ABOUT US

Infinite Playgrounds provide a complete playgrounds solution - a dedicated team of creative professionals delivering a premium service from start to finish. From your site survey and design consultation to build and installation, we’re with you every step of the way and to see that your project is seamlessly coordinated from start to finish.

Safety
Creating amazing playgrounds is at the heart of our business but safety is always at the forefront of our approach to designing, building and installing our equipment. We are CHAS accredited, Constructionline approved and working towards being ISO9001 and 140001 certified. In addition, all of our designs and installations take into consideration the guidelines set out in the BS EN 1176 and 1177 standards and key members of our design and installation teams are RPII trained.

Materials and guarantees
We work predominantly with natural materials and all of our timber is ethically and responsibly sourced. We combine high quality materials such as stainless steel and hard woods with robust build techniques to create playgrounds that stand the test of time. Our guarantees range from 1 year to 15 years depending on the components included in your design.

Aftercare
Infinite Playground’s equipment is durable and built to last, but it still needs care and regular maintenance to ensure it can be enjoyed for as long as possible. Every playground comes with our ‘Using and caring for your playground’ guide and we offer an annual maintenance package to help make your investment go further. Our service doesn’t end after installation; we’re always on hand to support clients with any questions, concerns and of course spare parts to keep the equipment in tip-top working order.

AN AWARD WINNING TEAM
Since 2012 we have been recognised for our ethos, our design approach and our manufacturing process.
• Creative company of the year 2016
• Most adventurous play in a school 2015
• Business of the year 2013
• Green business of the year 2013
• Service provider of the year 2012

Call 0191 266 6508 or visit www.infiniteplaygrounds.co.uk to find out how we can transform your playspace.
Natural play specialists: a bespoke playground design and build company.

Infinite Playgrounds assume a responsibility to shape the hearts and minds of a generation through creative and explorative play.