



Hampstead
Heath

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Heath Extension Playground Project

Working in conjunction with the local community, we are launching an exciting Project to broaden the age range of the play equipment, introduce natural play features and ensure the playground is accessible for all.

The concept design includes examples of additional play items that can be incorporated into the playground.

Please share your feedback by emailing **hampstead.heath@cityoflondon.gov.uk** with the subject heading '**Extension Play Area**' by 26 September 2021.

We will launching a fundraising page with opportunities to donate to the project later this year.

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Swings

To provide fun and challenge for a wide range of ages and abilities, such as a basket swing or hammock which can also provide for shared, sociable play and for more solitary, calmer moments

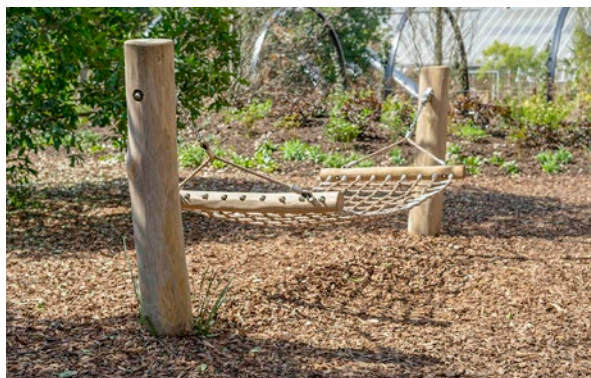
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Toddler / cradle swings - existing re-used or new if budget allows



Other group swing options



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New slide tower

A new slide tower higher than existing with 1 metre wide slide so children can slide together or with adults. The tower or platform in a more simple timber design to fit the natural setting and keeping a variety of challenges to go up and down such as ramps, nets, fire pole and easier steps

**ACCESSIBILITY**

Play equipment and natural play features will be chosen and designed to allow play for children of diverse abilities to play together without compromising on play value and excitement. e.g. a basket / nest swing can be used by all ages and abilities; standing, sitting or lying down and shared or supported by adults, friends, siblings or carers. Likewise a wide slide that allows more than one person to slide down at a time. Climbing equipment, including a fallen tree can allow for a gradual degree of challenge so that children can choose how far to push themselves and gain skills every time they play. There will be secluded areas of less activity for more solitary play & 'time-out'



Other slide tower options

Equipment will be in natural colours & materials wherever possible in keeping with the natural setting of Hampstead Heath

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Rope trail

A linear trail for physical challenge with ropes, nets and round timber 'logs' for climbing, balancing and traversing



'Jack Straws' or 'Pick up sticks' climbing unit



Monkey bars

Other trail and climbing options

Rope bridges

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See-sawing or wobbling

A wooden see saw with rubber buffers where children can play together. Other options could be wobbly disks or beams

