

Dock Park DG First

CLIENT: DG First

PROJECT FORMAT: Design & Installation

ARCHITECT: Ironside Farrar

COMPLETION DATE: 2014

BUDGET: £120,000

FEATURES: Blending the historic features with modern equipment in timber and steel.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The Dock Park Project sought to re-invigorate the park to meet the needs of Dumfries in the 21st century with the help of Jupiter Play. From the start, a number of organisations have been involved in the redevelopment of the park including DG First, The Friends of Dock Park and Ironside Farrar who designed the space using Jupiter Play equipment.

DESIGN CONCEPT & OUTCOME:

After funding was granted from Dumfries & Galloway Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund, the park was built and now features a mix of Proludic, Inclusive Play and FHS equipment. The coloured wet pour surfacing also helps bring the park to life creating an imaginative play area for Dumfries whilst retaining its historical character.

The park was opened with a Royal seal of approval in May with a visit from The Earl and Countess of Wessex and is now in use alongside a variety of other new facilities in the area.

