

Accessible Play Equipment and Play parks Survey Results

Number of Responses: 53

Q1 how often do you or your family visit the play parks in Torpoint?	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never	Total 53	
	9	28	10	5	1		
Q2 Which play parks in Torpoint do you visit most frequently?	Thanckes Park Play Park	Cambridge Field (St James Park)	Borough Farm Play Park	Chestnut Close Play Park	Other		
	39	24	18	2	Trevorder		
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Q3 How satisfied are you with the accessibility to the play equipment in the parks?	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied		
	6	14	14	13	5		
Q4 What improvements would you like to see in the existing play parks?	"Certainly more equipment and as a lot of children also play at the bridge just down from the park it is a disgrace that it has not been fixed, made a complaint to the councillors abouy the dangerous bridge rails and trees, good to see the trees I mentioned to the council sorted but the bridge still has metal plates there after all this time its an absolutle disgrace and will at some point be emailing plymouth live."						
	"All parks to be allinclusive all children should be able to play"						
	"Accessible equipment"						
	"Football areas and basketball"						
	"A sheltered area for when it rains or is very sunny"						

"More accessible, better play equipment for all, more modern and exciting play equipment"
"More equipment, some for adults to keep fit"
"Easier access for young children and disabled"
"Swings that are accessible to all and roundabouts"
"They are great"
"More accessible for toddlers"
"More accessible play equipment"
"More accessible play equipment to enable all children to enjoy"
"Remove and replace the climbing frame with something else like play den. Like devonport and a better slide."
"New equipment."
"Grass kept short, uneven ground, difficult to push a wheelchair on. Chestnut park is unsuitable for physical disabilities."
"A better wheelchair / accessible path into thanckes"
"larger swings for disabled children"
"less broken equipment, more for disabled children"
"more sensory elements, accessible swing and adult-child swings"
"Thanckes park play park is beginning to look very tired and has the opportunity to be even better. The wall equipment is broken in different ways and the musical instrument item is broken. The multi-play frame is broken and mainly just a frame in the park. The trampolone is looking worn. focus on making this park better. It is not suited to full accesibility but is used by most of the community. It is great the park is so large and each corner offers something different to explore. it would be good to make an opening to the bandstand area to be able to get a coffee easier when the Friends open the hut."
"More disabled access would be cool"
"disability access and inclusion"
"more equipment for older kids"
"play equipment that everyone can use. Outdoor gym equipment for older children and adults"
"make the ground more accessible"
"safer and varied"
"safer accesible play equipment required"

	"Enclosed safe environments without brambles and nettles, swings suitable for disabled children that have outgrown being able to safely use standard swings, sensory equipment (musical, colours, waterplay) splash zone, sand pit."					
	"water"					
	"The existing equipment in working order would be great. Borough and thanckes have the best equipment. Chestut is forgotten about. New fence but removed the swings?"					
	"More equipment such as football goals, outdoor gym equipment, see saw, zip wire swing, fun music boards."					
	"Accessible swing and accessible roundabout"					
	"more thigs to play on and some tidy up"					
	"thanckes park isn't made for all children like st james, its not very good for the younger ones"					
	"to make it accessible for all who want to use it"					
	"install accessible play equipment"					
	"more wild areas"					
	"More interesting play for older children. The equipment is mainly quite babyish"					
Q5 Do you think there is a need for accessible pay equipment in the parks? For example: an accessible roundabout?	Yes	No				
	44	8				
Q6 Which features would you like to see in the accessible play	Wheelchair-accessible swings	Sensory play panels	Wheelchair-accessible roundabout	Ground-level play elements	Accessible slides	Other
	34	33	31	31	22	Bucket swings for older disabled children
						Adult-child together swings
						Something everyone can use

equipment?						wheelchair play is not accesible for the whole community. Make all the parks better!
						suitable swings for older learning disabled children, water play, sand pit
						Rope swing
						Not needed
Q7 Which park(s) do you think would be the best location for new accessible play equipment?	Thanckes Park Play Park	Cambridge Field (St James Park)	Borough Farm Play Park	Chestnut Close Play Park	Other	
	27	30	17	14		
Q8 Have you seen any play equipment or features in other parks (in other towns or places) that you would like to see in parks in Torpoint?	"Too many to mention."					
	"Haven't seen any"					
	"Carbeile Juniour School playgrounds"					
	"Swings at The Hoe playpark"					
	"In Teignmouth there is a large play area with a large ship that has a slide on top and bits to play with underneath with safety flooring incase anyone falls."					
	"Cambridge field could be much more accessible"					
	"Bucket swings"					
	"No"					
	"Pirate ship is great fun for toddlers, which is currently on trevorder"					
	"SEN swing"					
	"Devonport park slide and better climbing. A climbing wall would be good."					
	"Bodmin is the nearest accessible play park but when we last visited equipment was damaged and unusable"					

	"Sensory tiles"
	"Zip wire at borough playpark would be brilliant"
	"The park out by crafthole has some outdoor gym equipment, I think this would be great for somewhere in Torpoint"
	"Zip wire and bigger slides"
	"Bodmin (near small science museum)"
	"Accessible roundabout and swing on the hoe"
	"we would like to see the rope swing you see in St James put into the lawns and a net swing please more floor trampolines for older kids. It needs more wall sensory things we feel and maybe a new or improved climbing frame for the older kids and my home schooled son who has level 2 autism. He loves swinging motion and bouncing. What about sensory paths / steps?"
	"central park have sand pit, splash pad, net bucket swings, bucket spin chairs"
	"Zip lines, play equipment that works, obstacle course"
	"all of the equipment at trevorder"
	"bucket swing seats"
	"most times have play equipment everyone can use"
	"bridges on climbing frames and bigger slides"
Q9 do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the play parks in Torpoint?	"Something for the older children and adults too"
	"Please use the money wisely so everyone can access all"
	"Perfect as they are"
	"I would put up cctv as kids damage most of it and ruin it for everyone"
	"It seems to segregate disabled children"
	"Its fantastic the work the council has done over the last five years, big Phil and the team do a great job."
	"thanks for trying to improve the parks for our kids :)"
	"a multi surface space for all sports in winter, basketball football etc."
	"make the ground more acessible. Make it flat with less grass. The kids in wheelchairs wil not be able to go over it."
	"chestnut park is in awful condition and has very limited equipment. The floor is dangerous and damaged, its surrounded by stinging nettles. Theres no equipment for children with special needs."
	"not enough swings, more seating / benches inside the park, covered areas to sit under to have picnics."

	"I believe borough farm park and cambridge fireld are best for accessible equipment due to the gradient of the park"
	"it seems a lot of money for very few people to use"