



**SUGGESTED CONTACTS FOR INFORMATION ON PLAYGROUND & SAFER SURFACE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY & GRANT AID.**

**For general advice on design, construction, and the European standards contact:**

<p>Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), Rospa House Edgbaston House 353 Bristol Road EDGBASTON Birmingham B5 7ST Tel: 0121 248 2000 Fax: 0120 248 2001 <a href="mailto:info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk">info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.rospa.com">www.rospa.com</a></p>	<p>Fields In Trust (was National Playing Fields Association) Head Office 2d Woodstock Studios 36 Woodstock Grove LONDON W12 8LE  Tel: 020 8735 3380 Fax: 020 8735 3397 Email: <a href="mailto:info@fieldsintrust.org">info@fieldsintrust.org</a> <a href="http://www.npfa.co.uk">www.npfa.co.uk</a></p>
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**For advice on grants available contact:**

<p><b>From Babergh District Council:</b></p> <p>Jo Beever Community Grants Officer Babergh District Council Corks Lane Hadleigh Ipswich IP7 6SJ  Tel: (01473) 825872 Email: <a href="mailto:Josephine.beever@babergh.gov.uk">Josephine.beever@babergh.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>From Babergh Communities Together:</b></p> <p>Marian Sedwell Babergh Communities Together The Christopher Centre 10 Gainsborough Street CO10 2EU Tel: 0845 260 6340 or 0845 370 6340 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bctssuffolk.org.uk">info@bctssuffolk.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bctssuffolk.org.uk">www.bctssuffolk.org.uk</a></p> <p>ALL grants applicants are advised to contact Babergh Communities Together BEFORE submitting an application to Babergh</p>
<p><b>From Suffolk County Council:</b></p> <p>Gayle McAndie and John Mullen Endeavour House 8 Russell Road Ipswich Suffolk IP1 2BX General enquiries: 0845 606 6067 Switchboard: 01473 583 000 Email: <a href="mailto:customerservice@csduk.com">customerservice@csduk.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.suffolkcc.gov.uk">www.suffolkcc.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>From Suffolk ACRE:</b></p> <p>Suffolk House 2 Wharfedale Road Ipswich Suffolk IP1 4JP Tel: 01473 242500 Fax: 01473 242530 Email: <a href="mailto:info@suffolkacre.org.uk">info@suffolkacre.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.suffolkacre.org.uk">www.suffolkacre.org.uk</a> For grants information with particular reference to village halls</p>

**From other sources:**

[www.thebiglotteryfund.org](http://www.thebiglotteryfund.org)

Community Fund (Lottery) Tel. 0845 7919191

Sport England Lottery Fund Tel. 08457 649649

Heritage Lottery Fund Tel. 020 7591 6041

Foundation for Sport and the Arts Tel. 0151 2595505

For sports clubs – your national governing body can sometimes assist with funding.

Try [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and search: “grants for play equipment”

*Please Note:*

*Babergh District Council is not able to recommend any particular source of funding and cannot guarantee any particular result – these are only suggestions to get you started*

**Very good quality play companies, that will give you first rate advice on the supply of play equipment:**

Hags Play Limited  
Holwell Road  
Kings Stag  
Sturminster Newton  
Dorset  
DT10 2BA

Tel: (01258) 817981

Fax: (01258) 817523

Email: [sales@hags.co.uk](mailto:sales@hags.co.uk)

This company supplies both metal and wooden equipment, plus a combination of both. We have a wide selection of their equipment in Sudbury and Great Cornard, which you are welcome to view at any time. They are currently introducing a range of “all access” play equipment that is suitable for use by disabled as well as able bodied children.

Playdale Playgrounds Ltd  
Haverthwaite  
Ulverston  
Cumbria  
LA12 8AE

Telephone: (015395) 31561  
Fax: (015395) 31539  
Email: [enquiries@playdale.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@playdale.co.uk)  
Website: [www.playdale.co.uk](http://www.playdale.co.uk)

This company specialises in wooden equipment. Babergh have some of their equipment at our Queens Road Play Area in Sudbury and the aerial runway in Belle Vue park was supplied by Playdale. We should be adopting two small play areas containing their equipment in Hadleigh in the near future. I think Banham Zoo in Norfolk also has some of their equipment in their children's play area, but you may want to check on this.

SMP (Playgrounds) Ltd  
Ten Acre Lane  
Thorpe  
Egham  
Surrey  
TW20 8RJ

Tel: 0845 260 1655  
Fax: (01784) 431079  
Email: [sales@smp.co.uk](mailto:sales@smp.co.uk)  
Website: [www.smp.co.uk](http://www.smp.co.uk)

This company supplies metal equipment. We have a multi use games area near Hartest Way in Great Cornard that was supplied by this company.

Kompan  
21 Roebuck Way  
Knowhill  
Milton Keynes  
MK5 8HL

Tel: (01908) 201002  
Fax: (01908) 270137

Email: [kompanuk@kompan.com](mailto:kompanuk@kompan.com)  
Website : [www.kompan.com](http://www.kompan.com)

This company have recently refurbished the play area in Christchurch Park, Ipswich. They supply a range of equipment described as "all access" – i.e. usable by disabled children as well as able bodied. Their new range of play equipment is quite exciting.

Wicksteed Leisure Ltd  
Digby Street  
Kettering  
Northamptonshire  
NN16 8YJ

Tel: (01536) 517028  
Fax: (01536) 410633  
Email: [sales@wicksteed.co.uk](mailto:sales@wicksteed.co.uk)  
Website: [www.wicksteed.co.uk](http://www.wicksteed.co.uk)

Wicksteed is a company that has been around for many years. The traditional metal slides and swings that were common in parks 30 years ago would probably have been made by Wicksteed. They supply much more fun equipment nowadays, both metal and wooden, and Babergh has examples in some of its play areas in Great Cornard.

## **SAFER SURFACING**

Most play equipment firms will supply a safer surfacing. The following specialise in surfacing.

### **Safety Matta**

Matta Products (UK)  
19 Woburn Road Industrial Estate  
KEMPSTON  
Bedfordshire  
MK42 7QB  
Tel: (01234) 848484  
Fax: (01234) 314307  
Email: [mattasales@phs.co.uk](mailto:mattasales@phs.co.uk)  
Website: [www.matta-products.com](http://www.matta-products.com)

Safety Mattas is an innovative, modular surfacing system, designed for both child safety and grass reinforcement.

### **Melcourt Industries Ltd,**

Boldridge Brake,  
Long Newnton,  
Tetbury,  
Gloscestershire  
GL8 8RT  
Tel: 01666 502711  
Fax: 01666 504398

Melcourt has developed a food range of loose impact absorbing surfaces (Bark/woodchip)  
Email: [mail@melcourt.co.uk](mailto:mail@melcourt.co.uk)  
Website: [www.melcourt.co.uk](http://www.melcourt.co.uk)

**Other companies, untried by this council, that have been used by local parishes and who appear to provide satisfactory equipment:**

<p>Adventure Playgrounds Ltd Unit 3, Old Hall Farm Barns Hall Road Carleton Rode Norfolk NR16 1ND</p> <p>Tel: (01953) 788991 Fax: (01953) 788992</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.adventure-playgrounds.co.uk">www.adventure-playgrounds.co.uk</a></p>	<p>County Mulch Ltd The Watering Farm Creting St Mary Ipswich Suffolk IP6 8ND</p> <p>Tel: (01449) 721729 Fax: (01449) 722477 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@countymulch.co.uk">sales@countymulch.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.countymulch.co.uk">www.countymulch.co.uk</a></p>
<p>Lappset UK Ltd Lappsett House Henson Way KETTERING Northamptonshire NN16 8PX</p> <p>Tel: (01536) 412612 Fax: (01536) 521703 Email: <a href="mailto:uk@lappsett.com">uk@lappsett.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lappset.com">www.lappset.com</a></p>	<p>Sutcliffe Leisure Ltd Waggon Lane UPTON Pontefract West Yorkshire WF9 1JS</p> <p>Tel: (01977) 653200 Fax: (01977) 653222 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sutcliffeplay.co.uk">info@sutcliffeplay.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sutcliffeplay.co.uk">www.sutcliffeplay.co.uk</a></p>
<p>Playquip Leisure Unit One, Oakdene Keelars Lane Wivenhoe Essex CO7 9LA</p> <p>Tel: (01206) 825869 Fax: (01206) 827968</p>	<p>Record Playground Equipment Ltd Waterfront Complex Selby North Yorkshire YO8 8AP</p> <p>Tel: (01757) 703620 Fax: (01757) 705158 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@recordrrs.co.uk">sales@recordrrs.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.recordplaygrounds.co.uk">www.recordplaygrounds.co.uk</a></p>