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Sport, Play & Learning

### Ladygrove Park Primary School

S&C Slatter have installed assorted outdoor facilities at the school over the last eight years, so when it came to selection of an 'adventure trail', David Burrows Head Teacher at Ladygrove Park, knew exactly who to call.

Creating a wide expanse of artificial turf for a fully inclusive and accessible play space through out the year, 11 pieces of Active Adventure Trail equipment were selected and placed in assorted directions within the space, to create a non-prescriptive 'trail'.

The children and staff have been delighted with the success of their 'Active Adventure Trail', which is used energetically every break time, helping with a healthier and more active attitude towards play.



### Hanwell Fields Community School

Having 15 of the 16 pieces in the 'Oxford Active Adventure Trail,' linked with artificial surfacing from the existing tarmac playground, makes the exciting equipment at Hanwell Fields Community School available most days of the year.

The Adventure trail equipment and surfacing was first installed in a different location on this site, until extension works and improvements to school buildings forced the trail to be moved. No problem, S&C Slatter Ltd came in and removed the surfacing and carefully uplifted the equipment, placing it in its new location and resurfacing to the delight of all the children.

Jane Haggitt, Head Teacher at the school commented "We have been very pleased with the service we received from the S&C Slatter team, they did everything we asked of them and always with a smile!"



### Other services available from S&C Slatter Ltd include

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- Play equipment installation
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Fun and fitness go hand in hand with the 'Oxford Active Adventure Trail' range of equipment as supplied and installed by S&C Slatter Ltd.

The items can be installed as stand alone individual units spread out around your site, or linked trails of equipment, and are sure to give many hours of imaginative and physically challenging play.

This selection of equipment was originally chosen in consultation with Oxfordshire County Council officers, and first used in numerous schools in the county. The range is now becoming a favoured choice in many schools across the south of England.

David Burrows Head Teacher at Ladygrove Park Primary School said....

*“S&C Slatter Ltd offer us adaptability, with a good understanding of what works in schools.”*

The equipment is used in many ways by the children, assisting them with balance, co-ordination, upper and lower body strength, and general all round fitness.

The range offers a number of different levels of challenges, stimulating interest for all children from nursery age to secondary. The larger items provide a challenge, and success can bring a great pride and personal sense of achievement.

Playing on many of the pieces will help with mental and social development through risk taking, plus social and communication skills, as children work together to cross items including Swinging Logs, Tram Tracks or Rope Walk.

S&C Slatter Ltd offer great attention to detail and a high quality installation service, as Mary Watts, Head Teacher at Appleton Primary School agrees:

*“They do what they say they do and when they say they will.”*

Through adding low maintenance artificial surfacing around individual pieces, total trails, or even complete play spaces, in order to provide a clean, dry and mud-free surface, the facility becomes available most days of the year.

The play experience can be further enhanced by combining trail equipment with landscaped carpet-covered mounds or other pieces of play and climbing equipment.

As well as the 'Oxford Active Adventure Trail' range, as an independent specialist installer of play surfacing and equipment, S&C Slatter Ltd also install equipment from a number of the UK's leading manufacturers of play and learning environments.

Our team members have up to 30 years experience in the provision of outdoor schools facilities, ensuring that we will be able to assist in the implementation of your outdoor development plans.

Our specialist advisors will be happy to visit your facility and offer their extensive experience on how best to satisfy your specific play requirements.

## Oxford Active Adventure Trail



# The 'Oxford Active Adventure Trail range'



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## Combination Units

Linked pieces that save on the space and surfacing required, join activities from one piece to another, and create additional challenges and fun.

### A Balance Combination - 3 Balance Beams, (1 flat, 2 inclined) plus 1 Chain/Rope Walk.

A long balance-challenge with changing direction and inclines to deal with. Swapping from a static structure on the beams to a moving foot hold on the 'walk', plus traversing around the support posts, all add increased challenges.

A multi-directional activity, with children joining at different parts of the unit, and also brings into play social and communication skills. Add creative use of colour in the surfacing under the unit, and perhaps stimulate thoughts of a raging river or fiery volcano.

### B Monkey Combination - Monkey Bars plus Tyre Traverse.

This combination creates a test of strength, coordination and balance, with team work playing a major part when a number of enthusiastic explorers traverse the void simultaneously.

An energetic combination that is popular with both boys and girls alike, with girls often mastering the monkey bars sooner than boys of similar age and ability at other activities. A challenge to aspire to, or just a great place to 'hang out'.

### C Agility Combination - Swinging Logs plus Tram Tracks.

The combined units have a degree of motion, creating instability and a force to be mastered. Children develop their co-ordination skills and are physically challenged: a stimulus of both mind and body.

Also popular with some younger children: not always to traverse in the same way as their older peers, but purely to master standing on the ropes or logs with gentle swaying movements is often challenge enough.

#### 1 'Clacky' Bridge

A firm favourite for co-ordination and role play.

#### 2 Balance Beam

Simple, cost effective and always a popular choice.

#### 3 Inclined Balance Beam

That little bit more challenging than the flat beam.

#### 4 Chain or Rope Walk

Not as easy as it first looks: 'core stability' development and hand/foot co-ordination a plus for a successful crossing.

#### 5 Inclined Balance Beam

Different going down than traversing up.

#### 6 Five Rubber Stepping Logs

Assist with balance and self confidence to get to those higher logs. Often a social meeting place when not in full active mode.

#### 7 Burma Balance Bridge

So much more than just a bridge: aids co-ordination of both upper and lower body movement; imaginations run wild, from Circus tightrope to rigging the sails of a 'new world' pirate ship.

#### 8 'Monkey' Bars

'Hanging tough' or 'traversing the jungle canopy', a challenging experience for some more than others yet always a popular choice. Upper body strength to weight ratio plays a major role, along with momentum and co-ordination.

#### 9 Tyre Traverse

An all round test of agility and strength. Team work is also desirable as all tyres are linked, so collective movement is inevitable.

#### 10 Parallel Bars

A gymnastic look-alike, or can be used in many different ways: throw a big blanket over the unit to create a role play tent or tunnel to 'another world.'

#### 11 Five Wooden Stepping Logs

A natural alternative to the rubber stepping logs, used in similar ways.

#### 12 Spring Board

Balance and communication skills needed when used collectively. Can come surfaced with a carpet fabric, to increase foot traction and increase durability.

#### 13 Chin-Up Bars

Often used for swinging and 'body twirling', as well as the more obvious upper body strengthening exercises.

#### 14 Tyre Walk

Develops balance, co-ordination and agility. A useful warm up piece for sports activities, all round body movement, timing and control.

#### 15 Swinging Logs

A very popular piece, with a focus on upper body strength and balance. Recognition and interpretation of movement and forces assists progress, plus team work is important when collectively traversed.

#### 16 Tram Tracks

Deceptively challenging: requires problem solving skills as the ropes move in opposing directions, in particular when being traversed by more than one child. Develops lower and upper body strength, co-ordination and balance.