

St Helen's Play Area

A formal space for outdoor play

A roughly half hectare site containing formal play equipment plus a large area of grass with some benches. A hedge bounds the southern edge with allotments bordering the northern and eastern edge.

What You Will Find Here

- A large area of mown grassland for open play
- Play equipment including a zip wire, roundabout, Hanging bars, slide and swings
- A hedge along the southern edge where the footpath from Mill Lane enters the play area
- Benches and litter bins
- An old wire fence marks the boundary between the play area and neighbouring allotments. There is a gate in the fence to allow access from the play area into the allotments
- An informal footpath runs across the western edge of the play area from the Allotment footpath to Mill Lane footpath behind the gardens of houses on St Helen's Avenue

Technical Summary

Habitat: mown grassland

Play and recreation value: high

Management Summary

Designated as a Local Green Space within the Neighbourhood Plan.

St Helen's play area is managed as a formal outdoor play space for unsupervised play.

A dog free zone.

Next Steps

- The grass area is mown on a regular basis
- The play equipment is subject to regular safety inspections
- The litter bin and dog poo bin are emptied regularly
- The wire fence marking the boundary with the allotments needs replacing.

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