



**macVenture**

playground adventures



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Off the screens and into the fresh air!

We know that outdoor play is important for our children. But how do we get them out there? Just telling them to 'go outside' is not always enough! There must be something out there that attracts them - they actually want to go out and play.

MacVenture's experience and expertise in outdoor play areas and equipment helps you to encourage your children out to play. Safe yet adventurous, challenging yet with carefully managed risk, MacVenture play schemes help your children to exercise both mind and body in healthy, happy play.

As we are all discovering, the lure of the screen is strong. But show your children MacVenture playground adventures and watch them get off the screens and into the fresh air!

Simply give MacVenture a call. With the help of our experienced team you can put together an outstanding, bespoke scheme, designed for your children, fitting into your space, and to your budget.

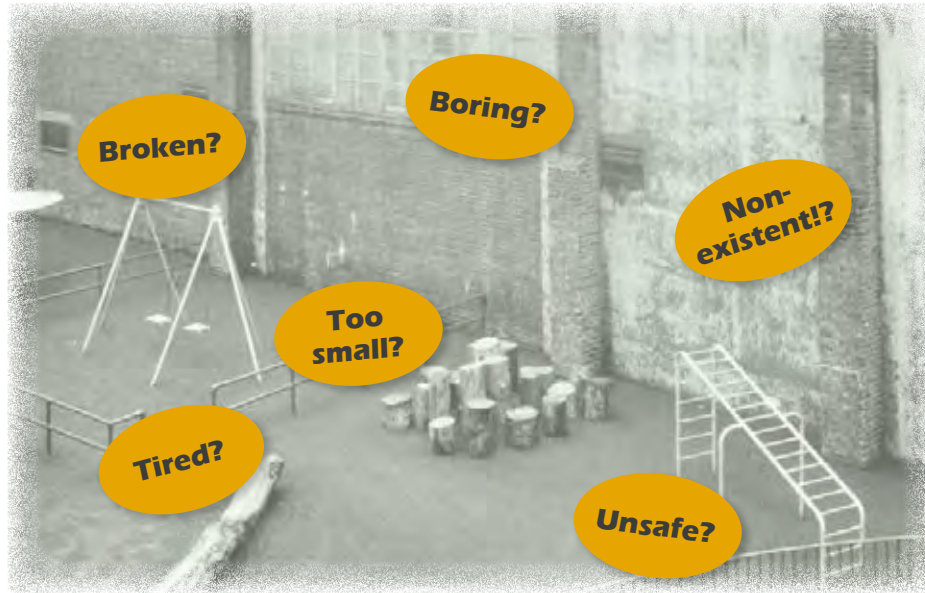
But don't wait too long - the children need it!

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healthy, happy children through safe, exciting play



## Whatever your playground needs...



Maybe your playground is rather elderly and tired. Maybe the children find it boring. Or perhaps you don't have any adventurous play equipment at all, and the children badly need some outdoor occupation!

You may have a very small area available, and need to optimise the space. Or perhaps you have decided to increase the scope for adventurous and imaginative play.

Whatever your playground needs, you know that what **you** need is a safe, exciting solution from a reliable company that understands the problem.

## ... we can do it

Schools, councils, leisure parks, tourist attractions....

MacVenture's long experience in playground adventures means that we can recognise and understand the problems you have - and come up with purpose-designed, imaginative and safe solutions for your specific requirements.

And we will not rest until you (and especially the children!) are overjoyed at the result.



## Imaginative design for imaginative play

Every play system we build is unique. We firmly believe that every new project is different from the last and will have its own optimum design for maximum enjoyment.

So we design and build the play system that works for you.

We will only ever use top quality, environmentally sound materials, including play-grade certified timber products; and we ensure conformity to all relevant safety standards including BS EN1176 and BS EN1177.



**So many fresh ideas....**



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## Timber play - nature's way

MacVenture began as a manufacturer of timber play equipment, designed to blend into the natural environment. This is still our ethos.

While recognising that timber may not always be a practical choice in some circumstances, our hearts tell us that where we can use it, all of us - macVenture, you, and especially the children - will feel more attuned to the natural world around us.

And this is important; so that our children become accustomed to natural play, using the materials that nature so generously provides.





Left: MacFort with climbing board, wave slide and triple swing.  
Right: swinging log steps.  
Below: Timber Modular Adventure. Two MacFort towers with climbing wall, climbing board, stainless steel slide, firemans pole. Play bark surface with timber containment edging.





Below: Adventure Trail & Train. Log Rope, Log Roll with rope, stretch posts, drop rope traverse, chin-up/somersault bars. Fun Train with OXO spinners. Wet pour safety flooring





Top: Timber Modular Treehouse Adventure .  
 MacFort Tower with ladder, rope ladder & wave slide; platform with spiral slide & climbing wall; bespoke treehouse with spiral tube slide; swing frame with 3 swing positions.  
 Above: Climbing stones fixed to existing wall.  
 Right: MacFort with sand pit below; rope ladder; two-position swing.



Steel climbing frame with climbing wall, tunnel & swings; timber adventure trail; log cabin.





Above: Bespoke fort with two MacFort towers, firemans pole and climbing wall.  
Left: 4-way spring toy.

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## Highly durable equipment for intensive use

Some areas will see almost constant use during daylight hours. So the equipment needs to be rugged, durable and almost indistructible! We manufacture a wide range of styles and configurations to suit the most demanding of environments, and have the knowledge and experience to advise on the best type of equipment for your requirements.



Left: 3-part modular climbing adventure.  
Right: small hanging zip wire with platforms.



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Robust climbing frame with stainless steel slide installed on duo-coloured safety play surfacing.







Play unit with inclined climbing net to lower platform, straight slide and Curly Climber. A wobble bridge leads to the mega tower with curved, bumpy slide, pair of banister bars, mesh climbs, seat and rocking hammock.

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## The route to playground happiness

We make it easy for you.

We discuss exactly what you - and the children - want.

We design a system to suit, that is within your budget.

Then we make it.

Then we install it.

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Call in a MacVenture consultant

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MacVenture will survey the site

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We discuss your needs and make recommendations

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We produce the final design and quotation



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Agree the specification and place the order

**7**  
We make all necessary arrangements for the work

**8**  
MacVenture install your new equipment

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**Easy when you know how!**

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## Factors to consider on your route to playground happiness

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On this page are some of the factors that will influence your decisions as you consider how to make the best use of the space available. Some may not apply to your project, but MacVenture consultants are trained to help you identify your core requirements.

### Project Assessment

- Site location
- Timeline
- Budget/funding
- Project objectives
- Stakeholders and sponsors

### Design Criteria

- Number of children, age range, peak times and special needs
- Supervision and adult visitor needs
- Pedestrian flow and circulation patterns
- Topography, vistas and natural features
- Equipment choice, eg style, materials, colours, activities
- Budget

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#### Types of Play

- Challenge and exploration
- Managed risk
- Sensory
- Active
- Creative
- Imaginative
- Social
- Reflective
- Educational

#### Operational Factors

- Local history, security level, cultural sensitivities
- Statutory requirements
- Emergency planning
- Transportation, parking and access
- Maintenance protocols
- Designed lifespan
- Ancillaries, eg street furniture, landscaping, shading, signage

**In short: if we do our homework right, we'll see it in the faces of the children!**

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## Playgrounds for all

Wherever you want happy children - you need a playground. And that's not just schools. These are just some of the areas where playgrounds have proved their value.

- Holiday parks
- Stately homes and historic attractions
- Open-air museums
- Open farms
- Zoos and safari parks
- Local authority recreation and leisure areas
- Caravan Parks
- Housing associations' green spaces
- Tourist attractions
- Shopping Centres





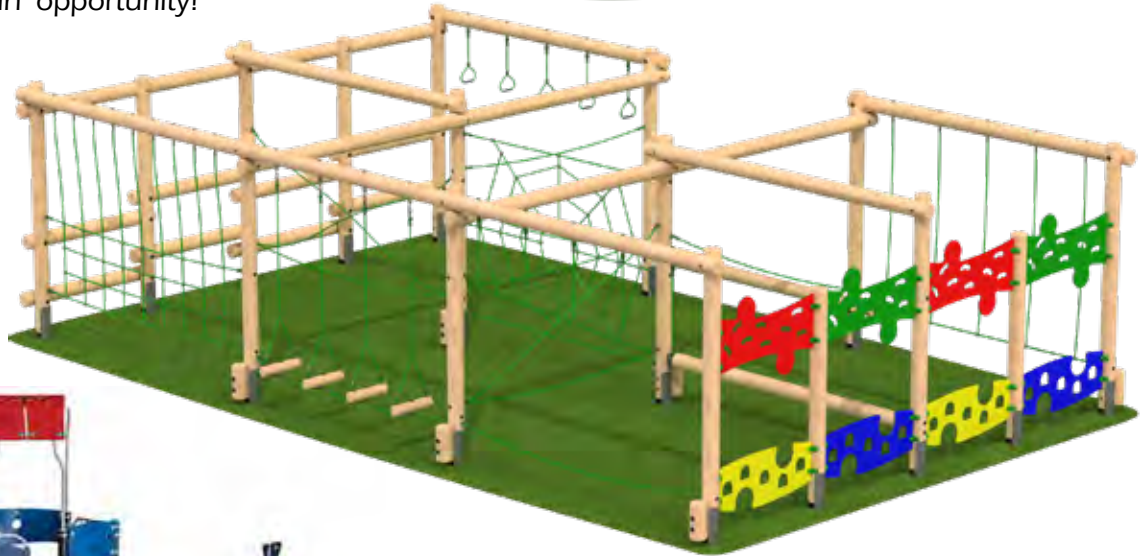
## MacVenture inspections and maintenance

- We love to keep your play equipment in first-class condition
- Contract or one-off call-outs catered for
- Where there is a serious safety issue we will visit within 24 hours
- Our experienced and helpful staff will ensure that any issues are remedied as quickly as possible
- Regular inspections of your equipment, whether supplied by MacVenture or others
- Advice on usability and lifespan of existing systems
- Safety recommendations for equipment and surfacing
- No-obligation quotations for bringing equipment up to standard
- We can also arrange for third-party inspections where necessary
- If you have any concerns call us immediately on 0113 512 3455



## Endless configurations

All the components of macVenture play systems can be adapted and reconfigured to suit any shape or size of area available, and we work with you to achieve maximum play value. So that what might seem a limitation becomes an opportunity!



## Two families with one mission

When Steve Griffiths began manufacturing and installing timber play equipment over twenty years ago he knew, with children of his own, that the play area must be exciting, safe, and fun....

With 3 lively boys from 6 to 13 years old, I wondered why it is that children want to sit in front of a screen all day? Why aren't they outside, rain or shine, using their imagination and energy? What could I do to encourage them to get outside?

Then I saw MacVenture, and got to know Steve. He needs to give more time to his other interests, but with a continuing role in MacVenture; I love building brilliant play schemes! We put our heads together - and MacVenture moves into a new decade!

Our mission is simple. We want to grow healthy, happy children through safe, exciting play. And we have the ideas, products and resources to make it all come alive. The MacVenture experience continues in Wales and the South-West - and now in Yorkshire too.

Join us on the next stage of MacVenture's exciting journey!

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