

HARTPURY PLAY AREA RESPONSES, JULY 2024

Q1. How would you rate the attractiveness and functionality of the play area generally?

Very attractive	Attractive	Neither attractive nor unattractive	Unattractive	Very unattractive
2	6	6	1 ("tired looking")	

Q2. Were you aware of the issues with waterlogging during the early part of 2024?

Yes	No
13	2

Q3. Do you or your family use the play area all year round, or mainly in summer?

All year round	Mainly summer
12	3

Q4. Would you or your family use the play area more in winter if it was noticeably less prone to waterlogging?

Yes	No	No answer
13	1	1 ("we use it in the winter too!")

Q5. Apart from the waterlogging, do you have any concerns about the play area surface?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No / no response (x9) - Needs to be more hard standing - Uneven grassy surfaces could be levelled - No, it is a good facility - The ground is very hard and compact underneath the equipment which is a safety concern - The grass makes it hard to detect animal foul, it is also unforgiving if children fall - The large cracks that appear when the ground is very dry
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Q6. Do you value the grass surface, or would you prefer to see artificial surfaces in selected areas, e.g. under the swings?

I / we prefer grass	I/we would prefer artificial surfacing
2	13

Additional comments:

"selected areas if needed" / "grass in some areas as they like to play football / rugby"

Q7. Do you have any other comments about the play area?

- More swings, when school's out a lot of children come to the park and it gets busy. A few more options of things to go on would be great.
- More equipment for over 5 year olds. More swings. Cater for children with disabilities.
- Always clean and well kept grass and fencing (very occasionally litter).
- Need more for smaller children. Block off side (*slide?*) area.
- More shade around the play area.
- Additional shaded areas would be great.
- It would be nice to keep as much grass as possible, but to allow it to be drier / cleaner around the play equipment.
- Thank you for providing it.
- More swings. Does the exercise equipment get used?
- More swings. Goals on the grass.
- Artificial surfaces under equipment will improve appearance of the play area, as mud / dead grass not so attractive.