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Work starts October 2026

Cae Bodfach Natural Activity Park

Work is about to begin on the new Cae Bodfach Natural Activity Park, bringing a new range of play, climbing, balancing and activity equipment to the site.

> The project is being delivered with funding from the UK Government through the Pride in Place programme, alongside investment from Llanfyllin Town Council.

Preparatory drainage work will begin ahead of the main installation. This work is being carried out to improve drainage in the area and prepare the site for the installation of the new equipment and surfacing.

The main installation is scheduled to begin during the week commencing 12 October and is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete. As with any outdoor construction project, the programme may be affected by weather and ground conditions.

1 Preparatory drainage
Ahead of the main installation

2 Main installation
Week commencing 12 October

3 Approx. three weeks
Subject to weather and ground conditions

What will the new activity area include?

The new activity area has been designed around active and natural play, creating a range of opportunities for children to climb, balance, swing and challenge themselves.





Supplier illustrations. Final surfacing is the brown and beige blend described below.

At the centre of the area will be a large timber climbing and activity unit incorporating a variety of climbing and movement challenges.

Around this will be a series of individual agility features, including a climbing net, balance beams, rope balance and angled stepping posts. These have been positioned to allow children to move between different activities and create their own routes and challenges through the space.

The activity area will also include a zipline and group basket swing, together with nature-themed leaf stepping stones and large glacial boulders providing further opportunities for informal play and places to sit.

A three-colour rubber mulch safety surface in natural brown and beige tones will be installed across the main activity area. The colours have been selected to complement the timber equipment and the wider setting at Cae Bodfach.

Rather than creating a traditional enclosed playground, the design provides a mixture of physical challenges within the existing open space, complementing the more natural character of Cae Bodfach.

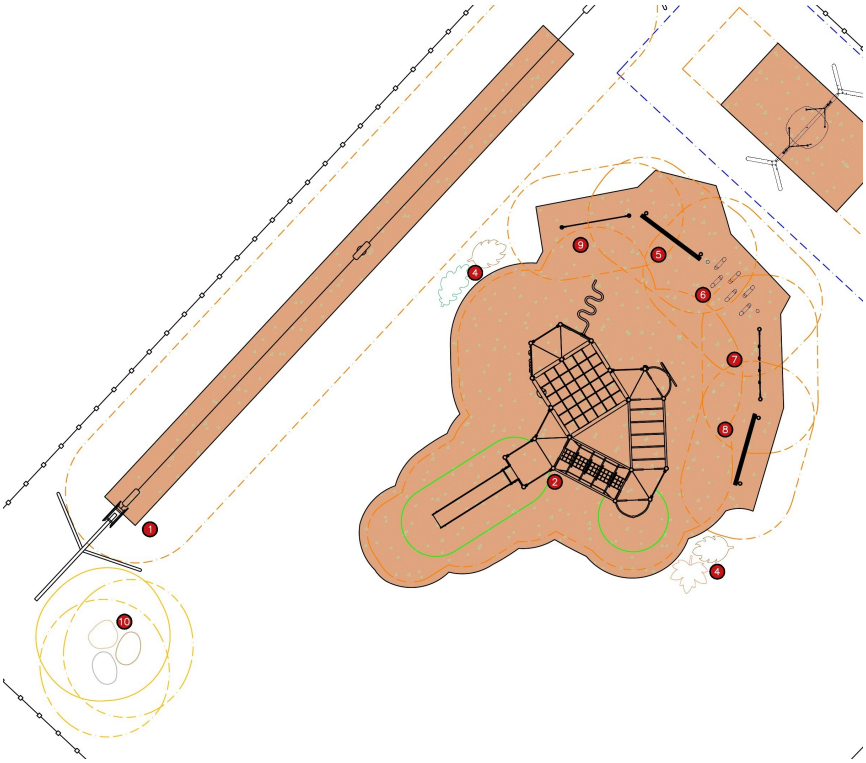


Dino zipline

Part of a varied activity area offering climbing, balancing, swinging and informal play.

Proposed layout

The plan below shows the revised layout of the activity area and the proposed position of the different pieces of equipment.



Key

1. Dino zipline
2. Bolanta agility multiplay
3. Group basket swing
4. Leaf stepping stones
5. Balance beam
6. Angled stepping posts
7. Climbing / traverse net
8. Balance beam
9. Rope balance
10. Glacial boulders

Rubber mulch surfacing

There may be minor adjustments to the positioning of individual elements during installation to take account of site and ground conditions.

During the works

For safety, the construction area will be secured while the installation is taking place. Visitors to Cae Bodfach are asked to keep clear of the working area and to follow any temporary signage or restrictions.

Once the installation is complete, the equipment and safety surfacing will undergo a post-installation inspection before the new activity area is opened for use.

We'll share updates as the work progresses and look forward to seeing the new activity area taking shape over the coming weeks.