



Choosing a Play Space Designer

There are a number of sources of information that can help you find a suitable designer / landscape architect:

1. We are working with our voluntary sector partner, the Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association who hold a list and use their expertise to evaluate the suitability of designers. Contact Roger Davis on 01865 883488 or email opfa@ruralnet.org.uk
2. The Children's Play Information service has a database of over 60 play spaces designers and landscape architects, and more are being added every week. [Contact CPIS](#) for an up-to-date list. If you have an enquiry, please contact Anna Kassman-McKerrell, Information Officer or Michael Welsh, Information Assistant. Tel: 020 7843 6303/6026 [cpis@ncb.org.uk].
3. The Landscape Institute is an educational charity and the chartered body responsible for protecting, conserving and enhancing the natural and built environment for the benefit of the public. They maintain a directory of members and areas (both conceptual and geographic) in which they work [www.landscapeinstitute.org].
4. Information is available on the designers and project management consultancies currently working on play space designs in Oxfordshire. This information is in the public domain and is reproduced below without prejudice or recommendation.



Landscape Architect List

The table below contains contact details of suppliers who have either been involved with Play Pathfinder in Oxfordshire or have expressed an interest in quoting on jobs in Oxfordshire. If you have details of any contractors / suppliers that you have asked to quote on your projects please let us know about them.

<p>Anthony Stiff Associates Carolyn Place http://www.anthonystiffassociates.co.uk/ carolyn@anthonystiffassociates.co.uk</p>	<p>Anthony Stiff Associates 68F Milton Park, Abingdon. OX14 4RX</p>	<p>01235 832800</p>	<p><i>Responsible for the recent designs of the play spaces for Kennington Parish, Chilton Parish, Aston & Cote Parish, Wheatley Parish & Lewknor Parish.</i></p>
<p>Groundwork Thames Valley Tim Knight http://www.groundwork-tv.org.uk/ tim.knight@groundwork.org.uk</p>	<p>Colne Valley Park Centre Denham Court Drive, Denham, Uxbridge. UB9 5PG</p>	<p>01895 839858</p>	<p><i>Responsible for the project management and designs for the Oxford City play space renovation programme (Play Oxford) and the Oxfordshire Play Pathfinder adventure playground (Play Barton).</i> <i>Groundwork use a variety of in-house and freelance landscape architects and choose a suitable designer for your project after your brief is defined.</i></p>
<p>Jane's Pond Landscaping Ltd. Natural Play Design and Build Specialists www.janespond.co.uk</p>	<p>Unit 2, Fernhill Court, Fernhill, Almondsbury, Bristol. BS32 4LX.</p>	<p>01454 202679</p>	<p><i>Jane's Pond have been awarded a contract by Stanton Harcourt to develop their play space design and Playbuilder application.</i></p>
<p>Leathers and Associates Michael Cohen Community Design and Build Specialists leathers@leathersassociates.com www.leatherassociates.com</p>	<p>18 Eastlake Road, Ithaca, NY 14850</p>	<p>001 607 277 1650</p>	<p><i>Leathers and Associates are based in the US but have roots in Oxfordshire and are interested in working with communities to create self-build play areas. They were responsible for the Finstock Play Area near Witney.</i></p>
<p>Sasha Barnes Associates Jeremy / Andrew http://www.sachabarnes.com/ enquiries@sachabarnes.com</p>	<p>The Colin Sanders Innovation Centre Mewburn Road, Banbury, Oxfordshire. OX16 9PA</p>	<p>01295 817640</p>	<p><i>Responsible for the design of proposed play space for Faringdon Town Council. Extensive work with Cherwell District Council that includes play space design.</i></p>

Topio Ltd. Flora Gathorne-Hardy http://topio.co.uk/ info@topio.co.uk	Topio Limited 52 St. Giles, Oxford . OX1 3LU	01865 558103	<i>Responsible for a number of designs in Oxford City as part of the City Council's renovation programme.</i>
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