

Two new children’s play areas are officially open at Normanby Hall Country Park. The facilities have transformed the old play areas at the park. They feature items depicting things which can be found at the park, including a bespoke mega deck tower with upper deck, lime green and blue steel slides that represent Normanby Hall. A performer dome represents a steel sculpture which is in the Normanby grounds, the miniature railway is represented by a red train and the duck pond is represented by a blue surface area which has a forest lake boat, a swan springer, a water lillies springer and a tipi carousel. A green surface area depicts the Victorian gardens, while Normanby Hall’s peacocks are also represented. Children from nearby Burton-Up-on-Stather Primary School were invited to the official opening of the play areas, with council leader Rob Waltham and Burton and Winterton ward councillors cutting the ribbon.

The new facilities are the latest addition to Normanby Hall, following on from the opening of the Go Ape adventure course earlier this year, with the addition of such facilities helping the park to see an increase in visitors to the site. The additional access and resurfacing works that have taken place at Normanby Hall have also increased the venues capacity to run large events, all year round. This again has led to an increase in footfall and has allowed the venue to restructure its annual pass system, making Normanby Hall and its facilities more accessible year round to visitors. There is still further plans for the courtyard area, which will involve creating several pop up shops for local traders in the old stables as well as a further development which will see kitchens being brought into use for training apprenticeships within Normanby Hall itself.



Funding (£)

LGF	£512,000
Other Public Sector	£254,000
Private Sector	£135,000
Total	£901,000

Outputs

Jobs Created	20
Construction Jobs	20
Apprenticeships	20
Enterprises Supported	1

