



Project to develop an Allotment and outdoor Activity Space for Disabled Children and Young Adults at the Annie Hall Centre in Derby

The Start point

A part of our site, adjacent to
one of the entrances to
Rykneld Park in
Derby



Site Challenges

- Ground falling by approx. 45cm from building to corner boundary
- Existing pathways and Concrete bases
- Heavy clay infill
- Services across the site - drains (5 man hole covers)



Groundwork

(week 1)

- All pathways removed
- Site levelling began with removal of topsoil (retained for planters)
- Removal of heavy clay
- Services located



Groundwork

(week 2)

Site levelled with 50 tonne of sub-base to provide a base for fully accessible pathways, planters and playtunnel.



Build Up

(week 3 & 4)

- Concrete peers for polytunnel
- Build raised planters at varying levels and shapes for greater access.



Laying Accessible Pathways (week 5 & 6)

- Flatten and tamp down sub-base and add granite dust to level
- Lay 200m² of X-grid pathway mat
- Infill with top stone to complete



Structures

(week 7 & 8)

- Erect Awning
- Build Metal Shed
- Build Ploytunnel
- Install Water Capture
- Add Compost Bins



Completion 22-10-21

(ready for spring planting)



Thank you to our funders and suppliers

(we would not have been able to provide this for our disabled children and young adults without you)



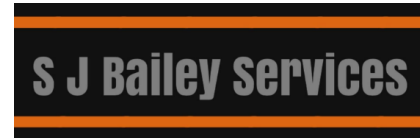
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Ward (waste management)
Northern Polytunnel
Grangewood Fencing
Central Aggregates
UKK diggers

All our volunteers, who provided so much time, skills and attention to complete this Exciting project



Plans for the near future

- Gardening clubs/activities for young adults and Children to grow produce on the allotment (spring 22)
- Nature clubs using the space for activities (spring 22)

CiC ideas being worked

- Growing plants-flowers and decorating pots and selling these (2022)
- Pop-up shop selling produce and vegetable boxes (2022)
- Pop-up Café

