

Spacemakers Bristol

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Spacemakers is a small section of Willmott Park, in the Hartcliffe area of Bristol. Known as one of the most deprived areas within Bristol, with social issues locally, Mark Rooney headed a project which helped to bring together the community by featuring young people prominently in all elements including the design of the public space, the recruitment of a landscape architect and even publicising the ongoing development to the local community via local radio and television appearances.

This space, and the project overall, has had a lasting effect on the community, transforming an unused and practically avoided space into a futuristic space for literally everyone. It consists of a slide and shelter for young people, a tranquil stream with modern benches for people looking to relax, and some amazing oak trees over an amazing bound gravel and white concrete middle section to complete the look.

Shane Richardson has now taken over the reigns and is looking to get Spacemakers back to its former glory.