

# BENDCRETE SKATEPARK

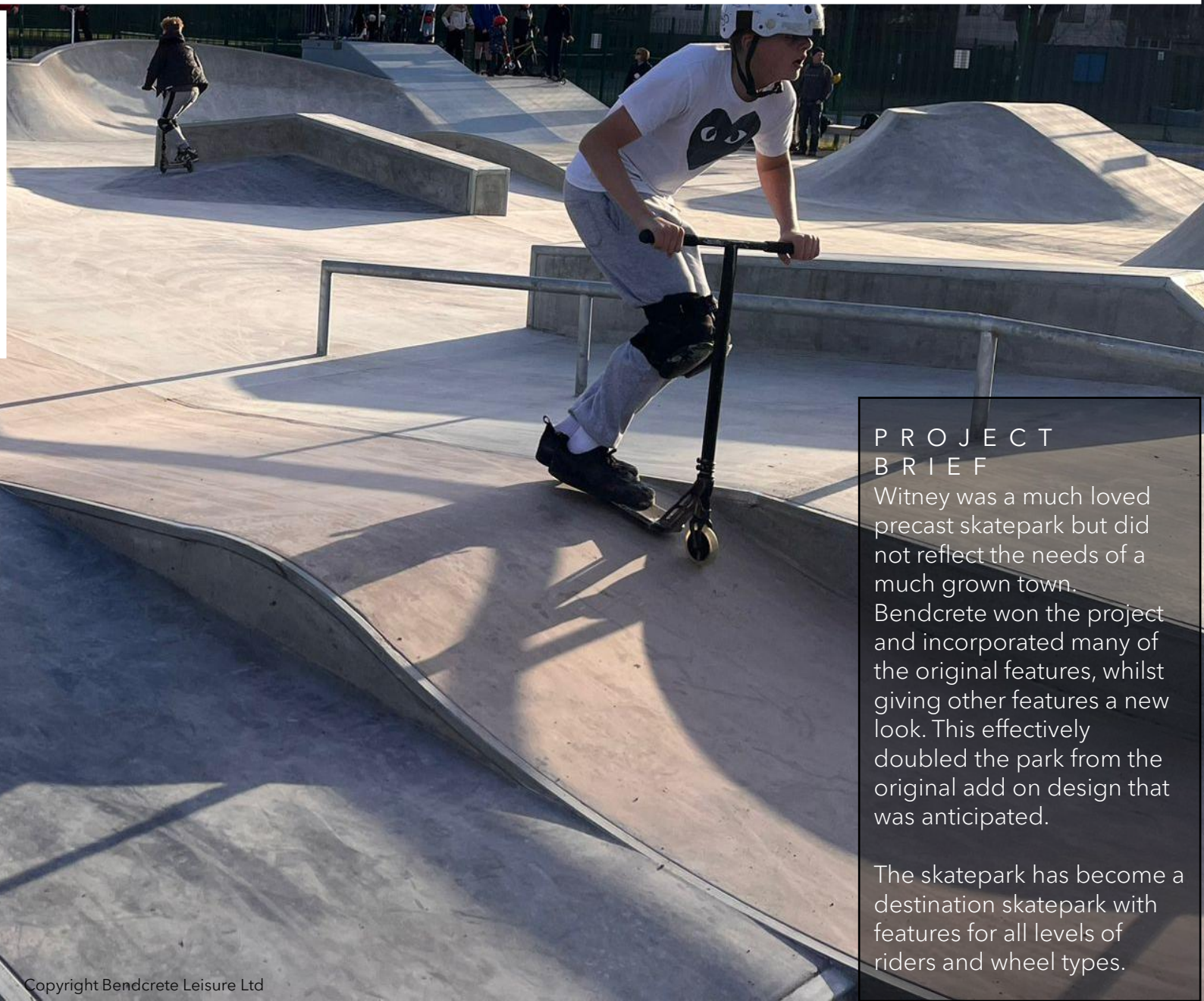
## References



# WITNEY SKATEPARK, OX28 1AR

## REFERENCE DETAILS

Client: Witney Town Council  
Budget: £200,000  
Size: 570m2  
Contact: Adam Cook, Project Officer  
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Dates: 22/01/2024 - 22/03/2024  
Contract: Design & Build  
Designer: Phil Russell, Bendcrete  
Foreman: Paul Winton, Bendcrete  
Engineer: Karen Bendall, Technical Director, Bendcrete



## PROJECT BRIEF

Witney was a much loved precast skatepark but did not reflect the needs of a much grown town.

Bendcrete won the project and incorporated many of the original features, whilst giving other features a new look. This effectively doubled the park from the original add on design that was anticipated.

The skatepark has become a destination skatepark with features for all levels of riders and wheel types.



# WITNEY SKATEPARK, OX28 1AR



The original skatepark



Original and new skatepark





# WITNEY SKATEPARK, OX28 1AR

Thank you for your email and yes I'd be happy to provide you with a reference for Bendcrete who recently designed and built our skatepark, based in The Leys in Witney.

As you're aware councils have a strict tender process and Bendcrete scored highly and were awarded the contract as they were innovative by proposing to refurbish features of our old skatepark and build a new park around it. Other applicants wanted to completely demolish old park and rebuild. By going with Bendcrete we not only satisfied our objective of creating a larger park for our budget, but also helped us with our environmental objectives as we reduced our concrete wastage.

Working with Bendcrete was a good experience, they were helpful and accommodating, especially when dealing with amendments from our community consultations and provided us with some good ideas to incorporate into the final design. They were also very good with leading the entire construction phase and project managed everything to a high standard. Their experience building skateparks was demonstrated when we entered the construction phase as they required minimal attention other than our scheduled catch ups and bi-weekly site visits. Karen (tech director) is proactive with comms and kept me updated of any risks, issues and normally came to me with solutions. Their construction team are also professional and hardworking, who were great to work with and caused no issues with us or the public.

Project timescales were well managed, everything went smoothly and the skatepark was delivered a week earlier than plan, on budget and the quality (based on 2 mths) is very good.

I hope my feedback is useful – if I can help or show you around our skatepark, please don't hesitate to contact me again.

Kind regards

Adam



**Adam Cook**  
Project Officer  
Witney Town Council

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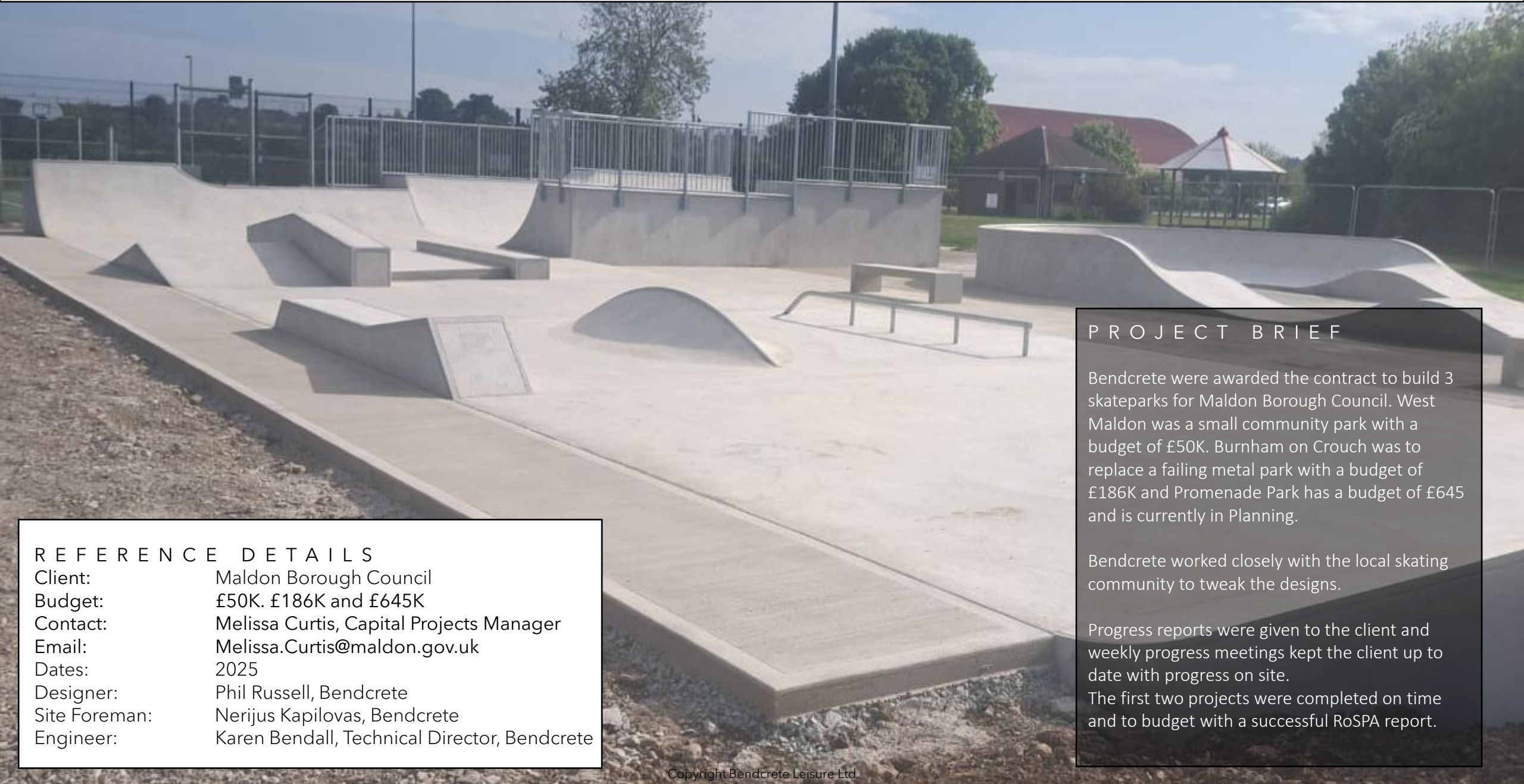
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# Maldon Skateparks



## REFERENCE DETAILS

Client: Maldon Borough Council  
Budget: £50K. £186K and £645K  
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Dates: 2025  
Designer: Phil Russell, Bendcrete  
Site Foreman: Nerijus Kapilovas, Bendcrete  
Engineer: Karen Bendall, Technical Director, Bendcrete

## PROJECT BRIEF

Bendcrete were awarded the contract to build 3 skateparks for Maldon Borough Council. West Maldon was a small community park with a budget of £50K. Burnham on Crouch was to replace a failing metal park with a budget of £186K and Promenade Park has a budget of £645 and is currently in Planning.

Bendcrete worked closely with the local skating community to tweak the designs.

Progress reports were given to the client and weekly progress meetings kept the client up to date with progress on site.

The first two projects were completed on time and to budget with a successful RoSPA report.



# Maldon Skateparks



Pump track at Burnham Skatepark



West Maldon Skatepark



Street and halfpipe at Burnham Skatepark



# Buckhurst Field Skatepark

## REFERENCE DETAILS

Client: South Swindon Parish Council  
Budget: £155K  
Contact: Oliver Saunders, Project Manager  
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Dates: 17 March – 9 May 2025  
Designer: Phil Russell, Bendcrete  
Site Foreman: Paul Winton, Bendcrete  
Engineer: Karen Bendall, Technical Director, Bendcrete

## PROJECT BRIEF

Bendcrete were awarded the contract to build a skatepark to replace the existing steel skatepark. The area already had a concrete base and this was used as the base to build up from. The design kept many of the existing features, but enhanced an added to them to make the park flow better and offer something to all users.

Progress reports were given to the client and weekly progress meetings kept the client up to date with progress on site.

The project was completed on time and to budget with a successful RoSPA report.



# Buckhurst Field Skatepark



**From:** Oliver Saunders  
**Sent:** 20 June 2025 07:49  
**Subject:** RE: Bendcrete reference request

I am actually a freelance project manager in the land management sector but work regularly for SSPC. This is my company, [www.bathlandmanagement.co.uk](http://www.bathlandmanagement.co.uk). I always seek multiple quotes for projects and the lowest does not always win by any means. I recommend contractors to clients based on actual value for money and I also like very good customer service but there are other factors too.

I have built 2 skateparks so far. Both in Swindon. One for Stratton Parish Council 2 years ago, and the second has just completed at Buckhurst Field in Swindon for South Swindon Parish Council. The first cost £140k and the second £160. Both were built by Bendcrete and both have been received with enormous positivity in their communities. Both were on time and on budget, without hidden costs and yes I wouldn't hesitate to work with them again.

I have to say I really enjoy working with Wendy and Karen. Wendy leads on planning and management in the build-up to commencement and is very professional, personable and helpful indeed. Karen is the engineer who seems to really know her trade well and oversees the build. I didn't actually utilise their help on the consultation side of things but I know they are more than happy to do so. They can also advise on fundraising.

Overall I think they run a very respectable company and deserve much credit. Working for councils and delivering expensive and potentially contentious features into public areas requires patience and thick skin. They handle this very well.

Oliver Saunders



# LEVEN SKATEPARK

## REFERENCE DETAILS

Client: Fife Council  
Budget: £200,000  
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Dates: 14/10/24 - 21/02/25  
Designer: Phil Russell, Bendcrete  
Foreman: Nerijus Kapilovas, Bendcrete  
Engineer: Karen Bendall, technical Director, Bendcrete

## PROJECT BRIEF

Bendcrete have built several parks for Fife Council and were awarded this project following a tender process.

The design developed following meetings with the local user group and Bendcrete made some tweaks to the design.

The project also included the installation of floodlighting. The project was built on time and to budget.





# LEVEN SKATEPARK





# FRASERBURGH SKATEPARK, AB43 8TH

## REFERENCE DETAILS

Client: Broch Skate Club  
Budget: £240,000  
Size: 525m<sup>2</sup>  
Contact: Alan Jones, Consultant Project Manager  
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Designer: Phil Russell, Bendcrete  
Foreman: Nerijus Kapilovas, Bendcrete  
Engineer: Karen Bendall, technical Director, Bendcrete  
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## PROJECT BRIEF

Fraserburgh had a small precast park that was still in use but didn't reflect the aspirations of the current generation.


Bendcrete designed the park with the local user group. A number of the existing ramps were left insitu.

The Council were keen to avoid any guardrails, so concrete bunds were created to ensure the park met BSEN14974 guidelines. This also allowed users to transfer to the old park and use the existing tarmac as a warm-up area.

The park was built on time and to budget. A successful RoSPA report and O&M manual were presented to the client.



# Fraserburgh Skatepark



Bendcrete were exceptional in delivering both Fraserburgh and Peebles skate parks to the designs and quality required and within budget. They were a great company to work for keeping the client fully involved and updated throughout the construction process by providing regular progress reports.

In short, I'd highly recommend them for any work you are contemplating. Alan Jones Associates Project Manager



I was down at 6am today and then again just 10 minutes ago and the park is brilliant. I could not be happier with the work done. Thank you very much to the entire Bendcrete Team, they have done an unbelievable amount of work in such a short amount of time.

Russell Bain, Broch Skate Club Chair





# Raunds Skateparks



## REFERENCE DETAILS

Client: Raunds Town Council  
Budget: £322K  
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Dates: 2025  
Designer: Phil Russell, Bendcrete  
Site Foreman: Nerijus Kapilovas, Bendcrete  
Engineer: Karen Bendall, Technical Director, Bendcrete

## PROJECT BRIEF

Bendcrete were awarded the contract to build a skatepark, pump track and extend the recreation ground car park, together with seating and footpaths.

Bendcrete worked closely with the local skating community to tweak the designs.

Progress reports were given to the client and weekly progress meetings kept the client up to date with progress on site.

The project was completed on time and to budget with a successful RoSPA report.



# Raunds Skateparks





# Client testimonials

Dear Sir,

I am Vice-chairman and project manager for a community group that secured funding for a skatepark in 2010. The park, built by Bendcrete, was completed in October 2010 and has been a great success. Throughout the process of tender, consultation on design, preparation and build, Bendcrete acted in a professional and efficient way. Difficulties with the weather during build were dealt with promptly and I was kept informed of variations in timing.

I would not hesitate to recommend them to anyone considering their appointment as a contractor to build a similar facility.

If you want any further information please contact me.

John Fallon

Vice-chairman

Kinver Action Group

## Reference for Bendcrete Skateparks Ltd

Overton Parish Council circulated a tender for a new skate park for the village in December 2020. Users of the skatepark were clear about what they wanted from a park and of the three tenders received, Bendcrete’s design was the one that most closely represented the vision. Representatives from Bendcrete met with users on several occasions to finalise the design including making some last-minute changes that the users wanted.


Wendy Davies and other members of the team visited the skate park site to hold initial discussions and then again to look at all the aspects of preparing for the crew to work on site including, access, security, provision of water, Health & Safety and so forth.

Once the initial preparation was discussed work commenced and even though there were some issues with staff having to isolate due to Covid and the poor weather, the work was completed well ahead of schedule. I was very impressed with the organisation and the work of the crew and very little input was required by the parish council. When visiting the site, the crew was always friendly and happy to give a progress report.

The resulting skatepark is brilliant. The users were somewhat overwhelmed with having such an excellent facility within the village which so thoroughly represented their initial concept. As you can imagine, the skatepark has been very well throughout the summer holidays by people from the village and the surrounding area.

In summary, I would have no hesitation in recommending Bendcrete to design and build a skatepark. They have provided a highly professional and seamless service – in what has been a difficult time - and the resulting skatepark is one that I hope will be used for many years to come.

Laura Harley  
Clerk to Overton Parish Council  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2021



To whom it may concern:

Reference - Bendcrete

We have used Bendcrete on 3 skate park builds, they were awarded the contracts after a competitive tendering process.

Our experience of the Bendcrete is that they are willing to engage directly with the users on site at the skate park, at the Civic Hall and through consultation at local schools. This part of the consultation is vital as the design comes out of this interaction – their designers work with the users forming a choice of designs that are then tweaked to give a final design that the users are happy with and that also works on site and within H&S considerations for the use of the site.

I have been impressed with the way the designers work with different age groups and are open minded in what is going to be required on site – they develop a design that is individual to the site and users need.


On construction the company perform well as they have their own staff who actually build the design and many of the men on site are also skaters so they have a real understanding of what they are doing in terms of delivery of the build and the finish required. They understand what is important in working with the concrete and this is paramount. I have heard of some councils using general builders to build a skate park and that is not appropriate – skate park construction is a particular market and skill.

On our last build with Bendcrete because we had good fine weather the extension was completed within 3 weeks which was brilliant and we managed to keep part of the existing park open whilst works were in progress. This was both safe and informative for many park users to see construction underway and what it involves.

We have used Bendcrete on 3 separate occasions and the work has been good and most importantly the users really like what is on site and parts of it are a challenge. We have riders coming from Abingdon, Oxford and Reading to use our site so I think we have something right.

I have no hesitation in giving a good reference to Bendcrete because they perform well on all levels. If you want to discuss this further please phone: 01236 750034

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In short, I'd highly recommend them for any work you are contemplating.

Regards  
Alan Jones Associates

Reference- Bendcrete



James Kinch <James.Kinch@midlothian.gov.uk>  
To: Wendy Davies (wendy@bendcreteskateparks.com)



Wed 25/08/2021 09:59

I can confirm that Bendcrete is an excellent company to work with. We have found them to be reliable and able work within agreed budgets. The standard of the workmanship and quality of construction has been high throughout the build process.

Bendcrete are very customer focused and have worked closely with us during the planning and implementation phases to achieve outputs that we are very happy with.

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25 August 2021

To Whom It May Concern

RE: REFERENCE BENDCRETE

Following a tendering process, Bendcrete was selected as the preferred contractor to build a new concrete wheeled sport facility in Ferndown, Dorset. This was a long-awaited project for the town and users of the outdated skatepark. Bendcrete were selected due to their detailed tender submission and the accessibility and functionality of the design presented. They came up with a unique design to cater for all wheeled sports including a MiniWheels area for younger children or beginners.

It was a really positive experience working with the Bendcrete team on this project. They were professional, helpful and responsive. The Council gave them a challenging goal to come up with a design which would merge the new facility with an older skatepark so that they would sit side by side ..... and they rose to the challenge. Consultation was also challenging as BMX users and skateboard users had conflicting views on the design but Wendy and her team managed this issue well and a compromise was met through careful negotiation.

The build process was well managed and they completed it within the timescales. They provided thorough update reports which I was very impressed with.

We have received very positive feedback from users about the new park and it is a popular facility in the town.

Yours sincerely

Kate Osborne  
Kate Osborne  
Project Officer



