

Play log

Occasionally an old butt from a large broadleaf is rejected at felling due to being rotten or hollow. These can make great play elements left as they are, or hollowed out and shaped by a sculptor, as the example below at Braithwaite. A hollow log could be used as the entrance to a tunnel or burrow if an earthwork play space was being created.

HOW TO BUILD



- Bury the log in the ground sufficiently so it is secure and does not rock. It might be necessary to securely fix and bury a timber beam

or other element to the base of the log to ensure the log does not move. ● Clear ground around the log so that there is nothing to fall on.

- Work with local children to help create a design that reflects their community.

Notes

- Work with a local artist or sculptor to further enhance the play log.
- Refer to fall heights, falling space and entrapment in safety section of appendix.

