

# Picnic Table

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## Aim

A well-placed picnic table allows for rest and refreshment at a pleasant site. The design should provide space for easy use by a person in a wheelchair at the end or at the side of the table. Selection of location should consider the views and setting, and be on an accessible level and firm site.

## Eligibility

Any land is eligible, and the table should be close to and link directly to an existing path, the IPA “new path” or “upgraded path” capital items.

## Requirements

- May be constructed from treated timber or recycled plastic, placed close to the path.
- Seats and table top should be smooth, round-edged, and free draining, and fixed with counter-sunk galvanised, stainless-steel or brass screws or bolts.
- Main leg(s) should be sturdy, min 100mmx100mm section if timber, and fixed firmly to the ground level either in a hole backfilled with well-rammed earth and stones, and/or concrete; or with timber or metal pins.
- Height of the seat top should be 510mm above ground level.
- Table top height should be 810mm above ground level.
- Must be set on a firm level surface and surrounding, with clear and easy access from the path.
- There must be no horizontal spars above ground between bench and table.
- You must keep **photographic evidence** of the installation phase showing works below ground level.

## Payment

You can claim £700 each.

## Inspections

The inspectors will check:

- The location and extent of the work as is detailed in the contract schedule of works and contract map.
- That the capital item requirements have been met as detailed above.
- That photographic evidence has been provided as detailed above.

## Recent changes

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