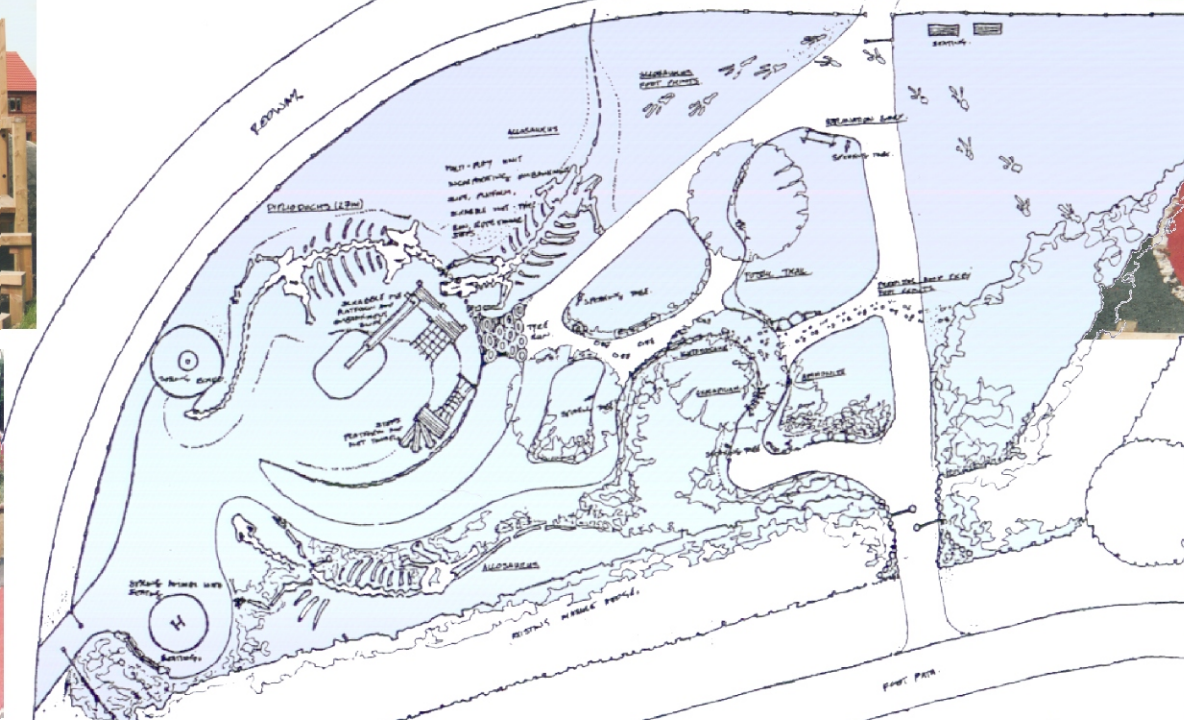


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In September 1982 excavations for Caldecotte Lake, Milton Keynes, reached Oxford clay. Lying on the surface, smeared with mud and jumbled together, a fossil skeleton was discovered.

The Skeleton was that of a type of Ichthyosaur, an extinct creature that swam in a warm Jurassic sea over 16,500,000,000 years ago. In September 1992 a relief of this creature is to form part of a children's play area in Caldecotte, based on a Jurassic theme.

Leading Community Artist Bill Billings will also sculpt a series of bones and fossils in made up ground. The hub of the scheme is to be a full sized (27M) Diplodocus being attacked by several Allosurus. Subtler features such as relief fossils, ammonites and footprints will also be incorporated throughout the play area.

