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Ready to play at Crathes Castle's new tower

A fantastic new playpark inspired by the stories and setting of the National Trust for Scotland's Crathes Castle opened at the historic Aberdeenshire site this weekend.

The Wild Wood adventure play area includes the Green Lady Tower in homage to the castle's famous ghost, high level walkways, a zip wire with a special see-through walkway, slides and sandpits.

National Trust for Scotland General Manager Iain Hawkins said:

"We're so pleased that families from across Scotland could join us on opening weekend. All of the hard work that has gone into the creation of the playpark immediately payed off and it was great to see that everyone was enjoying the new playpark.

"As a charity, we're so grateful to our visitors, members and donors who make it possible for us to carry out projects like this which make Crathes Castle even more welcoming and fun for families. It's this support that means the Trust can do all we do, for the love of Scotland."

Crathes' Wild Wood play area is open daily from 10:30am to 5pm. Entry to the playpark is £3 for children, but free with a membership to the National Trust for Scotland.

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