

Mounds and mounts

Mound and mount spaces are created by raising ground in contrast to surrounding flatter land. Natural and artificial mounds and mounts attract people to climb, view, roll, chase and sit or fly kites. There is pleasure and security in occupying a raised position. The designer can use

mounds and mounts to create distinct and focal places (see also Topographic foci), especially where views are to be had. 'Mounds' is a term used to describe relatively gentle sloping naturalistic or natural forms, while 'mounts' are steeper or more geometric and artificial forms.