


## Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDSE.40	GL2 7NT	Whitminster; Severn Vale	WHITMINSTER PAVILION School Lane, Whitminster, Gloucester,	Shared site – football, cricket
				
<b>Owner/Manager</b>	Sports club			
<b>Pitch sports played on this site</b>	Cricket, football			
<b>Pitches on this site – cricket quality</b>	1 grass pitch; 10 wickets. VQA: Good. Good grass. Portable nets on outfield. Substantial, old pavilion Club: Good. Drainage and litter – acceptable 1 adult football good; 1 mini soccer not determined size between 5v5 - standard			
<b>Pitches on this site – football quality</b>	1 adult football VQA rated good (good grass cover although goalmouths worn); 1 mini soccer not determined size between 5v5 – standard (grass very thin on half of pitch). Club rated pitches as good.			
<b>Changing &amp; ancillary facilities</b>	VQA: Changing is substantial but very dated (marked as standard). Cricket Club: Acceptable. Heating poor. Football Club rated as good.			
<b>Clubs/teams on this site - cricket</b>	Whitminster CC fields 2 Saturday XI, playing 9 matches per season. Its adult friendly side plays on Sundays (6 matches per season). The club			

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	<p>would like to run a Vets team and All Stars next season. There is also school use. Train on nets at home ground</p>							
<b>Comments on capacity – grass cricket pitch</b>	<p>Whitminster CC fields 2 Saturdays XIs, playing 18 matches in total and a Sunday XI (6 matches), plus a little use by local school. Potentially able to accommodate some additional play</p>							
	Matches	24	Training	5	Casual/Other		Education	5
	Carrying Capacity - grass	50	Community Use Total	34	Spare capacity throughout week	16	Spare capacity peak time	0
<b>Clubs/teams on this site – football</b>	Cotswold Rangers FC 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI plus Ladies and juniors							
<b>Comments on capacity – adult football pitch</b>	<p>Cotswold Rangers FC 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> XI – 14 games each and Cotswold Rangers Ladies – Sunday – 10 games. Potential to accommodate additional use outside of peak time.</p>							
	Matches	1.5	Training	0.5	Casual/Other		Education	0.5
	Carrying Capacity - grass	3	Community Use Total	2.5	Spare capacity throughout week	0.5	Spare capacity peak time	0
<b>Comments on capacity – mini football pitch</b>	<p>U7s, u8s, u11s, u13s – Saturday am – 5,5,7,10. A little spare capacity.</p>							
	Matches	1.5	Training		Casual/Other		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	4	Community Use Total	1.5	Spare capacity throughout week	2.5	Spare capacity peak time	1
<b>Key Findings and Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 grass cricket pitch; 10 wickets, rated good. Cricket runs 3 teams. Potentially able to accommodate some additional play outside of peak times</li> <li>2. The pavilion is large but very outdated and unattractive given the other good attributes of the ground. The cricket club have plans to construct a new pavilion but the funds required are 'way beyond our means' at the moment.</li> <li>3. 1 adult and 1 mini football pitch rated good/standard used by 3 adult teams and 4 juniors/minis from Cotswold Rangers. There is a little spare capacity outside of peak times</li> <li>4. Cotswold Rangers are happy to play at different venues within the district as they do not have an affiliation with a particular town and are simply a Stroud based club. They would like the ability for all the age groups to play at the same location to develop that 'club feel and ethos'.</li> </ol>							