

Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDSV.35	GL6 9JY	Minchinhampto; Stroud Valleys	STUART PLAYING FIELD Glebe Road, Minchinhampton, Stroud,	Shared sports site – football, cricket, tennis
 				
Owner/Manager	Community Sports Association. Pitches/playing areas are responsibility of individual clubs. Sports Association responsible for outfield maintenance.			
Pitch sports played on this site	Cricket, football			
Pitches on this site – cricket quality	1 grass pitch; 12 wickets. VQA: Good. Irregular line marking. Portable net plus worn artificial surface net. Good changing Club: Good. Drainage, some dog fouling and litter acceptable.			

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Pitches on this site – football quality	Pleasant, flat, open playing field site with the feel of exclusivity. 1 x adult football; 1 x junior 9v9; 2 x 5v5. All rated VQA good. Club comments that adult pitch is good; junior club said acceptable. Good quality grass and well marked.							
Other sports facilities	3 floodlit macadam tennis courts, rated good. Red lines on one with smaller nets for juniors. No problems re quality or adequacy of facility. Club are planning to resurface and would consider possibility of building another court. Pavilion good quality.							
Changing & ancillary facilities	Attractive pavilion for cricket, rated good. Club: Good. Heating, officials changing acceptable. Changing for football separate rated good, 3 changing rooms and separate officials. VQA: Good							
Clubs/teams on this site - cricket	1 st XI & 2 nd XI Saturdays; u13s & u11s midweek; Training: on grass wicket at home ground and Wycliffe indoor nets. 6 weeks p.a.							
Comments on capacity – grass cricket pitch	1 st XI – 12 matches; 2 nd XI – 12; Juniors – u13 – 6; u11 – 4 42 adult (including Ladies softball) and 10 junior matches Potentially able to accommodate some additional play outside of peak times							
	Matches	36	Training	10	Casual/Other		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	60	Community Use Total	46	Spare capacity throughout week	14	Spare capacity peak time	0
Clubs/teams on this site - football	Minchinhampton FC senior and youth.							
Comments on capacity – adult football pitch	Minchinhampton 1 st & 2 nd XI – Saturdays, 15 games each. Potential to accommodate additional play outside of peak time.							
	Matches	1	Training		Casual/Other		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	3	Community Use Total	1	Spare capacity throughout week	2	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – junior football 9v9	Minchinhampton Youth 2 x u11s – Saturdays – 7 matches each. Considerable spare capacity							
	Matches	0.5	Training		Casual/Other		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	4	Community Use Total	0.5	Spare capacity throughout week	3.5	Spare capacity peak time	0.5
Comments on capacity – mini football 2 x 5v5	4 mini each playing 10 games – 2 x u8s, u7 and u6 – Saturdays. Spare capacity							
	Matches	2	Training		Casual/Other		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	12	Community Use Total	2	Spare capacity throughout week	10	Spare capacity peak time	4
Key Findings and Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pleasant, flat, open playing field site with the feel of exclusivity. 2. 1 grass pitch; 12 wickets. VQA: Good. Potentially able to accommodate some additional play outside of peak times 3. 1 x adult football; 1 x junior 9v9; 2 x 5v5. Home to Minchinhampton FC – 2 senior sides and M Rangers Youth FC: 6 of their teams based here. Not sure why the youth club does not play more teams here as 							

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	<p>there is some spare capacity especially for mini soccer, although they also use the local primary school mini pitches.</p> <p>4. Separate changing facilities for all sports (including tennis). Vibrant, sporting hub site</p>
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