



Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDST.15	GL10 3NH	Leonard Stanley; Stonehouse	LEONARD STANLEY PLAYING FIELDS, Marsh Road, Leonard Stanley, Stonehouse	Single sport - football
		 		
Owner/Manager	Parish Council			
Pitch sports played on this site	Cricket , Football.			
Pitches on this site – cricket quality	Not available as disused. Cricket no longer played at this site.			
Pitches on this site – football quality	1 adult football, junior 9V9 football and 1 X 7V7 AND 2 X 5V5 mini football. All standard apart from one mini soccer, rated good. Club rate ground as acceptable; drainage could be better and pitch would need to be levelled and adaptations to changing facilities if club progress further through leagues. Good grass but wonky lines throughout. Pitches on parkland and vulnerable from dog fouling.			
Other sports facilities	2 macadam tennis courts, not floodlit, rated poor. Town Council/ Free Public Access			

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Changing & ancillary facilities	Changing rated as VQA standard; acceptable by the club							
Clubs/teams on this site - football	Leonard Stanley FC and Leonard Stanley Sharks Train at Inside Football							
Comments on capacity – adult football pitch	Leonard Stanley 1 st , 2 nd and Sunday XI – 30 on a Saturday and 17 on a Sunday. Some potential to accommodate additional play outside peak time							
	Matches	1.5	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	2	Community Use Total	1.5	Spare capacity in week	0.5	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – junior football pitch	3 junior teams u11, u12, u13 – 23 matches in total – Saturdays. Some potential to accommodate additional play outside peak time							
	Matches	1.5	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	2	Community Use Total	1.5	Spare capacity in week	0.5	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – mini football pitch	Leonard Stanley Sharks – 5 minis u6, u7, u8,u9. U10 – 47 matches – Saturdays. Some potential to accommodate additional play							
	Matches	2	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	14	Community Use Total	2	Spare capacity in week	12	Spare capacity peak time	4
Key Findings and Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cricket no longer played at this site. Disused cricket pitch 2. Range of pitches – 1 adult, 1 9v9, 1 7v7 and 2 5v5 mini pitches, rated standard. 3. Pitches on open playing field site and vulnerable to fouling by dogs. 4. Club still runs a Sunday XI in Glos & District Sunday league but adult numbers declining. Youth however is buoyant and focus for club. 5. Adult and youth pitches full at peak time with a little spare capacity in week; mini pitches have spare capacity 6. Key site as developing as a football hub but a range of improvements to pitches and changing facilities required if club is to progress further. 							