


**Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews**

SDSV.62	GL6 0HT	Nailsworth Stroud Valleys	<b>KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS</b> Park Road, Nailsworth, Stroud	Shared – football, tennis
				
<b>Owner/Manager</b>	Nailsworth Town Council			
<b>Pitch sports played on this site</b>	Football			
<b>Pitches on this site – quality</b>	1 adult football pitch rated standard; pitch constructed on hillside with unprotected, ball run off on one side. Unmarked kickabout area with 2 goals on site. Club – ground is best in area but not quite big enough for Gloucester North league – would have to excavate bank to enlarge			
<b>Other sports facilities</b>	2 non-floodlit green acrylic courts. Pavilion, changing, fencing surface all good. Town Council/Pay and Play			
<b>Changing &amp; ancillary facilities</b>	VQA rated Standard; Only changing, no social facilities (i.e. not suitable for higher grade teams). Football team goes back to Comrades pub but this may be closing and nowhere else suitable in the town.			
<b>Clubs/teams on this site</b>	Taverners FC 2nd XI – 14 home games. Taverners are a Nailsworth club but 1 <sup>st</sup> XI now play at Owen Harris Memorial Ground as KGV does not meet ground requirements.			

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	Train at Inside Football							
<b>Comments on capacity – adult football pitch</b>	With just Taverners 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI playing here, there is spare capacity at peak times and throughout the week.							
	Matches	0.5	Training	0	Casual	0	Education	0
	Carrying Capacity	2	Community Use Total	0.5	Spare capacity in week	1.5	Spare capacity peak time	0.5
<b>Key Findings and Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attractive open public playing fields looking over the town.</li> <li>2. Football club regard this adult pitch as best playing surface in area, but rated standard due to constraints on unprotected slope/ball run off on one side.</li> <li>3. Currently used solely by Taverners FC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI who are a Nailsworth club. But ground does not reach required standard for their 1<sup>st</sup> team, which now plays at Owen Harris Memorial Ground. There is potential to accommodate additional play at peak times.</li> <li>4. There is possibly the option to remodel/level the site and enlarge the pitch and/or put additional pitch in scrubland to the north but this would entail considerable cost.</li> <li>5. No issues identified with tennis courts.</li> </ol>							