

Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

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Owner/Manager	Sports Club
Pitch sports played on this site	Cricket and Football
Pitches on this site – cricket quality	Grass square; 5 wickets. VQA: Good. Sloping outfield. Old style, tired looking pavilion. Good nets. Club: Good. Gradient, dog and litter - acceptable. Football: 1 adult pitch; rated good
Pitches on this site – football quality	One adult football pitch, VQA rated as good. Club rate as acceptable pitch – bumpy – 35/40.

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Other sports facilities	3 macadam tennis courts, 2 floodlit. Current condition of courts is good. Pavilion is poor and requires upgrading							
Changing & ancillary facilities	VQA: Standard. Cricket Club say 'dire': 'Shed' is deteriorating from inside out – does not conform to league standards and may be unsafe. Football Club: Acceptable. Overall quality and heating poor.							
Clubs/teams on this site –football	Cam Bulldogs 1 st & 2 nd XI (3 rd XI play at Slimbridge). Train at Rednock School							
Clubs/teams on this site - cricket	Cam CC – 1 st & 2 nd XI (Saturdays). Ladies Softball – Sundays. U15s, u13s & u13s girls – midweek. (3 rd XI play at KGV Nymphsfield & 4ths at Marling School). Train on nets and outfield at home ground on weekly basis. Schools competitions + District training sessions							
Comments on capacity –grass cricket pitch	1 st & 2 nd – 18 matches Saturdays; 3 ladies softball; 7 junior matches in total (midweek). Technically overplayed							
	Matches	25+	Training	5	Casual	3	Education	3
	Carrying Capacity - grass	25	Community Use Total	36	Spare capacity in week	0	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – grass football pitch	Cam Bulldogs 1 st & 2 nd XI Saturdays. Potential to accommodate some additional play outside of peak times.							
	Matches	1	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	3	Community Use Total	1	Spare capacity in week	2	Spare capacity peak time	0
Key Findings and Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cricket: 18 senior matches and 7 junior being played on a wicket technically able to support 25 matches. Addition of District training, school competitions and Ladies softball means site is technically overplayed (3rd & 4ths play elsewhere). 2. Adult football pitch rated as good for purposes of capacity analysis. Potential to accommodate additional teams outside of peak time. 3. Changing shared with cricket but in very poor condition – football club regard as unsafe. 4. Sports club now considering building new changing block on site (leaving social facilities as they are) as possible move of all activity on site to Norman Hill seems increasingly unlikely. 5. Careful management of shared use required. If cricket get promoted would need another strip and that will encroach further on the football pitch, and football pitch would need an extra 1.5m for the next level. Thus any expansion in either football or cricket at the site will be difficult to accommodate. 6. Ideally alternative site required for cricket with one/two pitches; understand sites are being sought. 7. Club are keen to future proof sport in the town 							