

**Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews**

SDSV.16	GL5 4HE	Stroud; Stroud Valleys	MARLING SCHOOL, Cainscross Road, Stroud, GL5 4HE	Education
				
<b>Owner/Manager</b>	Education			
<b>Pitch sports played on this site</b>	Various sports			
<b>Pitches on this site – cricket quality</b>	<p>1 grass square; 8 wickets. VQA: Good. Well maintained square and outfield. Poor/redundant nets and artificial wickets. Changing appears adequate.</p> <p>Club: No complaints, has always been generally good and consistent in terms of wicket/bounce and the outfield is good.</p> <p>Marling could do with sight screens...we would be happy to investigate this with the school if possible</p>			
<b>Pitches on this site – football quality</b>	Football: 1 large junior/small adult, rated standard.			

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<b>Pitches on this site – rugby quality</b>	There are a number rugby pitches but these do not have community use at present.							
<b>Other sports facilities on site</b>	Sports hall with community use; tennis courts etc							
<b>Changing &amp; ancillary facilities - cricket</b>	VQA: Adequate. Cricket Club: Acceptable. Football club say school changing – club commented that overall facility is poor.							
<b>Clubs/teams on this site - cricket</b>	Painswick CC 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Saturdays) and Cam CC 4 <sup>th</sup> XI (Saturdays)							
<b>Comments on capacity – cricket - grass</b>	Each team plays 9 games each. With school use, being played to the level the site can sustain. (School matches will be junior, but equivalent to at least 20 senior matches per season)							
	Matches	18	Training	2	Casual		Education	20
	Carrying Capacity - grass	40	Community Use Total	40	Spare capacity in week	0	Spare capacity peak time	0
<b>Clubs/teams on this site - football</b>	Minchinhampton Rangers Youth FC u14s and u13s and Stroud Town Youth FC u13s –							
<b>Comments on capacity - grass</b>	Each team plays 10 matches each, 30 in total – 3 Saturday sides. Site being played to level it can sustain.							
	Matches	1	Training		Casual		Education	1
	Carrying Capacity - grass	2	Community Use Total	2	Spare capacity in week	0	Spare capacity peak time	0
<b>Key Findings and Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marling School is the only school in the area with a grass wicket. Could do with sight screens which club would be happy to partner with the school in providing.</li> <li>2. Being played to the level the site can sustain for cricket.</li> <li>3. Adult football pitch rated as standard is used by 3 youth sides and being played to the level it can sustain, given school use. Interesting that teams are from Minchinhampton.</li> <li>4. School pitches are available and used for cricket and football but understood no current community use of rugby pitches.</li> <li>5. School are very keen to develop a 3G FTP and identified as a potential site.</li> </ol>							