

Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDCF.24	GL6 6RS	Painswick; Cotswold Fringe	PAINSWICK RFC AND SPORTS CLUB, BROADHAM FIELD, Stroud Road, Painswick, Stroud	Multi Sport Site
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Owner/Manager	Sports Club
Pitch sports played on this site	Rugby, cricket
Pitches on this site – cricket quality	1 grass square; 10 wickets. VQA: Good - Outfield straddles rugby pitch Club: Good. We are lucky to have a groundsman who is well versed in pitch preparation and takes a huge pride in the wicket and ground he produces. We are an affiliated club to the Painswick Sports group. As the rugby and cricket seasons become more and more drawn together the more work is required to ensure the whole playing area is safe and suitable.
Pitches on this site – rugby quality	2 adult rugby – one fully floodlit and 2 nd pitch partially floodlit....very faint markings for 3 mini/midi pitches around cricket square. Lack of functioning floodlights.

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	Club say drainage good – all other aspects either good/acceptable Maintenance by contractor and in-house							
Other sports facilities	6 macadam floodlit courts rated good. Access via Painswick LTC.							
Changing & ancillary facilities	Cricket: VQA: Good. Club: Acceptable. Our showers at Broadham can at times be a little tricky to turn on at the boiler point. We are working on that topic. Rugby: all aspects acceptable except ability to cater for men and women separately. RFU state that the club received funding 'Social Space' funding from the RFU five years ago towards the clubhouse which is now of a good standard.							
Clubs/teams on this site - cricket	Painswick CC: 1 st & 2 nd XI – Saturdays. Midweek XI & Sunday XI, u13 and u11 (midweek) Train on grass wicket at home ground and pre season at St. Peter's School sports hall weekly							
Clubs/teams on this site - rugby	1 st XV (Gloucester 2 north); 2 nd XV, u16 – u6/7 plus girls/women – 10 teams there All team numbers increasing; 10/50/40% adult playing numbers have decreased with older players less available and not enough coming through at the younger end. Likewise with the older youth teams numbers have started to decline. Targeted delivery from RFU for 2 nd XV adult male team linked to Cainscross: 'Cainswick' XV							
Comments on capacity – grass - cricket	1 st & 2 nd XI – 9 each; Midweek & Sunday XI – 5 each; u13 – 4 matches; u11 – 3 matches Being played to level site can sustain							
	Matches	35	Training	12	Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	50	Community Use Total	47	Spare capacity through out week	3	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – grass - rugby	1 st XV – 12; 2 nd XV – 8; u11-u16 – 10 each; u8-u10 – 8 each; u6/7 and women's/girls – 5 each U16 & u15 train once a week on main pitch; 1 st XV and 2 XV (twice a week) u14 and u13 on 2 nd pitch; 7 other teams on training area 2 nd pitch has 4 lights down one side, 12 years old.. Occasional use by school teams (see capacity assessment below)							
Key Findings and Issues - cricket	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Being played to the level site can sustain Cricket Club would like to install proper outdoor nets. 'We do have nets but they are not of the right quality atm. We are saving. We will look to purchase throw down nets either this or next season'. The club managed to maintain a fourths for 7 seasons until 2017. We folded that side for 2018 season, to wait and see what happens, as running it was a lot of effort. We have also run a ladies team in the past but if certain very committed folks depart it is difficult to maintain the necessary level of admin, playing standard and training. 							
Key Findings and Issues - rugby	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Finding room for training difficult – issue with floodlights. Lack of full working lights is an issue Would like to run more teams right across the board and many restricting factors including lack of artificial rugby pitches 							

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="531 226 1428 293">3. Technically overplayed main pitch, with only limited spare capacity on mini/midi pitches.<li data-bbox="531 293 1428 398">4. The main pitch is floodlit and the 2nd pitch is partially floodlit; improving these floodlights would increase capacity and is supported by the RFU
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PAINSWICK RUGBY CLUB

Adult – 2 pitches	Matches	2.5	Training	8	Other		Education	0
#1 D2/M1	Carrying Capacity	2.5+2.5 = 5	Community Use Total	10.5	Spare capacity in week	0	Spare capacity peak time	0
Mini/Midi – 3 pitches	Matches	2	Training	3	Casual		Education	
# D2/M1	Carrying Capacity	3 X 2.5 = 7.5	Community Use Total	5	Spare capacity in week	2.5	Spare capacity peak time	0

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MATCH PLAY

1st XV – 12; 2nd XV – 8; u11-u16 – 10 each; u8-u10 – 8 each; u6/7 and women’s/girls – 5 each

U16 & u15 train once a week on main pitch; 1st XV and 2 XV (twice a week) u14 and u13 on 2nd pitch; 7 other teams on training area/mini pitches

		Matchplay	Training	
1 st XV	12	55 MATCHES IN TOTAL	Twice a week on 2 nd pitch	2 ME
2 nd XV	8		Twice a week on 2 nd pitch	2ME
Ladies/Girls	5		Once a week on mini/midi	
U16	10		Once a week on main pitch	1ME
U15	10		Once a week on main pitch	1ME
U14	10		Once a week on 2 nd pitch	1 ME
U13	10		59 matches	Once a week on 2 nd pitch
U12	10	Once a week on mini/midi		1 ME
U11	10	Once a week on mini/midi		1 ME
U7-u10	29	Once a week on mini/midi		1 ME