

## Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDST.22	GL10 3AW	Eastington; Stonehouse	OWEN HARRIS MEMORIAL GROUND Eastington, Stonehouse	Shared site – football & cricket
				
<b>Owner/Manager</b>	Community Organisation			
<b>Pitch sports played on this site</b>	Cricket			
<b>Pitches on this site – cricket quality</b>	1 grass square; 5 wickets. VQA: Good. Many weeds on outfield. Good changing. Club: All acceptable/good 2 adult football pitches rated standard			
<b>Pitches on this site – football quality</b>	2 adult football pitches rated good. Ball fencing between site and motorway being erected at time of visit. Some evidence of rabbit damage. Club (Taverners FC) rate ground as good - lovely big open site (some noise from motorway).			
<b>Changing &amp; ancillary facilities</b>	VQA: Changing within very smart Eastington Community Centre. Good. Cricket Club rate as good. Taverners FC have provided own changing separate to youth clubhouse and cladded it (portacabins) with wood.			

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<b>Clubs/teams on this site - cricket</b>	Eastington CC: 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Saturday league.							
<b>Comments on capacity – grass cricket pitch</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> XI – 11 home matches Ground also used for fetes and weddings etc Training not recorded Potentially able to accommodate some additional use							
	Matches	11	Training	5	Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	25	Community Use Total	16	Spare capacity throughout week	9	Spare capacity peak time	9
<b>Clubs/teams on this site - football</b>	Alkerton Rangers FC 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, Taverners FC 1 <sup>st</sup> XI and WBA Academy FC u17s. and Cotswold Rangers Youth 4 mini teams							
<b>Comments on capacity – grass adult football pitches (2)</b>	Alkerton Rangers FC 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, Taverners FC 1 <sup>st</sup> XI and WBA Academy FC u17s. All Saturday teams x 13 each Mini soccer: Cotswold Rangers Youth 3 x u10s, 1 x u9s – 40 in total – presumably play with cones across pitches All play Saturday							
	Matches	1.5 + 2 minis	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	6	Community Use Total	3.5	Spare capacity throughout week	2.5	Spare capacity peak time	0.5
<b>Key Findings and Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very pleasant large open site with very smart Eastington Community Centre providing some changing facilities</li> <li>2. 1 grass square with 5 wickets, rated good. Lack of sight screens but most importantly, lack of players! Potential for Sunday and midweek play as just 1 Saturday team at present.</li> <li>3. 2 adult pitches catering for a range of teams, rated good. This is the home ground of Taverners 1<sup>st</sup> XI (Nailsworth team) who have invested in own changing on the site.</li> <li>4. There is a little spare capacity for another adult team on Saturdays and use by juniors/minis during the week.</li> <li>5. This is a large site and is identified as a potential Sport, health and Wellbeing hub site, although location is not ideal.</li> </ol>							