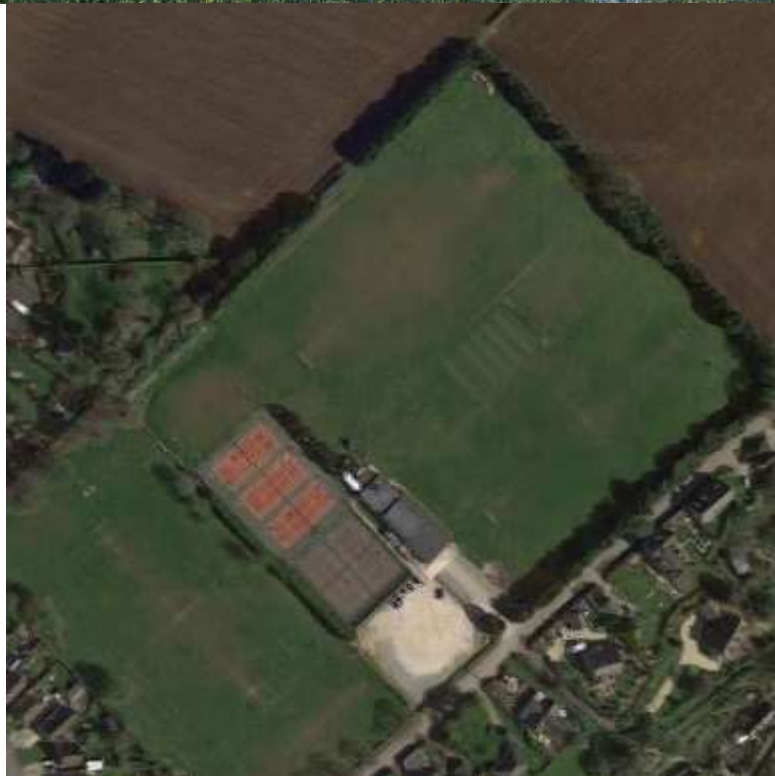


Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDSV.03	GL6 8LZ	Chalford; Stroud Valleys	CHALFORD SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB Highfield Sports Ground Chalford Hill, France Lynch, Stroud	Multi Sport Site – Football, Tennis, Cricket
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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; 12 wickets. Good quality. Sloping outfield. Net cage. Busy multi-sport site. Club rated as good. Non turf wicket; good quality.

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Pitches on this site – football quality	1 adult football and 1 mini soccer rated good; other adult rated standard. Small floodlit grass training area; good grass. Club rated pitches as good/acceptable. Club maintains facilities and invests approx £2k in pitches themselves							
Other sports facilities	5 floodlit tennis courts, rated as good. Club have recently had a LTA loan for court renovation. Current desired surface is an artificial clay surface.							
Changing & ancillary facilities	Large pavilion with sports club facilities. VQA Rated acceptable and rated same by club - cricket. Football club rate changing as good.							
Clubs/teams on this site - cricket	1 st , 2 nd (Saturday league) Sunday XI (friendlies), u13 and u11 (mid week). Training on artificial wicket for seniors & juniors; juniors also train on grass. District youth play games here c.3 a season Based on 18/19 week season							
Comments on capacity - cricket	Senior teams: 19 Saturday matches (2 league teams) and 6 Sunday matches (1 team). Junior matches – 10 (midweek)							
	Matches	38	Training	10	Casual	0	Education	0
	Carrying Capacity - grass	60	Community Use Total	48	Spare capacity in week	12	Spare capacity peak time	0
Clubs/teams on this site - football	Chalford AFC and overflow for GVR Chalford Youth. Public open space. Overflow 2 nd pitch for GVR Youth							
Comments on capacity – adult football pitch	Chalford AFC 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd XI - 52 matches for adult teams; a little spare capacity at peak times for an additional team; although adult pitches also accommodate overflow from GVR Chalford Youth FC (u15 & u16)							
	Matches	3	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	5	Community Use Total	3	Spare capacity in week	2	Spare capacity peak time	0.5
Comments on capacity– mini football pitch	Overflow if required (21 matches for 3 x GVR Chalford Youth minis (Sat ams) if required.							
	Matches	1	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	6	Community Use Total	1	Spare capacity in week	5	Spare capacity peak time	4
Key Findings and Issues	<p><i>Cricket:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mowers etc required for provision of good wickets. Current kit ageing 2. Number of juniors decreasing due to lack of youngsters in age categories 3. Potentially able to accommodate some additional play. Ground approaching capacity but still able to accommodate more matches (possibly another team) outside peak time (Saturdays) <p><i>Football:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For football, ground has a little spare capacity and works well with GVR Chalford Youth operating from Chalford Primary school pitches next door in accommodating any overflow, nurturing of players etc 2. Very active sporting hub with plans to extend changing/clubhouse to meet requirements for possible promotion. Club has planning permission to pyramid tier 6 standard changing/clubhouse and requires funding to build. 							