



Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDWO.45	GL12 8RB	Stroud Wotton	WOTTON SPORTS CENTRE, KATHARINE LADY BERKELY SCHOOL Kingswood Road, Wotton- under-Edge	Education
 				
Owner/Manager	Wotton Sports Centre Community Trust			
Pitch sports played on this site	Various. The sand based AGP at Wotton Sports Centre is one of a range of facilities on this developing community sports park, which also include a smaller 3G FTP, grass football and rugby pitches, a non turf cricket wicket and tennis courts and a BMX track. Park runs also take place here and there are plans for other activities to be based here.			

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	Football pitches and non turf wicket lay within curtilage of the school. AGPs and rugby pitch lie on lower plateau – Wotton Community Parc which is available for community sue outside of school hours.							
Pitches on this site – cricket quality	Recently installed non turf wicket; looking to increase community use							
Pitches on this site – football quality	Large open plateau of pitches on school site. 2 adult football rated as standard and 2 junior football 9v9 rated standard. Well used and maintained; club raised no issues							
Pitches on this site – quality - rugby	Parc site, training floodlights (4 sets; each side; 8 years old) and grass quality standard; prone to waterlogging. However, club say drainage good; other indices acceptable/poor When the pitch was laid, there was only funding to drain or level the pitch and drainage was chosen. Club maintain the pitch and mark it. One set of posts has been repaired in the last 12 months Also small rugby pitch on school site.							
Other sports facilities	4 non floodlit and 4 floodlit courts, rated standard. Wotton Sports Centre/Pay and Play, home to Wotton Tennis Club. Aspirations to floodlight 4 non-floodlit courts							
Artificial grass pitches	1 One full size floodlit sand dressed AGP 97m x 59m (2013). Rated good. Club comment on sometimes poor line marking and state of goals. 2 One small 3G pitch 59m x 40m (2013).							
Changing facilities	Within school; rated standard. One club said – cleaning good, showers poor. All clubs comment on the fact that there is insufficient capacity when site is busy. Football, rugby and hockey clubs would like facilities separate from the school, and notably a clubhouse for hockey							
Clubs/teams on this site – football	Wotton Rovers junior teams (senior teams play at Synwell Playing Fields).							
Comments on capacity – adult football pitches	Wotton Rovers u15, u14 girls, u14, u13, u13, u12 Girls, u12, u12, - total 76 matches. Pitches being played to the level they can sustain							
	Matches	3	Training		Casual		Education	1
	Carrying Capacity	4	Community Use Total	4	Spare capacity in week	0	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – junior football pitches	Wotton Rovers u11, u11, u11, u10,u10, u9, u8, u8. – 68 matches. Pitches being played to the level they can sustain							
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Clubs/teams on this site - rugby	Wotton RFC – 1 st XV 6X Bristol & District 2 10/80/10% Occasionally used by neighbouring School 1-2 a year, Occasionally used by neighbouring club junior section, maybe once a year							
Comments on capacity - rugby	12 home games only Train once a week on home pitch – see assessment below							
Comments on capacity of sand AGP	AGP is available for 18hrs weekday eves and 14 hrs weekends during peak times identified by Sport England. Hockey use is for 11.5 hrs weekday eves; 9 hrs on Saturdays and 3hrs+ on Sundays. Non-hockey use (football) – 3 hrs weekday evenings and 2 hrs at weekends. No spare capacity weekday evenings other than occasional half a pitch slots. Saturdays fully booked; some spare capacity Sundays although not							

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	<p>every week as bi/monthly tournaments held. Pitch is home ground of WuE Hockey Club – 3 Ladies, 4 men’s and 10 junior clubs – all training and matchplay here. Also home to Dursley Ladies HC – one team who play and train here also</p>
<p>Comments on capacity of 3G AGP</p>	<p>AGP is available for 18 hrs weekday eves and 16 hrs at weekends. Used for football training 16hrs weekday evenings; on Saturdays for 3hrs in morning. Spare capacity Sundays and Saturday pms.</p>
<p>Key Findings and Issues</p>	<p><i>Rugby:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RFU has supported club with small grant for floodlighting. Currently applying for higher, permanent lighting stations 2. Rugby club would like to run adult, mini, other and Vets but shortage of players <p><i>Football:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 adult football pitches and 2 9v9 pitches catering for 11 junior and 5 mini teams. Pitches are efficiently used and are catering to the level they can sustain, just, but there is little room for club expansion between here and the Synwell Playing Field site. 2. Discussions ongoing around viability of full size 3G FTP at this site but would require extensive remodelling of community parc area? <p><i>Hockey:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priority for WUE Hockey Club is new clubhouse/pavilion/changing facilities which can be used by all sports 2. WUE currently use the adjacent small size 3G for warm ups before matches, although the surface is not appropriate. An additional facility which could be used for overflow matches and warm ups would be a great addition to facilities 3. Lack of capacity for any expansion in hockey activity at this site 4. Dursley Ladies HC access to pitch for training and matchplay to be safeguarded. <p><i>General:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wonderful hub site facility 2. Changing facilities are now insufficient for the range and amount of community use of this site. New clubhouse/community building planned for site. 3. Car parking is catered for by the School car park which is at capacity when site is busy.

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