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Cricket Coaching and Practice Facilities since 1991

Christ Church

4 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility

Christ Church is one of the largest colleges in Oxford and was founded in 1524 by Cardinal Wolsey as Cardinal's College. The Christ Church sports ground is among the best with excellent facilities for Football, Rugby, Tennis, Multi-use Games and Cricket.

The brief was to design a state of the art cricket coaching and practice facility providing a consistent ball bounce and pace in all weather conditions. And it should not require 'in season' rolling.

Therefore, S&C Slatter proposed the ECB-approved Notts Sport NottsBase® D System specification to meet this brief with the premium NottsGrass NG12 surface installed over the full 26m x 15.25m footprint in contrasting shades of green. The ECB-recommended 4m high cage and netting structure was finished in PPC green to minimise visual impact, and features 3.2mm thick tubular steel for enhanced strength.

Two double outdoor power points in galvanised cabinets are integrated into the facility allowing bowling machines to be plugged directly into the nets structure, avoiding trailing cables to an alternative power source.

Client: Christ Church

Facility: 4 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility. 584m².

ECB-approved Notts Sport NottsBase® D System NG12 to the entire area.

Low maintenance artificial grass surrounds in contrasting colour green.

ECB-recommended cage and netting structure with independent tunnel nets and tensionable line-wire system.

Two double outdoor power points with galvanised cabinets for bowling machine operation.





“ S&C Slatter have provided Christ Church with a new 4-lane net facility that allows the College team to participate in high-quality training. The conditions provided by the nets very much replicate what you would expect from a grass wicket, with a realistic bounce and a surface that offers benefits to both spin and seam bowlers. Users have described the resource as ‘fantastic’.”

Professor Jason Davis, Christ Church



“ The new cricket practice area installed by S&C Slatter provides exactly the facility we were seeking. It offers a style of performance ideal for pupils of all ages and abilities, is available for use at all times, and requires little maintenance. We are extremely pleased with our investment.”

Steve Challis, Head Groundsman, Dauntsey's School

Dauntsey's School

5 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility

Dauntsey's is a leading co-educational independent boarding and day school for 11-18 year olds, located on the northern edge of Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire.

Cricket is the main sport for boys at Dauntsey's in the Summer Term. Most boys have games twice a week throughout the term, with extra practices and net sessions taking place after school for team squads and individuals. At least 12 teams regularly compete against other schools on Saturday afternoons and midweek. Internal matches are also played on Saturday afternoons to give all boys an opportunity to play the game.

The brief was to design and build a 37m x 20.3m coaching and practice facility featuring five ECB-approved 24.2m non-turf cricket practice pitches within a 4m high cage and netting structure. A 2.4m heavy duty rigid panel steel fence with double and single access gates encloses the facility.

The project also included the provision of an additional non-turf batting end and a macadam access path.

Client: Dauntsey's School

Facility: 5 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility. 751m².

ECB-approved Notts Sport NottsBase® D System practice pitches.

Low maintenance artificial grass surrounds and extended practice area.

Recessed power points for bowling machines.

Fully enclosed ECB-recommended cage and netting structure.

Heavy duty rigid panel steel fence.



Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club

3 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility

Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club enjoys a superb position within Bushy Park, the second largest of London's Royal Parks. However this does mean that the coaching and practice facility has to be secure from the roaming herds of Fallow and Red Deer.

The existing practice area was dismantled and excavated down to a new formation level and footprint in preparation for the construction of the new design specification developed in close consultation with the club.

Enclosed by a gated 2.7m high rolled weld mesh outer fence system, and 4m inner cage and netting structure, 11m ECB-approved Notts Sport Envelope System® batting ends with 9m NottsPad bowling ends now provide high quality playing performance and durability.

NottsSward artificial grass is used as a low maintenance surface for the surrounds; enabling an overall synthetic surface area of 33.4m x 13.58m for coaching and practice.



Client: Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club

Facility: 3 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility. 453m².

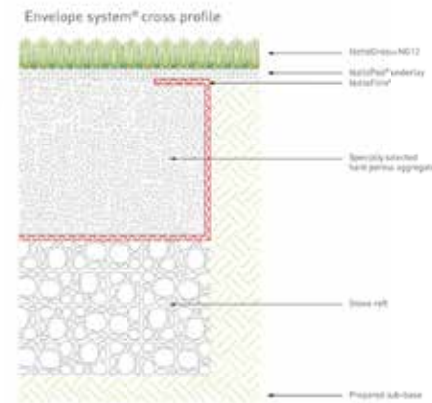
ECB-approved Notts Sport Envelope System® NG12 and NG7 batting ends.

Low maintenance artificial grass surrounds and extended practice area.

Fully enclosed ECB-recommended cage and netting structure with independent tunnel nets and anti-vermin protection skirt.

White netting at each end for enhanced sighting of the ball.

Gated 2.7m high rolled pvc coated weld mesh security enclosure.



“ We are very pleased that we decided to work with S&C Slatter in re-developing our cricket nets. The new facility is playing extremely well and already providing a significant contribution to our coaching and practice programme.”

Keith Nicholls, Chairman, Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club





“ The newly installed nets will transform our cricket programme. 40 pupils will now be able to train in the nets simultaneously, ensuring access for all, be it our senior teams training for a match, or those playing as part of a class lesson. The nets have a really true bounce and the actual size of them produces an impressively safe environment for all our cricketers to enjoy the game and work on their skills.”

Gregg Brown, Head of Cricket, King Edward's School Bath

King Edward's School Bath

4 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility

KES has a strong sporting heritage with sport occupying an important position in the life of the school. All pupils are encouraged to take advantage of the curricular and co-curricular opportunities which are available to them.

14 school cricket teams actively participate in Regional inter-school competition and a girls' team competes locally. Cricket is played at the picturesque Bathampton grounds which is home to two squares, an artificial turf match wicket and practice nets.

S&C Slatter has built a new 34.1m x 15.63m four lane cricket coaching and practice facility at the grounds. The playing surface is the ECB-approved Notts Sport NottsBase® D System extended with VHAF NottsSward artificial grass to create a fully synthetic area of 532m².

The ECB-recommended 4m high cage and netting structure features internally hung independent tunnel nets to each lane with a tensionable line-wire system. Batting blinkers, white netting behind the batsmen for better sighting of straight drives and an anti-vermin protection skirt complete the specification.

Client: King Edward's School Bath

Facility: 4 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility. 532m².

24.2m ECB-approved Notts Sport NottsBase® D System NG12 pitches.

Artificial grass extension and surrounds to create a fully synthetic area.

ECB-recommended cage and netting structure with independent tunnel nets, tensionable line-wire system, batting blinkers, white netting for sighting, anti-vermin protection skirt.



Wellington College

8 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility

Wellington College is renowned for sporting excellence with cricket the major summer sport and enjoyed by both boys and girls. The college regularly fields fifteen teams on Saturdays playing to a highly competitive standard.

Coaching and the development of correct technique is given the highest importance and is delivered to an outstanding standard by a holistic training programme.

S&C Slatter has a long term relationship with Wellington College and has completed the construction of an extremely impressive new 8 lane coaching and practice area. The new build facility is nearby an existing 6 lane practice area which previously underwent an extensive reconstruction again by S&C Slatter.

The new 8 lane facility features the ECB-approved Notts Sport NottsBase® D System installed to the entire 29.88m x 25.90m footprint in contrasting shades of green artificial turf. An eight lane 3.66m high cage and netting structure to ECB recommendations completes the scheme and helps to ensure that the facility is accessible and safe in use.

Client: Wellington College

Facility: 8 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility. 773m².

ECB-approved Notts Sport NottsBase® D System NG12 to the entire area.

Low maintenance artificial grass surrounds in contrasting colour green.

ECB-recommended cage and netting structure with tensionable line-wire system and anti-vermin protection skirt.

Removal and disposal of previous practice nets including break out and disposal of concrete bases.





“ Over a number of years, S&C Slatter has constructed a range of sports pitch facilities for the College. The Cricket Practice Nets are a good example of the excellent facilities they have provided. Their after sales service has also been first class”

Ian Davis, Commercial Manager, Wellington College Enterprises



“ Our new three lane, fully enclosed, facility means we can train on days when the outfield is wet without the nets becoming dangerous because of trodden in mud. And we can run a bowling machine in one lane for some of the seniors while still coaching our juniors in the other two. It has already made a big impact on the club and our ability to coach more cricketers at a higher level.

S&C Slatter did what they promised they would do, on time and budget, and with a friendly and flexible attitude at all times, we couldn't ask for more.”

Graham Nelson, Youth Co-ordinator, Shipton-under-Wychwood Cricket Club

Shipton-under-Wychwood Cricket Club

3 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility

With an excellent heritage which includes winning the National Village Knockout Final at Lord's in 2002 and 2003, the club's first eleven currently plays in the Home Counties Premier League.

S&C Slatter was commissioned to rebuild the existing twin lane practice nets, extending the footprint to include a third lane and an overall synthetic surface area of 32.1m x 11.98m. The aggregate bases constructed some twelve years previously, when we installed the original facility, were able to be retained, with re-levelling and re-screeding restoring their performance to 'as new'.

All the batting ends now feature the ECB-approved Notts Sport Envelope System® NG12 with the bowling ends upgraded and finished with the NottsGrass NG12 cricket surface.

4m high internally hung independent tunnel nets have been provided within a new cage and netting structure which has the outer wings extended to 31.5m in length.



Client: Shipton-under-Wychwood Cricket Club

Facility: 3 Lane Cricket Coaching and Practice Facility - 385m².

ECB-approved Notts Sport Envelope System® NG12 batting ends.

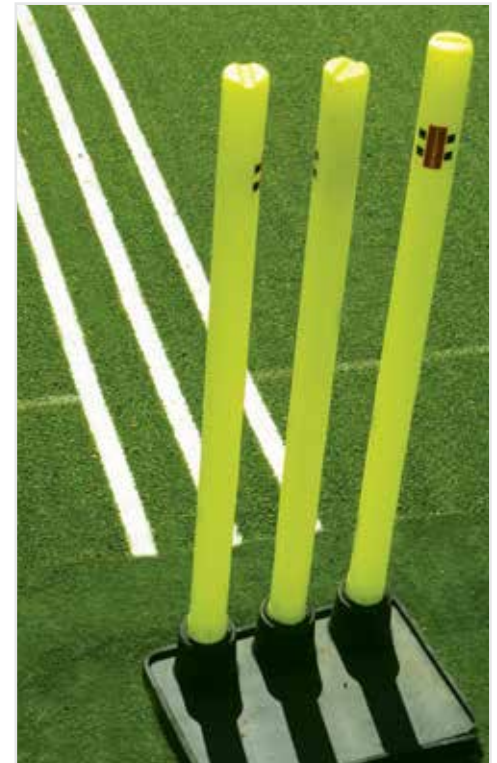
Low maintenance artificial grass surrounds and extended practice area.

Recessed power points for bowling machines.

Fully enclosed ECB-recommended cage and netting structure with independent tunnel nets and anti-vermin protection skirt.

White netting at each end for enhanced sighting of the ball.

Coaching lines inset into the playing surface.





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