

Appendix F – Analysis of Sports Hall provision

William Penn Leisure Centre has always had a four court hall since it was built in 1996. In recent years Rickmansworth School has undergone a significant refurbishment and opened a new four-court hall in 2013. St Michaels Catholic High School in Abbots Langley has also completed a refurbishment of a sports hall in 2010.

The Reach Free School which due to be built in Mill End has included within its planning designs a new four-court sports hall that could be available for community use.

There are some restrictions on sports hall availability at various sites across the district. For example York House/Merchant Taylors are both private school sites with very limited community use and St Michaels School is limited to 4 hours per week. The majority of sports hall space within the district is located on school sites and this limits accessible hours to evenings and weekends.

Hertsmere Leisure has confirmed that there 'would be limited impact' if the present four court hall was reduced by half 'as many of the bookings can be relocated or accommodated within 2 courts'. They have also confirmed that the present bookings with more than two courts, namely; both Active Life and Trampolining sessions can fit into 2 courts; Mill End Youth can be accommodated within 2 courts and squash courts; and the 3 football bookings of 1 hour each could be transferred to the upgraded Multi Use Games Area.

Appendix 1 provides a list of sports halls in Three Rivers, their location, facility markings, access arrangements, ownership, opening hours and prices (where available). Appendix 2 provides a list of sports halls outside of Three Rivers with distances to William Penn Leisure Centre.

APPENDIX 1 – LIST OF SPORTS HALLS

Site	Town & Post code	Dist. to WPL C	Badminton courts	Basket ball courts	Cricket nets	Netball courts	Volleyball courts	Access	Ownership	Opening Hours	Price
Nuffield Health at RMS	Rickmansworth WD3 4HF	2.2mi.	8	0	0	2	2	School & Community	Independent School	Mon – Thurs 5pm – 10pm Friday 5pm – 9pm Sat & Sun 9am – 5pm	£35ph

Rickmansworth School	Rickmansworth WD3 3AQ	2.4mi.	4	1	5	1	1	School & Community	School	Mon – Fri 5pm – 10pm Sat – Sun 8am – 6pm	£50ph £35hh
St Clement Danes School	Chorleywood WD3 6EW	2.8mi.	4	1	1	1	1	School & Community	School	Mon – Fri 6pm – 10pm	£41ph (Peak) £35ph (Off Peak)
The Centre	South Oxhey WD19 7AX	6.1mi.	3	0	0	0	0	Casual pay & play	Local Authority	Mon – Fri 7am – 10pm Sat – Sun 8am – 7pm	
Thomas Parmiter Sports Centre	Abbots Langley WD25 0UU	8.6mi.	4	1	4	1	1	School & Community	School	Mon – Fri 6pm – 11pm Sat 9am – 6pm Sun 9am – 8pm	£34ph £22.50hh Badminton Court £9.50ph
William Penn	Rickmansworth WD3 8JN		4	1	0	0	0	Casual pay & play	Local Authority	Mon – Fri 6.30am - 10.30pm Sat 7.30am - 7.30pm Sun 7.30am - 8.30pm	
York House School	Croxley Green WD3 4LW	3.8mi.	3	0	0	0	0	School & Community (limited)	Independent School		

Saint Michaels Catholic High School	Abbots Langley WD25 0SS	8.9mi.	6	1	1	1	1	School & Community (limited)	School	Mon – Fri 6pm – 9pm	£40ph
Merchant Taylors School Sports Complex	Northwood HA6 2HT	3.7mi.	4	1	2	1	1	School & Community (limited)	Independent School		
Reach Free School	Uxbridge Road, Mill End	1.2mi.	Planning application shows dimensions would be consistent with a 4-court hall. No details of exact sport court markings	-	-	-	-	School and Community Use (Planning condition C22 was for a community use agreement to be signed by the school)	School	Opening September 2018 Intended community use hours Mon-Fri 6pm-10pm Saturdays 7am-6pm and Sundays 8am-4pm	No further details at this stage
Croxley Danes School (planning app received for proposed new school)	Baldwins Lane, Croxley Green	3.8mi. (approx)	Planning application shows dimensions would be consistent with a 4-court hall. No details supplied of sport court markings	-	-	-	-	No further details at this stage. I would expect a condition of planning to be a community use agreement is signed with the school.	School	No further details at this stage	No further details at this stage

APPENDIX 2 – LIST OF SPORTS HALLS (Closest to William Penn - outside of district)

Site	Town & Post code	Distance to WPLC	Badminton courts	Basketball courts	Cricket nets	Netball courts	Volleyball courts	Access	Ownership	Opening Hours	Prices
Chalfont Leisure Centre	Chalfont SL9 9LR	5.6mi.	4	1	4	1	1	Community & Casual pay & play	Trust	Mon – Fri 6.30am-10pm Sat - Sun 8am - 7.30pm	
Watford Leisure Centre	Watford WD17 3HA	5.3mi.	4	1	2	1	1	Community & Casual pay & play	Local Authority	Mon - Wed 6am - 10.30pm Thurs – Fri 6am - 10pm Sat - Sun 8am - 6pm	Badminton Court £14.60ph
Harefield School	Harefield UB9 6ET	5.1mi.	4	1	2	1	1	School & Community	School	Mon - Fri 6pm - 10pm Sat - Sun 9am - 3.30pm	