

Appendix G – Analysis of Squash Court provision

William Penn Leisure Centre has always had two squash courts since it was built in 1996.

Hertsmere Leisure has confirmed that there has been a noticeable downward trend of squash attendances at William Penn. One of the main reasons for this is that many squash players looking for specific squash venues. There has been a general drop off of Squash usage across all the Hertsmere Leisure sites and this is consistent with the national picture. From April to November 2016, the utilisation rate of the courts is 29.1%. There is also no Squash Club at William Penn.

Squash in all the venues below with the exception of William Penn are all membership only either as part of a gym package (Nuffield Health/Virgin) or squash club (West Herts/Gerrard's Cross). The nearest facility that offers 'pay and play' squash is Watford Woodside. It has 3 courts and is available at the following times: Monday, Thursday, Friday 6.30am-10.00pm; Tuesday, Wednesday 6.00am-10.00pm, Sat 7.00am-7.00pm, Sun 8.00am-7.00pm.

Three Rivers Venues

Venue	Post Code	Distance to WPLC	No. Courts	Opening Hours
William Penn Leisure Centre	WD3 8JN	-	2	Mon - Fri 6.30am - 10.30pm Sat 7.30am - 7.30pm Sun 7.30am - 8.30pm
Nuffield Health RMS	WD3 4HF	2.2 mi.	4	Mon – Thurs 5pm - 10pm Fri 5pm – 9pm Sat & Sun 9am – 5pm
Merchant Taylors School	HA6 2HT	3.7 mi.	2	Unavailable

Out of District

Venue	Post Code	Distance to WPLC	No. Courts	Opening Hours
West Herts Sports Club	WD18 7HP	4.8 mi.	4	Mon - Thurs 4pm - 11pm Fri 4pm - 11.30pm Sat 12noon - 11pm Sun 12noon - 10.30pm
Virgin Active Northwood	HA6 2DR	4.0 mi.	2	Mon - Fri 6am - 10.30pm Sat & Sun 7am - 10pm
Gerrard's Cross Community Centre	SL9 7AD	6.8 miles	2	Mon – Sun 8.30am - 10.00pm

