



UPDATE

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SUMMARY

Between 2018 and the end of 2021, the London Cricket Trust will have overseen the installation of 61 non-turf pitches and 13 net facilities across the capital.

In Phases 1 and 2, in 2018 and 2019, 36 non-turf pitches and four net facilities were created and 66 cricket starter-kits were donated to primary and high schools.

In Phase 3, in 2020, running into 2021, and Phase 4, in 2021, a further 25 NTP's and nine net facilities will be completed and available for use.

In this process, LCT has emerged as a lean, focused organisation through which the four county boards - Essex, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey - work efficiently and effectively not only together but also in conjunction with the ECB, measurably increasing cricket participation in the capital.

Advantage Sports Management (ASM) is responsible for the day-to-day management of the LCT, reporting to the four trustees, identifying potential sites and regularly checking each venue, ensuring maintenance, maximising participation. ASM deals on a daily basis with county boards, ECB, councils, park management, schools, clubs, other cricket organisations and members of the public.

ASM undertakes this significant volume of work pro bono, and receives an annual contribution towards expenses from each of the four counties.



THE LONDON CRICKET TRUST



Putting cricket back into London's parks





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PHASE 1 (2018) and PHASE 2 (2019)

AVERY HILL PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Greenwich
<i>County</i>	Kent
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	2018
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

The NTP is in decent condition and the outfield has also been maintained. The ground is used regularly, bringing cricket back to an area where the game had waned.



BARN ELMS SPORTS CLUB

<i>Local Authority</i>	Wandsworth
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	2 x NTP's
<i>Completion date</i>	August 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	28.04.21

Both non-turf pitches are in perfect condition. The outfield is well maintained, and the venue works well.



BEXLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

<i>Local Authority</i>	Bexley
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	2018
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	05.05.21

The school site continues to thrive as a cricket hub in the borough, for the pupils and the community, and is regularly used both in term time and the holidays.



PHASE 1 (2018) and PHASE 2 (2019)

BLONDIN PARK	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Ealing
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	December 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	20.04.21

The NTP is in good condition, but the lines have faded. The picture, right, shows where the crease has almost totally disappeared. The outfield is patchy, maybe because of the dry weather but also because it is used for football.



CENTRAL PARK	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Havering
<i>County</i>	Essex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP and Nets
<i>Completion date</i>	August 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	03.05.21

The NTP is in great condition, and the nets are clearly well maintained. Demand is high in this area, and the nets are being used from 18h00 onwards every evening.



DEPTFORD PARK	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Lewisham
<i>County</i>	Kent
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	July 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

The NTP is in excellent condition, but areas of the outfield have become worn and patchy mainly because the park is used by football clubs on a frequent basis.



PHASE 1 (2018) and PHASE 2 (2019)

FORSTER MEMORIAL PARK	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Lewisham
<i>County</i>	Kent
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	July 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

The NTP remains in perfect condition, and local people say the ideally located ground is frequently used.



HILLY FIELDS	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Lewisham
<i>County</i>	Kent
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	2018
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

A significant tear has appeared at one end of the NTP; this has been reported to Paul Harper, Glendale Management, who is arranging for the pitch to be repaired.



LAMPTON SCHOOL	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Hounslow
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	2018
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	07.05.21

The NTP is still in good condition, but, during lockdown, vandals broke through the perimeter fence and played football on the field. The grass has been completely reseeded and will be ready for cricket in June 2021.



PHASE 1 (2018) and PHASE 2 (2019)

MOORMEAD RECREATION GROUND

<i>Local Authority</i>	Richmond-upon-Thames
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	July 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	28.04.21

The NTP is in perfect condition, and the crease lines have recently been repainted. The grass has worn on the run-up area but the outfield is in reasonable condition.



MOUNTSFIELD PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Lewisham
<i>County</i>	Kent
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	July 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	26.04.21

The NTP is well used, but two rectangular holes were found in the NTP on a recent site visit; the damage was reported to Lewisham council and has since been repaired.



SANDERSTEAD RECREATION GROUND

<i>Local Authority</i>	Croydon
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	2 x NTP's
<i>Completion date</i>	October 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	03.05.21

Both NTPs are in good condition with clear signs of frequent use. Users said they had initial doubts about the bounce and turn on the pitch but have been pleasantly surprised by how well the pitch plays.



PHASE 1 (2018) and PHASE 2 (2019)

SEVEN KINGS PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Redbridge
<i>County</i>	Essex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP and nets
<i>Completion date</i>	2018
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	03.05.21

The nets remain in pristine condition. The maintenance manager said the facilities, NTPs and nets, are in constant use, particularly between 4pm and 6pm on weekdays.



SOUTH NORWOOD LAKE

<i>Local Authority</i>	Croydon
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	October 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	27.04.21

The NTP is in excellent condition with no signs of damage. The rest of the natural turf square and the outfield have been well maintained.



SOUTHALL PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Ealing
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	Nets
<i>Completion date</i>	December 2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	20.04.21

The nets are in excellent condition. A total of 15 people were training on a Tuesday afternoon. Some leaves and rubbish were cleared away, but the venue is clearly well used by members of the local community.



PHASE 1 (2018) and PHASE 2 (2019)

SOUTHALL RECREATION GROUND

<i>Local Authority</i>	Ealing
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	2019
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	20.04.21

A patch has been worn bare on the crease, clearly where the bowler's front foot would land, indicating high usage. Ealing Council have been made aware of the issue, and repairs have been scheduled for mid-May 2021.



STREATHAM COMMON

<i>Local Authority</i>	Lambeth
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	2018
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	18.04.21

A tear in the NTP has been repaired, and the outfield seems in excellent condition. The facility is clearly well used, and is popular with both formal and informal cricketers.



VICTORIA PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Tower Hamlets
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	3 x NTP's
<i>Completion date</i>	2018
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

All three NTP's remain in excellent condition despite the consistently high levels of usage. The site remains very popular with Last Man Stands teams.



PHASE 3 (2020)

CHEAM RECREATION GROUND

<i>Local Authority</i>	Sutton
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	November 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

The NTP is in perfect condition, but the crease lines have not yet been painted. The outfield is in excellent condition, consistent with a well-maintained public park.



CHURCH LANE RECREATION GROUND

<i>Local Authority</i>	Brent
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	February 2021
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	03.05.21

The NTP is still in excellent condition, and the outfield is being regularly mown. The crease lines are slightly faded, indicating regular use.



ILFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Local Authority</i>	Redbridge
<i>County</i>	Essex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	April 2021
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	30.04.21

The NTP was installed in the last week of April, 2021, and is expected to be extremely well used by the school and local club teams throughout the summer.



PHASE 3 (2020)

LILLIE ROAD RECREATION GROUND

<i>Local Authority</i>	Hammersmith and Fulham
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	September 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	13.04.21

The NTP, installed in September 2020, remains in excellent condition; the outfield shows some signs of frequent use by footballers during winter, but the grass has recently been cut short in preparation for cricket.



NORBURY PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Croydon
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	September 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	27.04.21

The NTP was in good condition, although rubbish indicated it had been the site of a picnic. The outfield is patchy, and needs some attention from park management.



OVERTON PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Sutton
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	2 x NTP's
<i>Completion date</i>	November 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

Both NTP's are in perfect condition, although we are still waiting for the crease lines to be painted. The outfield is in excellent condition, ready for the summer.



PHASE 3 (2020)

PECKHAM RYE PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Southwark
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	Nets
<i>Completion date</i>	September 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	26.04.21

The nets are in excellent condition, and a group of casual users were very pleased with the facility. They asked whether a back net could be provided because straight drives could hit passing people or cars.



REIGATE AVENUE RECREATION GROUND

<i>Local Authority</i>	Sutton
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	November 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	24.04.21

The NTP is in very good condition, with no marks or scuffs. The crease lines are slightly faded but remain visible, and the outfield remains in very good condition.



SOUTH PARK

<i>Local Authority</i>	Hammersmith and Fulham
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	2 x NTP's
<i>Completion date</i>	September 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	13.04.21

The NTPs are in excellent condition, but the outfield shows signs of excessive football activity during winter months; the outfield has been mown in preparation for cricket, and an adjacent natural turf wicket is being prepared.



PHASE 3 (2020)

SOUTH PARK	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Redbridge
<i>County</i>	Essex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	November 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	03.05.21

This NTP is still in great condition with clear signs of regular use. The outfield is well maintained.



SUTTON COMMON PARK	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Sutton
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	November 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	21.04.21

The NTP remains in perfect condition with clear lines. The outfield is well maintained and boundary lines have also been painted in preparation for cricket.





WANDSWORTH COMMON	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Wandsworth
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	2 x NTP's
<i>Completion date</i>	September 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	13.04.21



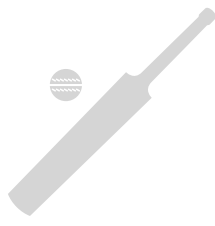



The NTPs are in excellent condition having only been installed in 2020. The outfield is also in excellent condition, perhaps because it is fenced. Grass has been mown ahead of the new cricket season.





PHASE 3 (2020, running into 2021)

WORMWOOD SCRUBS	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Hammersmith & Fulham
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	September 2020
<i>Most recent ASM site visit</i>	
<p>The NTP looks as good as new, although there is a particularly short boundary on one side; the outfield has been well maintained.</p>	
	
ONE TREE HILL	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Brent
<i>County</i>	Middlesex
<i>LCT Facility</i>	Nets
<i>Completion date</i>	June 2021
	
ABBEY RECREATION GROUND	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Merton
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	May 2021
	
JOSEPH HOOD RECREATION GROUND	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Merton
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	May 2021
	
DUNDONALD RECREATION GROUND	
<i>Local Authority</i>	Merton
<i>County</i>	Surrey
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP
<i>Completion date</i>	May 2021
	

PHASE 3 (2020, running into 2021)

KING GEORGES'S RECREATION GROUND		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Merton	
<i>County</i>	Surrey	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP	
<i>Completion date</i>	May 2021	
MORDEN PARK		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Merton	
<i>County</i>	Surrey	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP	
<i>Completion date</i>	May 2021	
WEMBLEY CC		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Brent	
<i>County</i>	Middlesex	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP	
<i>Completion date</i>	July 2021	
ROLLS SPORTS GROUND		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Waltham Forest	
<i>County</i>	Essex	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP	
<i>Completion date</i>	May 2021	
ST CHAD'S PARK		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Barking	
<i>County</i>	Essex	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	Nets	
<i>Completion date</i>	June 2021	
MAYESBROOK PARK		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Barking	
<i>County</i>	Essex	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP	
<i>Completion date</i>	June 2021	

PHASE 3 (2020, running into 2021)

BIRCHMERE PARK		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Greenwich	
<i>County</i>	Kent	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP	
<i>Completion date</i>	May 2021	
MAYOW PARK		
<i>Local Authority</i>	Lewisham	
<i>County</i>	Kent	
<i>LCT Facility</i>	1 x NTP, nets	
<i>Completion date</i>	June 2021	

