Requirements for field testing and pilots

The Strachan Football Foundation is a non for profit company started in 2011 by director and founder Gordon Strachan

Based at: Rugby Town JFC, Kilsby Lane, Rugby CV21 4PN

Located 10mins from Rugby town centre in the suburb of Hillmorton.

* 5mins – J18 M1
* 10mins – J1 M6
* 7mins taxi – Rugby train station

The foundation has been used as a learning environment that aims to enable students to develop their personal growth through education, football and experiences at the foundation . they have a verifiable track record of working closely with schools, students, parents and other education providers such as colleges and universities and in 2019 commenced a foundation degree course to add to their portfolio of educational pathway to university and beyond. Working with Loughborough college to provide courses for students aged between 18-21.

The courses available for SFF Students are :

Sports Coaching

Sports Science

Sports Management

These courses are a two year foundation degree with option to obtain a BSC honours in year three. Students attend SFF and continue their studies alongside participating in competitive and developmental football.

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| requirement | yes | no | detail | comments |
| Secure site/privacy | ✓ |  | Fenced all round no public access during the day | Access is via a gated drive 200 meters from side road and 100 meters to main road. On outskirts of Rugby not overlooked and surrounded by private farm land |
| Accessible | ✓ |  | Yes 7.00am – 9.30pm Mon-Fri | Weekends available but needs to be arranged during football season as access to pitches restricted |
| COVID policy | ✓ |  | Full industry policy and procedures in place | Observation is that over and above the required legislation to ensure optimal safety of all. |
| Parking | ✓ |  | Upto 100 cars |  |
| Facilities-tea etc.. | ✓ |  | On site kitchen available, happy for us to bring our own | 2 mins drive nearby pubs  <http://thetuningforkhoulton.co.uk/>  <https://www.thebellhillmorton.co.uk/> |
| Outdoor area | ✓ |  | 1 full size 4 g football multi ganes floodlit pitch, 2 grass training areas, 6 grass pitches |  |
| Emergency operating procedure | ✓ |  | As normal with council owned and fa chartered facility. Defib on site | We will need to provide risk assessment and EOP NOp documents, PT has these and will adapt and submit to Prevayl for approvals |
| Indoor area | ✓ |  | This is more for viewing areas and small tests (no area for running above 30 meters | Tables and chairs available in large main viewing area |
| Toilets | ✓ |  | Gents ladies and disabled |  |
| Changing room | ✓ |  | Unisex 4 | 1 available for exclusive use for study team |
| showers | ✓ |  | Unisex 4 | 1 available for exclusive use for study team |
| Accommodation | ✓ |  | local off site from £39 p/night | Closest a 5 min walk  <https://www.hillmortonmanor.co.uk/>  ibis travel lodge 3 miles |
| Floodlights | ✓ |  | Free if used on a normal training night |  |
| Power/lighting | ✓ |  | free |  |
| Secure room/storage | ✓ |  | Can provide both | If require a whole room long term then rental fee apply approx. £250p/mth |
| Internet | ✓ |  | Full coverage of site via booster boxes from main hub | Not great on far pitches |
| Mobile phone signal | ✓ |  | ok | As this is in a remote area then very good to assess the system in such an area where signal can be problematic. |

 

 

