



BASILDON SPORTING VILLAGE

An additional temporary car parking for approximately 86 cars has now been provided at Gloucester Park North. With the spaces recently provided by the netball courts this brings the total number of parking spaces to 150. The lighting to the access road leading to the netball courts car park has also now been completed.

An alternative path for pedestrians has been provided, and for everyone's safety, drivers are asked to observe the 5mph speed restriction signs along the vehicle access route.

The total spaces available are less than the spaces in the old car park that has been closed whilst construction takes place on the Basildon Sporting Village. The only other alternative would have been to close some or all of the sports facilities during the works.

In order to reduce demand for the spaces we would encourage sports users to consider the following (particularly in the evenings):

- Gloucester Park South car park is open and free to use after 6pm weekdays and all weekend. Why not consider meeting at Gloucester Park South and car sharing over to the north of the park?
- Meet at Gloucester Park South car park and jog or walk over as a group. The north of the park is only a 7 minute walk or 4 minute jog from the south and is lit until the bridge that goes over the fishing lake. We would not advise children to do this or adults if they are on their own.

We must point out that parking on the highway verges along Cranes Farm Road is not permitted and could result in a parking fine.

Please note that the vehicle access route to the netball car park opens at 8am and closes at 10.30pm. Overnight fisherman should therefore park in the new temporary car park in Gloucester Park North or at Gloucester Park South.

We apologise for any inconvenience that the new parking arrangements cause, but we believe it is well worth it for the great facility that is being created and will open in April 2011. Please consider some of the above options that will help to reduce the number of cars parking at Gloucester Park North.

Keep up to date with the latest progress on site at www.basildon-sport.co.uk

For more information please call **01268 294239**

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