



LORD'S CRICKET GROUND LONDON, NW8



Hosting its first match in 1814, Lords Cricket Ground is the world's oldest cricket venue. In 2013 Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) unveiled a Masterplan for the phased redevelopment of Lords to ensure its continued success as a leading sports ground. Implementation of the second phase of the Masterplan began in 2017 with the redevelopment of the Compton and Edrich stands.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

As part of the Masterplan, this project sought to increase capacity and improve facilities in the Compton and Edrich stands, creating three tiers with a spectator capacity of 11,500. Crucially the stands were to be connected by a walkway allowing spectators to move easily between them.

ROLE OF DP9

DP9 have advised on all planning matters from project conception through to completion and importantly facilitated a series of pre-application meetings with Westminster City Council, Historic England and the Greater London Authority to help ensure a smooth and efficient process.

KEY CHALLENGE

For the project to be viable, a key unlisted building of merit, the Lords Clock Tower, would need to be demolished, a requirement that raised concerns for Historic England. It was subsequently agreed that the clock itself would be removed during the construction process and subsequently relocated elsewhere within the ground.



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PROJECT SUMMARY POINTS

CLIENT >
Marylebone Cricket Club

PLANNING AUTHORITY >
Westminster City Council

LAND USE >
Sports and Arenas

TIMEFRAME >
Completed Aug 2021

UNIQUE POINTS OF INTEREST >
Lords, known as the 'Home of Cricket', is the worlds oldest and arguably most famous cricket ground.

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