



talbotsportsturf

**Solutions for amenity
and professional
sports turf applications**

A bit about us

Talbot Sports Turf, part of The Talbot Group, is based at Hilton in Derbyshire probably the most central location in the UK, from which we are able to service England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland easily.

We have a complete understanding of sports surface construction on a large scale and what must be described as a most complex job requiring the utmost attention to detail, together with specialist equipment which has been developed by Talbot Sports Turf through years of experience.

Grass is a living product and therefore must be handled and installed with this in mind to ensure survival and establishment to result in a grass surface of the highest standard.

We are international and have the ability to carry out works throughout the world.

“Talbot Sports Turf have carried out end of season renovations to our stadium pitch at Pride Park, Derby and the surface they have achieved is second to none.”
DCFC

“The surface achieved by Talbot Sports Turf was more than acceptable for Premier League Football, Super League Rugby and International Rugby.”
WAFC

We are International

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England
Wales
Scotland
Ireland
Sweden
Poland

Germany
France
Italy
Spain
Saudi Arabia



A service reinforced by experience and resources

Talbot Sports Turf specialises in installing turf onto sports surfaces either during the playing season or the closed season, also carrying out renovation work including seeding etc.

We can install turf in varying widths including 16", 21", 24", 29", 42" and 48" depending on the customer's choice of turf and preference. This can be in the form of either washed turf, rootzone turf, fibre turf or soil based turf, again depending on either the customer's or agronomist's requirements or indeed the application for which it is required.

We now offer a world beating 2.5 metre wide roll, the only company to have this facility giving the client the flexibility to specify turf from any grower in the world. This, in turn, ensures our machinery and resources for carrying out any installation project are second to none.

With a wealth of knowledge and practical experience, employees at Talbot Sports Turf are able to work to the standard required and carry out the contract in the time allowed.

We have invested heavily in machinery and developed methods to install a full pitch of 40mm thick turf or to refurbish goalmouths and to carry out end of season renovations. This means we are able to ensure the contract is carried out to the customer's requirements.



Renovation

Talbot Sports Turf works closely with all the major turf/seed producers throughout the world. This enables us to select turf/seed of the highest standard and most suitable for the application it is required for.

The turf or seed is carefully selected from cultivars that have the best characteristics and those tested by S.T.R.I at Bingley, Yorkshire.

It must be remembered that turf or seed is a living product and therefore must be treated as perishable goods. We have the experience to renovate soil pitches, sand pitches, fibre reinforced pitches, SISgrass or Desso pitches together with hybrid carpet systems.

Turf Installation

The turf is installed using two machines both designed by and specific to Talbot Sports Turf.

These are the “Talbot Turf Porter IV” installer, capable of laying turf in big roll form and varying widths from 21” to 48”. It has a self unroll facility to prevent stretching of the turf and damaging of the root system.

We then use the “Talbot Easi Knit”. This ensures that all turf is butted up sufficiently which helps the new turf to knit together quickly to achieve a superior playing surface. During the installation process we are in control of the turf deliveries and are inspecting and monitoring turf when it arrives and checking each roll on installation.



Maintenance and Agronomy

Talbot Sports Turf use independent agronomists to advise on the condition and quality of works on completion and to advise our client on any short-term future maintenance requirements that they feel are necessary.

This service is carried out using one of our largest and most respected agronomy companies in the UK.

Sports surface construction

Talbot Sports Turf are able to carry out the construction or reconstruction of any type of playing surface, or carry out complete re-turfs for immediate use or goal mouth repairs to any sports surface of any standard anywhere in the world, whether hybrid, reinforced, rootzone, sand or soil.



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Full reconstruction and installation
of a SISgrass surface achieving
a scoreplay result of 98%

Stitched hybrid pitch systems

Talbot Sports Turf understand the need to improve winter sports surfaces in the pursuance of perfection, as the pressure from all areas require improvements over and above what they see year on year.

Significant improvements have been made since the days of the muddy pitch in the 70's. Different systems have offered various improvements that see us now putting all of these together to achieve the ultimate pitch.

Talbot Sports Turf offer SISgrass hybrid pitches to its clients. They are able to do this with the full understanding of what is required from a hybrid system together with what is required to ensure its clients get the best from that system and also the maximum lifespan.

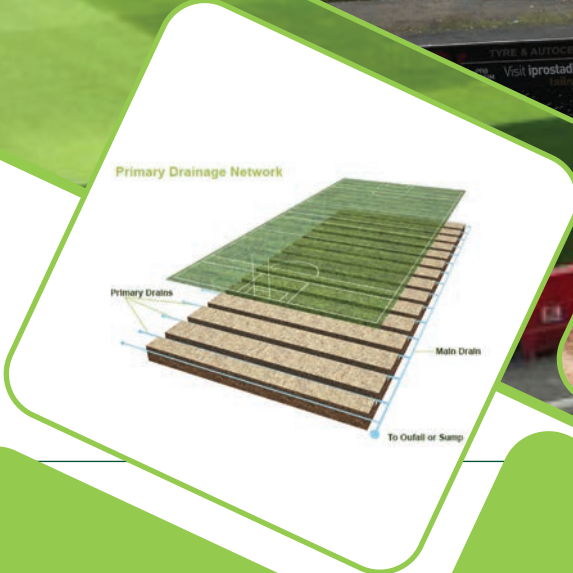
Talbot Sports Turf completed the largest hybrid pitch contract issued in 2016 including the first SISgrass stadium pitch in the UK for Derby County F.C.



“Hybrid pitch systems offer the ability for a sports club to deliver a better pitch for longer given the correct maintenance!”

Dr. Richard Earl
TGMS Agronomy

Taking sports pitches to the next level!



Hybrid carpet systems

Hybrid carpet systems now give a new dimension to hybrid pitches. They make hybrid pitches available to a greater number of sports clubs and sports facilities at different levels.

They have the ability to give greater flexibility and allowing greater use of any playing surface. Talbot Sports Turf offer and promote a carpet system that is proven and installed at all levels, in warm or cool season climates.



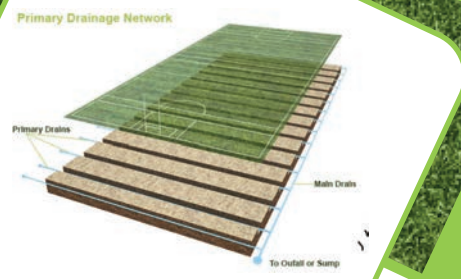
“ Our powergrass surface sees extreme use at our training facility whilst delivering a surface of the highest standard. ”

D. Wassall

Head of Youth Development EFL



Advancement through desire



World-beating roll

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“Our pitch was described as Blackpool Beach and that was not far off. Without a shadow of a doubt that game would not have been able to go ahead if it had not been for the work that Talbot Sports Turf did. We owe them big time.”

Ben Robinson

Chairman

Burton Albion FC

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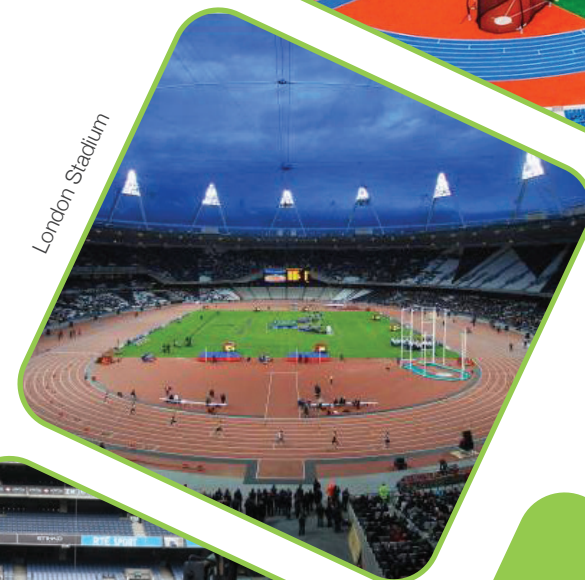
Ascot Racecourse



Alexander Stadium, Birmingham



London Stadium



Croke Park, Ireland





‘Advancement through technology!’
as we say in the UK...

Completed contracts

“ I have worked closely with Talbot Sports Turf Installation on a number of projects relating to the construction, drainage and renovation of natural grass pitches and playing areas.

I would have no hesitation in recommending them for sports turf related construction, drainage or renovation projects. ”

Tim Colclough

Turftrax

Independent Agronomists

- **Athletes Village, London 2012**
- **Olympic Stadium** – Re-turfs following the opening ceremonies of the Olympic and Paralympic Games
- **Leicester City F.C.** – 40mm thick turf during the playing season
- **Poznan F.C. Poland** – Full pitch re-turf in 40mm thick turf prior to European Cup tie
- **Chelsea F.C.** – Training Facility Installation of 64,000 metres of washed turf
- **The National Football Centre, Rangemore F.A. Staffs**
- **Wigan Athletic F.C.** – New training pitch with lay and play turf
- **Derby County Training facility, Oakwood, Derby**
- **Wrexham A.F.C** – First Lay and Play 40mm thick turf, imported into the UK following Brexit
- **Alexander Stadium, Birmingham** – Re-turfs prior and following the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games
- **Loch Lomond Golf Course, Scotland** – Installation of washed turf to various areas of the Golf Course, over a three year period
- **Westminster School, Vincent Square, London** – Complete sports field reconstruction, encompassing football, rugby, cricket and athletics
- **Bolton F.C.** – Full pitch re-turf with lay and play turf
- **JJB Stadium for Wigan Athletic F.C.** – Full pitch re-turf, 40mm thick
- **Chelsea F.C.** – Full pitch re-turf, 40mm thick
- **Wembley Stadium** – Full pitch re-turf including all preparation
- **The Millennium Stadium** – Full pitch re-turf, 40mm thick, 48” wide rolls
- **Hibernian F.C. Scotland** – Full pitch re-turf
- **Inverness and Caledonian F.C.** – Full pitch re-turf. Numerous repairs during the playing season with 40mm turf and tiles
- **Belfry Golf Club** – Installation of some 60,000 metres of turf, including all preparation
- **Skibo Castle Golf Club** – Installation of some 40,000 metres of turf
- **Breadsall Priory Golf Club**
- **Hoylake Golf Club**
- **Loughborough University Stadium Pitch** – Full reconstruction with SISgrass
- **York City Football Club / York Knights Rugby Club** – Full Pitch Construction with SISgrass
- **Derby County Football Club** – Full Pitch reconstruction with SISgrass
- **Derby County Football Club** – Moor Farm Training Facility – Powergrass hybrid carpet training area

- **Regents Park, London** – Construction of first hybrid pitch for grass roots level football in UK – Powergrass
- **Paris St Germain** – 40mm thick fibre return
- **Rose Bowl Cricket Ground** – Full outfield return
- **Durham County Cricket Ground** – Full outfield return
- **Headingley Cricket Ground** – Full outfield return
- **Lords Cricket Ground** – Outfield re-instatement following 2012 Olympics in 40mm thick turf
- **Stade de France** – 40mm thick fibre return
- **Prince Faisal Bin Fahed Stadium, Riyadh** – Stadium pitch reconstruction with PowerGrass hybrid carpet
- **Ascot Racecourse** – Installation of some 60,000 metres of turf to include preparations
- **Royal Parks, London** – 35,000 m2 installed following Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
- **Nigel Mansell** – Landscaping works to 18 hole Golf Club
- **Noel Gallagher** – Turf installation to new 5-a-side football pitch
- **Trafalgar Square** – Full turf (London Village Company)
- **Coca-Cola with Cristiano Ronaldo** – Advertising campaign, installation of sports turf to the film set
- **Oxford Sports Park, Horspath Oxford** – Construction of 3 full-size natural grass football pitches, 2 natural grass junior pitches, 3 natural grass mini-pitches, 2 natural grass, Club standard cricket wickets, 8 wicket & 12 wicket sizes respectively
- **Linear Park, Milton Keynes** – Design and build of 5 natural turf sport pitches together with associated soft and hard landscaping works.
- **Colchester Northern Gateway** – Design and build of 6 natural soil based pitches, together with off-pitch amenity grassland surrounds to include a reinforced sand vehicle access route
- **Nailsea Croquet Club** – Releveling and renovation works
- **Kington Langley Croquet Club** – Reconstruction of lawn including drainage installation
- **Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club** – Releveling of two croquet lawns and installation of greens turf
- **Hyde Park, London** – Reinstatement following Winter Wonderland – 120,000 m2 turf





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