

REIACH AND HALL ARCHITECTS

The Sports Leisure Legacy Project (photos courtesy of REIACH)

Aberdeen Sports Village

Aberdeen Sports Village is seen as the premier sport and exercise facility in the North East of Scotland with an array of world class sporting facilities. It is based on a partnership between the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen City Council, and SportScotland. It first opened its doors to the public in August 2009, with the Aquatics Centre opening in May 2014. Since then it has welcomed over 1 million visitors per year.

Aberdeen Sports Village is open to students, staff and the public. The facilities include: -

- ✓ Indoor Athletics Area;
- ✓ Chris Anderson stadium - 400m running track
- ✓ Sports Hall (9 badminton courts)
- ✓ Aquatics centre with 50m training and competition pool and a 25m x 16.5m diving pool to international standard
- ✓ Full-size indoor football pitch
- ✓ Indoor athletics area
- ✓ Squash courts
- ✓ Fitness Suite
- ✓ Studios
- ✓ Water-based hockey pitch
- ✓ Performance and Wellbeing Centre



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ORIAM at Heriot Watt University

Oriam is Scotland's national performance centre for sport, based at Heriot-Watt University on the Riccarton campus in Edinburgh. It opened in 2016. The Scottish Rugby Union and the Scottish Football Association use it as a training facility, as do Heart of Midlothian F.C. for first-team training and to run their academy.

The facility is a new training base for Scotland's elite athletes and supports the high performance needs for football, rugby and volleyball while offering additional dedicated support to athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, fencing, handball, hockey, netball, shinty and squash.

The centre includes a full-sized indoor pitch with seating for 500, international standard grass and synthetic outdoor pitches, a high-performance strength and conditioning centre, a high performance medical centre and hydrotherapy pool, fitness centres and studios and support services.

There is also a 12-court sports hall with 300 spectator seating, a large public health club, restaurant and private dining areas and conferencing and meeting spaces.

It has been funded in partnership by Heriot-Watt University, The Scottish Government, Sportscotland and the City of Edinburgh Council.



Oriam - Heriot Watt University

PEFFERMILL - EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

The proposed sports village would include a 12-court multi-purpose sports hall, four-court indoor tennis hall, strength and conditioning gym, fitness gym, and social and conference spaces. Basketball, futsal, korfball, netball and volleyball will also be added to the sports available at Peffermill, along with improved facilities for hockey and archery.

Plans for the Peffermill Sports Village include a 573-bed residence on existing University land, which would offer accommodation for students during term time, and for athletes and event attendees during summer months. The proposals also feature a 2.5km open access exercise route that will border the facility. The projects are subject to planning permission and final approval by the University Court.



Peffermill – Edinburgh University