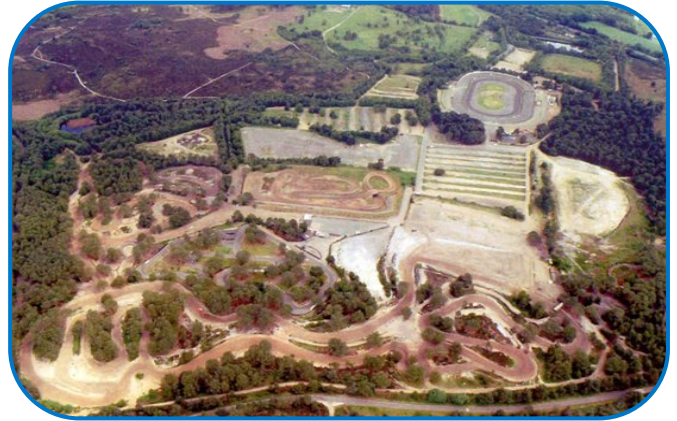


## Matchams Leisure Park, Dorset

### Our Services

- Desk Study
- Intrusive Investigation
- Environmental Survey
- Environmental Statement



### Geoenvironmental Investigation and Environmental Impact Assessment

The Matchams Stadium formed part of a 130 acre site near Ringwood, Dorset, proposed for redevelopment for housing. The site was used for a variety of recreational activities, including car and bike racing and paintball activity. This was an ecologically sensitive site including an area of SSSI.

The scheme comprised 2-3 storey houses with private gardens and an area of open landscaping in the area of the existing car raceway, with the remainder of the site forming a nature conservation area.

**CGL's** role included the initial baseline environmental survey and preparation of the contamination element of the Environmental Statement.

**CGL** undertook an intrusive investigation of the site to determine the nature and characteristics

of the underlying ground. The fieldwork comprised the excavation of four boreholes and thirty-five trial pits, with selected soil and water samples sent for chemical and geotechnical testing. Soil gas monitoring and soakage tests were also carried out.

Close liaison was maintained with the project's ecologists throughout the intrusive works.

Client: Halpern Partnership