

## Project Profile :: Sport and Leisure

### Sutton Junior Tennis Centre

Client: Junior Tennis Centre Limited,  
Belfinger + Berger.

#### Scott White and Hookins' Role:

 Structural Engineering

Scott White and Hookins project managed the original development of Sutton Junior Tennis Centre which was opened in 1991. The scheme comprised 6 indoor and 5 outdoor floodlit courts and was the UK's first indoor tennis centre specifically for juniors.

The most common playing surface in Europe is clay: there are no publicly available clay courts in London. In order to meet this demand, the existing centre was expanded with the aid of funding from the National Lottery and LTA. The extension provided a further 6 indoor courts and 8 outdoor red clay courts together with ancillary accommodation including a health and fitness suite.

Scott White and Hookins project managed the scheme through a public inquiry at planning stage, where we acted as Expert Witness, and in negotiation with the National Lottery to ensure the necessary funding was in place.

Scott White and Hookins were employed by Belfinger + Berger UK Ltd, the design and build contractor, to design the structural and civil engineering work on the project.

