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Disc overseeding

*Professional groundsmen and
sports turf contractors*

**Call us now for quotes on
Disc overseeding and all
sports pitch works.**

**We are getting booked up
quickly and the opportune
time for works will soon be
fully booked.**

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Why disc overseeding, what 's so great about it?

Various machines and methods are available which can be used for overseeding works, whether they be a spiked roller, dimpled roller, spring tine, none of them do the job as well as a disc machine, simply because the disc is the only one to directly place the seed in the ground at the correct depth and cover the hole up again.

Basically the discs which are at a close spacing, usually 50mm, these cut a slice in the soil, the correct quantity of seed is dropped into the open slice then the rear roller closes it up again. This fully plants the seed giving it the best opportunity to germinate.

With the cost of seed increasing rapidly at the moment, a premium quality seed being up to £65.00 a bag and a badly worn pitch would need up to 12 bags, it can be easily seen that it is a sizable investment in seed, so surely it makes much more sense for it to be drilled properly not just left on the surface to take it 's chances with the weather and the birds.

We are currently taking disc overseeding bookings alongwith our other renovation works. Although all of April is fully booked there is still availability in May which is still a perfect time to overseed.

**Also now takings bookings for applications of selective
herbicide to control the weeds and pesticides to control worm
casting on wickets.**

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Spring renovation time

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Renovation tasks

- **Vertidrain.**
- **Overseeding**
- **Top dressing**
- **Fertilizing**

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What needs to be done to repair the pitch

The end of the playing season is fast approaching, but that is just the start for some facilities where the pitches handover to cricket clubs as their outfield, either way it is vitally important a good renovation is undertaken on winter pitches to ensure they have full healthy grass cover for the start of the new playing season in September.

A variety of tasks need to be done to achieve a full renovation but of course where budget restrictions prevent a full programme, we can tailor a renovation programme to suit your budget, to give the best overall result with the funds available.

Ideally the programme should be as follows

- *Top dressing and brushing in afterwards, to infill any divots and undulations, and to increase the sand content of the surface layers to improve drainage.*
- *Disc overseeding, more details overleaf*
- *Vertidrain to relief the compaction from the play over the winter. It will also get air back into the soil allowing the grass to recover quicker and the fertilizer to get to where it is needed.*
- *Fertilizer applications, give the grass the essential nutrients to get it growing quickly and consistently over the summer to fill in those bare patches.*