



# Hitting a Six at The Kia Oval Cricket Ground

Historic stadium is more secure, easier to manage, and aligned with GDPR

## The Challenge:

**Centralised video management, streamlining access to video, GDPR**

Centralising surveillance from more than 160 cameras across The Kia Oval stadium and external sites into a single platform posed a significant challenge. Following any security incident, locating and sharing video footage with authorised third parties was resource-intensive and time-consuming, requiring staff to retrieve footage from multiple cameras and platforms.

## KEY CHALLENGES:

- **Consolidating systems into one platform:** Integrating multiple video surveillance systems to allow authorised third-party users such as the British Transport Police (BTP), Transport for London (TFL), and the London Borough of Lambeth to remotely access video footage.
- **Optimising existing cameras:** Using the on-site security cameras that were already in place, including many high-quality cameras, to preserve initial investment.
- **GDPR compliance:** Ensuring a cybersecure, GDPR-aligned environment for retention and for sharing video with third parties.

## The Solution:

**Custom cloud solution to boost operational efficiency and security management**

ABN Integrated Services worked with Eagle Eye Networks to design a solution to address current and long long-term needs of The Kia Oval that integrated 160+ existing cameras into a single, centralised cloud platform with additional AI and analytics. Authorised personnel can now access video footage anytime and anywhere, boosting both operational efficiency and security management.

Eagle Eye's user permissions allow third parties like Transport for London and the British Transport Police to remotely access selected cameras during specific times. This is important for crowd management on match days, when TFL uses the cameras to monitor the exterior of the stadium and watch the flow of spectators toward the Vauxhall and Oval subway stations. This selective camera access helps The Kia Oval and specified third parties run sporting events efficiently while **maintaining GDPR compliance.**

Also contributing to GDPR compliance are Eagle Eye's built-in features such as data encryption, multi-factor authentication, flexible data retention, secure sharing, and robust audit capabilities.



**THE  
KIA  
OVAL**

## INDUSTRY

Sports Stadium

## LOCATIONS

- Stadium
- Surrey County Cricket Team Training Ground
- External Fan Zones
- Subsidiary buildings

## SOLUTION

- Eagle Eye Cloud VMS
- GDPR Compliance
- Cybersecurity

## PARTNERSHIP

ABN Integrated Services

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**-DAVID GORROD**

## The Results:

### Accelerated incident response, efficient operations

“Integrating Eagle Eye Networks into our security operations has accelerated our incident response times and improved our crowd management capabilities, but it has also streamlined the process of securely sharing footage with third parties, ensuring that critical information is promptly available to those who need it within seconds.” said David Gorrod, Head of Security, Safety & Operations for The Kia Oval. “The Eagle Eye platform has truly enhanced our overall security efficiency and effectiveness.”

#### KEY BENEFITS:

- **Easy and secure access** to video for authorised personnel that aligns with GDPR
- **Existing cameras optimised** and incorporated into solution
- **Increased operational efficiency** and security management
- **Scalable system for future needs** to add additional cameras and integrate third-party technologies as the business expands, security needs evolve, or budgetary considerations change
- **Smart Search functionality** to quickly locate, archive, and share video evidence with stakeholders using Eagle Eye’s Smart Video Search
- **Continuous delivery of cybersecurity and system updates** protects investment and ensures long-term effectiveness

### About The Kia Oval:

**The Kia Oval**, a cricket ground and global sports venue founded in 1845 and located in Lambeth, South London, UK, is the home base for Surrey Cricket Club and is the traditional site for the summer’s final England test match. Managed by Surrey County Cricket Club, The Kia Oval can accommodate up to 27,000 spectators.

### About ABN Integrated Services:

**ABN Integrated Services**, a UK-based security company, has extensive experience across all sectors of the security industry, including CCTV, access control, intruder alarms, gates and shutters, fire detection systems and IT solutions. ABN is committed to delivering bespoke security solutions, ensuring each client benefits from an efficient and effective system tailored to their specific needs, providing optimal protection.



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