



**"...re-opening will be looked back on a watershed moment. I can only see a bright future. This has been turned around from a failing facility to thriving under a community group. That's a wonderful achievement. It proves what can be done if you get a committed group together."**

**- David Walton, Finsbury Park Sports Partnership**

## Finsbury Park Athletics Track

### Our Role

Appointed to provide consultancy and project management services to design, specify, tender, project manage and administer the works on a 6 lane / 10 Lane straight polymeric athletics track. Total cost £800,000, completed in 22 weeks for a handover in the summer of 2016.

### Location

London, Finsbury Park Athletics Track.

### About the Project

Sports Labs is proud to be part of a fantastic project which all came to fruition when Finsbury Park's running track re-opened in 2016. The day marked an incredible turnaround from a failing facility into a watershed moment for residents and nearby communities. The track, which is situated in the heart of Finsbury Park, opened during the 1930s, but due to deterioration, it was facing the threat of closure. Sports Labs was appointed to carry out a feasibility study into the prospect of upgrading the track during the early stages of a successful refurbishment plan.

### Project

Procurement: The project was tendered to specialist track builders who were SAPCA registered. The works were awarded to Agripower Contractors. Specific Items of Interest: Finsbury Park Sports Partnership took over management of the track and raised £1.2m in grants for its refurbishment. This allowed for the upgrade of the floodlights, a full refurbishment of the track and the reconstruction of the grass infield. The works were successfully carried out by Agripower Contractors, and Polytan was selected as the specialist surfacing contractor. Like many refurbishment projects, this one was complicated by the facility's original construction, but challenges and difficulties were overcome through teamwork.



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