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About ▾

Bastin joined Roberts Limbrick in 2011, bringing with him a wealth of design and technical knowledge from a range of sectors, including sport and leisure, education, mixed-use and commercial. He primarily focuses on community and leisure projects.

Bastin has worked on many large leisure projects, with recent examples including Sandwell Aquatics Centre, Melksham Community Hub, and Places Leisure Camberley. He is experienced in leading teams as well as championing design and providing technical support on sport and leisure projects. Roberts Limbrick sits on the Sport England Design Consultancy Framework and Bastin is key in our relationship with Sport England, working on projects and design guidance, including accessible and inclusive facilities.

Bastin is a long-standing member of the Cheltenham Architects' Design Panel with a focus on maintaining design standards and sustainability in the built environment.

Key projects ▾

Melksham Community Hub and Leisure Centre, **Wiltshire**

Canada Water Leisure Centre, **London**

Sandwell Aquatics Centre, **West Midlands**

The Hive Leisure Centre, **Ely**

Carnival Leisure Centre and Library, **Wokingham**

Places Leisure Camberley, **Surrey**

Andover Leisure Centre, **Hampshire**

Sport England Design Services Framework



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Health and Racquets Club **Bridgend**

TopGolf Centres **Chigwell, Addlestone**

Esporta Health and Racquet Clubs
Multiple sites

Moto Motorway Services **Rugby**

Oasis Waterpark **Lake District**

Maelfa Health Hub **Cardiff**

Four Shires Medical Centre
Moreton-in-Marsh

Rich Mix Cultural foundation **London**

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Paul joined the practice in 1990 and has been a director since 2003. He has worked on a range of sport and leisure projects from commercial stand alone and multi-leisure facilities, to competition winning schemes and swimming pool projects, both new build and refurbishment, for local authority clients.

He has completed a series of health and racquet club projects for the Esporta Group, including their flagship site in Chiswick, West London. Each facility accommodates wet, dry, indoor and outdoor sport facilities. He previously worked on the design of the Oasis Water Park in the Lake District, now a Centre Parcs venue.

In the commercial leisure sector he has delivered over 25 Odeon multiplex cinema sites, including the transformation of the Odeon Leicester Square. He has worked on TopGolf centres, arts and performance spaces and has recently delivered Rugby's new Motorway Service Area for Moto Hospitality.

Paul continues to broaden his project skills and is also working on a number of healthcare related projects where healthcare, sport, leisure, and community facilities are increasingly merging in response to the needs of the governments wellbeing agenda.



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Key projects ▾

Sandwell Aquatics Centre [Birmingham](#)

Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre
[London](#)

Rutherford Castle holiday and leisure
development [Edinburgh](#)

Whitchurch Leisure Centre [Shropshire](#)

Millom Leisure Centre [Cumbria](#)

University of Massachusetts Recreation
Centre [Massachusetts](#)

Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre [Toronto](#)

Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard University
[Massachusetts](#)

About ▾

Russell has over 25 years of experience, designing sport and leisure schemes in both the UK and US. He joined Roberts Limbrick in 2017, bringing strong design and technical skills.

Before joining the practice, he completed a major renovation of the Hemenway Gymnasium for Harvard University, delivered a new recreation facility for the University of Massachusetts, and completed a feasibility concept for the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre.

Since joining Roberts Limbrick, Russell has led the design on a number of leisure centres, including Bridge Park Community Centre in London, and net zero carbon facilities at Whitchurch, Shropshire, and Millom, Cumbria. Recently, Russell led the design of the £72 million Sandwell Aquatics Centre which includes a competition pool, dive pool, and up to 5,000 spectator seats. The venue was used for the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

Russell's career has combined practice and teaching. He has held permanent lectureships at Newcastle University and Coventry University and has been a guest critic at universities in the UK and US. He also acts as an examiner for the Architects Registration Board.

