

Springfield Avenue by Daniel Stewart



The sheer size of Nortonthorpe's cricket ground is impressive. This means that the pavilion looks smaller than it actually is, as it is swamped by the sea of green beyond it.

All around the ground is a curtain of trees whose softness contrasts greatly from the manicured pitch – as well as the sharp contrast between the manmade landscape of the ground and the trees and the hills that are nearby.

The views from the venue are phenomenal. The panorama of the valley and hills beyond make the pitch seem more like a vantage point from which you can watch the world go by. The focal point of this view is the Emley Moor mast, which rises from the hill and dominates the local landscape.