



All England Lawn Tennis Championships (Wimbledon) 2021

This Notice contains important information for both Taxi and PHV licensees for the upcoming All England Lawn Tennis Championships (Wimbledon) 2021, which will take place between Monday 28 June and Sunday 11 July 2021. Please note that play is not scheduled to take place on Sunday 4 July 2021.

Owing to coronavirus restrictions, this is an unprecedented year and spectator numbers are likely to be reduced. As ever, taxi and private hire services play an important role in helping visitors get to and from the Championships.

There will be no fixed-fare or shared taxi trips this year. This is to support Government guidance on social distancing and for the safety and comfort of both drivers and passengers.

It is vital that all licensed drivers and private hire operators that are planning to serve the Championships, or work locally, make themselves aware of designated drop-off and pick-up points, planned road closures in the area and parking restrictions.

Licensees should also note the following information:

Church Road Closure

Church Road will be closed **to all vehicles**, except emergency vehicles, between (All England Lawn Tennis Club) AELTC Gates 1 and 5. **This will be strictly enforced with barriers preventing access.**

Taxi arrangements

Taxi Drop-Off Arrangements

Taxis coming from the direction of Southfields should travel along Wimbledon Park Road and enter Car Park Gate 8 dropping off passengers where directed. Taxis should then follow the internal road and exit back onto Wimbledon Park Road, close to the Wimbledon Park entrance. There will be an accessible drop off point on Church Road, close to Car Park Gate 8.

Taxis coming from the direction of Wimbledon should drop their passengers in Somerset Road, close to the junction with Marryat Road. Taxis should access this point via the Somerset Road/Burghley Road junction. There will be an accessible drop off point in Somerset Road, close to AELTC Gate 13.

Taxi Rank Arrangements

Information is provided below for each taxi rank location. Please familiarise yourself with the ranks and note that some are new or may have changed from previous years and some will not be in operation this year.

Southfields Station

A temporary taxi rank in Augustus Road, near Southfields Station (Rank No. 5639), will be in operation. The taxi rank in Wimbledon Park Road, outside Southfields Station (Rank No. 5619), will **not** be in operation.

Wimbledon Station

The taxi rank at Wimbledon Station (Rank No. 6099) will operate as normal.

Church Road – All England Lawn Tennis Club

The head of the taxi rank will be on the golf course estate road, adjacent to AELTC Gate 4 and will be fully accessible to wheelchair users. There will be a feeder rank on Church Road, a short distance south of AELTC Gate 5. Taxis will be directed into the golf course, as required, where professional taxi marshals will be in attendance to assist passengers. Taxis will then follow the internal road and exit onto Church Road via Car Park Gate 8. The feeder rank will be for a maximum of 16 taxis. A

check point will be in place to prevent taxis joining the rank when it is full. Taxis should return to the rear of the rank via Parkside and Church Road.

Somerset Road – All England Lawn Tennis Club

There will be a temporary taxi rank in Somerset Road, near to AELTC Gate 13 (Rank No. 5588), where professional taxi marshals will be in attendance to assist passengers. This rank will be fully accessible to wheelchair users. Taxis will only be able to access this rank via the Somerset Road/Burghley Road junction. This taxi rank is for a maximum of 8 taxis. A check point will be in place to prevent taxis joining the rank when it is full.

Fixed-fare and shared-taxi trips

There will be no fixed-fare or shared-taxi trips this year. The first available taxi at each rank will be expected to accept any lawful hiring and the fare will be charged according to the taxi meter fitted to the vehicle. TPH Operational Officers will be in attendance to ensure this is strictly adhered to. All taxis on any taxi rank must be available for hire and taxis must not be left unattended on any taxi rank at any time.

Pre-booked taxis

Pre-booked taxis should collect their passengers in Marryat Road.

Private Hire Vehicle (PHV) arrangements

In common with arrangements for previous years, specific designated locations have been arranged for pre-booked PHV services to pick-up and drop-off passengers.

These are available at:

- Wimbledon Park Road – on the east side of the road, just north of the junction with Victoria Drive.
- Marryat Road – on the west side of the road, just north of the junction with Burghley Road.

- There will be a fully accessible drop off and pick up point in Marrayat Road, close to the junction with Somerset Road.

These are pick-up and drop-off locations only for pre-booked PHV services. Parking and waiting at these locations is not permitted and PHV drivers must not attend until their passengers are ready for collection.

Stopping on Church Road, Somerset Road or around the ground is not permitted and parking controls will be strictly enforced by TPH Operational Officers.

As at any other time, PHVs must never stop or wait in taxi ranks, or the driver could be subject to a Penalty Charge Notice and potentially licensing action.

Please do stay safe and well.

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