



**Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2019
and Test Event for Court 1**

This year's Wimbledon Tennis Championships will take place between Monday 1 July and Sunday 14 July 2019.

Ahead of the Championships, the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) will be holding a test event for the new roof on Court 1, which will take place on Sunday 19 May 2019. The gates will open from 11.30 with the event finishing at 18.00.

Taxi and private hire services will play an important role in helping spectators get to and from the AELTC test event and Championships. It is important that all licensed drivers and private hire operators that are planning to work around Wimbledon on any of these dates are aware of the designated areas where taxis and private hire vehicles (PHVs) may drop-off and pick-up passengers. It is also important that they do not stop or park in areas where it is not permitted.

Details of the special arrangements that will be in place for the duration of these events are provided in the appendix that follows.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Robinson'.

Graham Robinson
Interim General Manager London Taxi and
Private Hire Transport for London

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For previous Notices and additional licensing information, please visit
[**tfl.gov.uk/tph**](http://tfl.gov.uk/tph)

Appendix

Taxi drop-off arrangements

- Taxi passengers and AELTC members coming from Southfields Station and Wimbledon Station will enter via Gate 5 and 13.
- Debenture Holders will enter through Gate 8, and the public via Gate 1, 3 or 4.

Taxi rank arrangements

Southfields Station

- A taxi rank in Augustus Road (No. 5639), near Southfields Station, will operate during these event and fixed-fare, shared-taxi trips to the AELTC will operate from this rank.

Wimbledon Station

- Fixed-fare, shared-taxi trips from Wimbledon Station to the AELTC will be operating for the duration of these events.

Church Road, Wimbledon Tennis Club

- A temporary taxi rank will operate in Church Road (near Gate 4) where fixed-fare, shared-taxi trips will be available for passengers going to Southfields or Wimbledon stations;
- The taxi rank will also operate normally for passengers wishing to travel to central London and other destinations;
- Passengers will be advised to join the queue at the rear of the rank (near Gate 5) if they wish to travel to Wimbledon or Southfields stations and local destinations. Those wishing to travel to central London should queue at the front of the rank (near Gate 4); Drivers should ensure that Gate 4 and 5 are kept clear at all times and must take care when u-turning on Church Road.

Somerset Road, Wimbledon Tennis Club

- During these events a temporary taxi rank will operate in Somerset Road (No. 5588) (near Gate 13) offering fixed-fare, shared-taxi trips to Wimbledon Station
- The rank will also operate normally for passengers wishing to travel to central London and other destinations
- Drivers should ensure that Gate 13 and the area in front of the rank is kept clear at all times

Fixed-fare, shared-taxi fares

Wimbledon and Southfields stations

The fare for fixed-fare, shared-taxi trips between Wimbledon or Southfields stations are follows:-

- £2.50 for adults
- £1.25 for children between 2 and 10 years old
- Children under 2 travel free

It is illegal to charge more than these fares.

Journeys to other locations

- Fixed-fare, shared-taxis are also available from the rank near Gate 4 to the following destinations:

Fixed-fare, shared-taxis		
Pick-up location	Destinations	Fare at all times (per person)
Taxi rank outside Gate 4, Church Road	Addresses in the Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham on and south of Hammersmith Bridge Road, Hammersmith Broadway and Hammersmith Road	£7.20

Fixed-fare, shared-taxis		
Pick-up location	Destinations	Fare at all times (per person)
	Addresses in Postal Districts SW4, SW8 and SW11; addresses on Clapham Road, Harleyford Street, Kennington Oval and Harleyford Road	£8.40
	Addresses in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea in the area bounded by Cromwell Road, Brompton Road, Sloane Street, Sloane Square, Lower Sloane Street and Chelsea Bridge Road inclusive	£9.60
	Addresses in Postal District SW1 east of Sloane St, Sloane Square, Lower Sloane Street and Chelsea Bridge Road	£10.80
	Addresses in the area bounded by Warwick Road north of Cromwell Road, Russell Road, Russell Gardens Mews, Holland Road, Holland Park Avenue, Notting Hill Gate, Pembridge Road, Pembridge Villas, Westbourne Grove, Bishops Bridge Road, Bishops Bridge Harrow Road, Edgware Road, Marble Arch, Park Lane and Knightsbridge inclusive and Brompton Road and Cromwell Road exclusive	£12.00
	Addresses in Postal District W1; addresses in the area bounded by Edgware Road, Church St NW8, Lisson Grove, Rossmore Road, Park Road, Allsop Place, York Terrace, Upper Harley Street, Marylebone Road, Euston Road, Tottenham Court Road inclusive	£12.00
	Addresses in Postal District WC2; Waterloo Station; addresses in the area bounded by the River Thames, Waterloo Bridge, Waterloo Road, Baylis Road, Lower Marsh, Westminster Bridge Road and Westminster Bridge inclusive	£12.00

Fixed-fare, shared-taxis		
Pick-up location	Destinations	Fare at all times (per person)
	Addresses in Postal District WC1; addresses on Euston Road East of Tottenham Court Road; Euston, Kings Cross and St Pancras Stations	£14.40
	Addresses in postal districts EC1, EC2, EC3 and EC4; addresses in the area bounded by London Bridge, Duke Street Hill, Tooley Street, Bermondsey Street, St. Thomas Street, Bedale Street, Borough High Street, Southwark Street, Blackfriars Bridge and the River Thames inclusive	£14.40

- Taxi drivers must still start their meter at the commencement of all fixed-fare, shared-taxi journeys and any fare agreed in advance must not exceed the metered fare at the end of the journey;
- If a passenger or a group wants a normal (unshared) taxi service, the marshals at the rank will ask taxi drivers if they are willing to take the passengers. However, if a driver cannot be found after a reasonable time the normal rules on refusals will apply and the first free taxi on the rank should accept the hiring;
- Refusing these fares or loitering to wait for a shared hiring is not allowed and any driver doing this could be subject to licensing action by TfL;
- All taxis on the rank must be available for hire and no taxi must be left unattended on any taxi rank.

If drivers are using the [fixed-fare, shared-taxi conversation table](#), the basic fare is calculated from the sum displayed on the meter according to the number of passengers sharing the taxi when it leaves the rank.

All taxi drivers who hold an All London taxi driver's licence or a Merton and Sutton Suburban taxi driver's licence can use the taxi ranks at Wimbledon Station, Southfields Station, Church Road and Somerset Road.

Pre-booked taxis

Space for pre-booked taxis to wait for their passengers has been allocated in Marryat Road.

Private hire vehicle (PHV) arrangements

Space for PHVs to drop-off passengers or pick-up passengers who have pre-booked will be available at:

- Wimbledon Park Road: on the east side of the road, parking bay 4092 opposite 418 Wimbledon Park Road (just north of the junction with Bathgate Road and Victoria Drive);
- Marryat Road: on the west side of the road from 10 metres north of Burghley Road to a point opposite 66 Marryat Road.

Parking and waiting at these locations, or on Church Road and Somerset Road, is **strictly not permitted**. PHV drivers who need to wait for passengers must use the car parks and make arrangements to be called by their passengers to drive to the pick-up location once they are ready for collection.

Taxi and private hire services play an important role in helping spectators get to and from the Championships. It is important that drivers and licenced private hire operators are aware of these stopping arrangements and do not stop or direct vehicles to park in areas where it is not permitted.