



Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2024

This Notice contains important information for both taxi and private hire vehicle (PHV) licensees for the upcoming All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) Championships (Wimbledon) 2024.

This Notice should be read in conjunction with [TPH Notice 03/24](#) (Taxi Fares and Tariffs Update) that contains information about an increase to some fixed-fares for shared taxis that operate during the Championships. These increases are also set out in Appendix 1.

This year the Championship take place between Monday 1 July and Sunday 14 July and will have a maximum spectator capacity of 42,000 people each day.

Taxi and PHV services play an important role in helping visitors access the Championships. As in previous years, we would encourage licensees to help meet demand from passengers travelling to, and returning home from, the Championships.

It is vital that all licensed taxi and PHV drivers, and private hire operators, that are planning to serve the Championships, or work locally, are aware of designated drop-off and pick-up points, the planned road closures and do not wait or park in areas where it is not permitted to do so.

Details of the special arrangements that will be in place for the duration of the Championships are provided below – including taxi arrangements (Appendix 1) and PHV arrangements (Appendix 2). Temporary signage will be in place for designated taxi and PHV pick up/drop-off areas.

Appendix 1 – Taxi arrangements

Fixed-fare, shared-taxi trips

There will be fixed-fare, shared taxi trips between the AELTC grounds and both Wimbledon and Southfields stations. These are as follows:

- £3.50 for adults
- £1.75 for children between 2 and 10 years old
- Children under 2 travel free

For fares to other destinations during the Championships, please see [TPH Notice 03/23](#).

Taxi drop-off arrangements

- Taxis coming from the direction of Southfields should drop their passengers on Wimbledon Park Road, on the east side, close to the junction with Victoria Drive.
- There will be an accessible drop off point on Bathgate Road, close to the junction with Church Road.
- Taxis coming from the direction of Wimbledon should drop their passengers on Somerset Road, close to AELTC Gate 11.
- There will be an accessible drop off point in Somerset Road.

Taxi rank arrangements

Southfields Station

- A temporary taxi rank will be in operation on Augustus Road, near Southfields Station (Rank No. 5639), and will include fixed-fare, shared taxi trips to the AELTC.

- 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 be in operation as normal but will include fixed-fare, shared taxi trips to the AELTC.

Wimbledon Park Road – All England Lawn Tennis Club

- A temporary taxi rank will be in operation on Wimbledon Park Road (Rank No. 6225), on the east side, just north of the junction with Victoria Drive, 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 with fixed-fare, shared taxi trips to certain locations.
- The taxi rank will be operational from 15:00 and will be for a maximum of 10 taxis.

Somerset Road – All England Lawn Tennis Club

- A temporary taxi rank will be in operation on Somerset Road, close to AELTC Gate 11 (Rank No. 6226) 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 with fixed-fare, shared taxi trips to certain locations.
- Passengers wishing to hire a taxi to Wimbledon station, or to other local destinations, will be encouraged to use this taxi rank.
- Taxis will only be able to access this rank from the junction with Marryat Road.

- This taxi rank will be operational from 15:00 and will be for a maximum of 14 taxis. A check point will be in place to prevent taxis joining the rank when it is full.
- Taxis that have been allowed past the check point to access the taxi rank are asked not to stop and pick-up passengers before reaching the rank.

Pre-booked taxis

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

Taxis should note that Church Road will be closed to all vehicles, except emergency vehicles, between AELTC Gates 1 and 5. This will be strictly enforced with barriers preventing access.

Expectations

- All taxis on the taxi ranks must be **available for hire** and **no taxi must be left unattended** on any taxi rank.
- Taxi drivers must start their meter at the commencement of all fixed-fare, shared taxi journeys and any fare in advance must not exceed the metered fare at the end of the journey.
- If a passenger or 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 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 taxi drivers who hold an All London taxi driver's licence or a Merton and Sutton Suburban taxi driver's licence (Sector 6) can use the taxi ranks at Wimbledon Station, Southfields Station, Wimbledon Park Road and Somerset Road.

In addition, all taxi drivers who hold a Hounslow, Kingston upon Thames and Richmond upon Thames Suburban taxi driver's licence (Sector 7) can use the taxi ranks at Wimbledon Park Road and Somerset Road.

Appendix 2 – PHV arrangements

Space for PHVs to **drop off** passengers will be available on:

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

Space for PHVs to **pick-up** passengers that have pre-booked will be available on:

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

Parking and waiting at these locations is **not** permitted and PHV drivers must not attend until their passengers are ready for collection. A separate waiting area will be available on Calonne Road.

Stopping on Church Road, Somerset Road or around the ground is **not permitted** and parking controls will be strictly enforced. PHVs **must not** stop on the designated taxi ranks.

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