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# Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2022

This Notice contains important information for both taxi and PHV licensees regarding the upcoming All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) Championships (Wimbledon) 2022.

This year the Championship takes place between Monday 27 June and Sunday 10 July 2022. For the first time play is also scheduled to take place on the 'Middle Sunday' – 3 July 2022.

This year's Championship will have a maximum spectator capacity of 42,000 people each day.

Taxi and PHV services play an important role in helping visitors get to and 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 they are not permitted to do so.

Details of the special arrangements that will be in place for the duration of the Championships are provided in the <u>Appendix</u> below – including <u>taxi arrangements</u> and <u>PHV arrangements</u>.

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# <u>Appendix</u>

## Taxi arrangements

### Fixed-fare and shared-taxi trips

There will be fixed-fare, shared taxi trips between the AELTC grounds and both Wimbledon and Southfields stations. A single fare will be £2.50 per person.

No other fixed-fare or shared taxi trips will be offered.

Please be aware that some passengers may be reluctant to share their taxi and these trips will be charged according to the taxi meter.

## Taxi drop-off arrangements

- Taxis coming from the direction of Southfields should travel along Wimbledon Park Road and enter Car Park Gate 8 and drop their 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 Marryat Road, close to the junction with Church Road.
- There will be an accessible drop off point in Somerset Road, close to AELTC Gate 13.

## Taxi rank arrangements

### Southfields Station

• A temporary taxi rank will be in operation on Augustus Road, near Southfields Station (Rank No. 5639).

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 taxi marshals will be in attendance to assist passengers.
- There will be a queue for passengers wanting to use the shared taxi service to Southfields or Wimbledon stations and a separate queue for all other destinations.
- Taxis will 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 checkpoint 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 taxi marshals will be in attendance to assist passengers. This 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 checkpoint will be in place to prevent taxis joining the rank when it is full.

### Pre-booked taxis

Pre-booked taxis should collect their passengers in 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

## Private hire vehicle (PHV) arrangements

Space for PHVs to drop-off or pick-up passengers that have pre-booked will be 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 Marryat Road, close to the junction with Somerset Road.

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. PHVs must **not** stop on the designated taxi ranks.

### **Coronavirus**

All taxi and PHV licensees are reminded to follow the latest Covid guidance, please see <u>TPH Notice 02/22</u>.