# SECURITY & TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

In view of the potential security measures and travel restrictions which may prevail at The Championships, you are strongly recommended to use public transport wherever possible for your journey to and from Wimbledon. Please note: one soft-sided bag per person to be 18" x 12" x 12" (45cm x 30cm x 30cm) maximum.

#### SOUTH WEST TRAINS

South West Trains serve Wimbledon Station from London Waterloo every few minutes and there are regular services from the south and south-west. (See below for easy connection to The Championships Grounds.)

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#### LONDON UNDERGROUND

District Line trains serve Southfields and Wimbledon Stations every 4 minutes from Earl's Court. (See below for easy connection to The Championships Grounds.)

#### 'TRAMLINK'

'Tramlink' runs regular services between Croydon (including East Croydon Station) and Wimbledon Station.

(See below for easy connection to The Championships Grounds.)

#### CONNECTIONS TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUNDS

A London General bus shuttle service runs between Southfields and Wimbledon Stations and The Championships Grounds every few minutes.

Taxi services are also available.

#### CENTRAL LONDON BUS SERVICES

London General also run regular non-stop bus services between Marble Arch and Victoria Station and The Championships Grounds.

For more information, see Travelling to The Championships section

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# WELCOME



elcome to the 2010 Championships. Once again, the finest players from more than 60 countries will compete in the five main Championships events. In addition, the three Veteran and four Junior events will also contribute to the excitement for spectators at one of the world's greatest sporting events.

Although the major changes to Centre Court, including the roof, and the new Court 2 were completed for the 2009 Championships, work continues at the south of the Grounds. A new Court 3 will be open for the 2011 Championships together with new facilities for marquee hospitality guests and The All England Club's Groundstaff. For 2010, you should be aware that the southern courts have already been renumbered to accommodate the consequences of this work (please refer to the map in this Guide).

For safety and comfort reasons, we would ask that spectators do not use glass drinking vessels on the show courts; in addition, all drinks taken onto show courts or into the stands of any court should be covered to avoid spillage. Hot and/or strong smelling food will also be prohibited on the show courts.



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It is once again necessary to implement comprehensive security measures for all those visiting The Championships; this will include:

- \* extensive searches on entry to the Grounds and the show courts
- ★ NO left luggage facilities inside the Grounds. Left luggage space will be provided outside and you are therefore encouraged to bring as small a bag as possible or at least leave yourself enough time to deposit any bags you do not require during the day at one of the outside facilities
- ★ travel restrictions. You are strongly recommended to use public transport wherever possible (please see the section 'Travelling to The Championships' which details the comprehensive options available).

We know that these procedures may be inconvenient but we are equally sure that you will understand the need to protect the safety and security of all our visitors.

Play is scheduled to start on Centre and No.1 Courts at 1.00 p.m. for the first eleven days and at 2.00 p.m. on finals days. On all other courts the start of play will be scheduled for 12.00 noon for at least the first eight days and 11.00 a.m. for Junior matches on the middle Saturday and the start of the second week.

We hope that you enjoy your visit to Wimbledon.

# SAFETY & COMFORT

The Championships Grounds cover more than 40 acres and are built on land which is not totally level. As well as this, at certain times (for example, before, between and after matches as well as during periods of inclement weather), parts

of the Grounds can become very busy. We therefore urge you to take care and to consider your own and others' safety and comfort by heeding the following advice:

- ★ wear appropriate footwear (note: flip-flops and high-heels are not recommended). This will help you as you make your way to and from the Grounds, enter and exit the stadia and negotiate some of the more challenging areas of the site, especially during, or as a result of, inclement weather.
- ★ allow good time to reach your seat, or any other destination, avoiding the need to rush through any crowded areas.
- ★ take particular care when negotiating stairways, both inside and outside the stadia and especially in crowded conditions. In common with most other sports and entertainment venues, there are no supporting rails to the tiered sections within the courts.
- ★ beware of extreme weather conditions; in particular, remember to take appropriate protective measures when spending periods in the sun. Wearing a hat, applying sunscreen regularly throughout the day and drinking plenty of water are all strongly recommended in such conditions.
- ★ do not leave any items unattended at any time.
- ★ if you face challenges/difficulties in negotiating distances or hilly ground, it may be easier for you to bring a wheelchair. If this is the case and you have tickets for a show court, please check to see if your tickets are in an area which accommodates wheelchairs. If not, you will be asked to leave the chair in a designated area and then access your seat by stairs or lift, if available. Please note that neither the AELTC nor St John Ambulance provide wheelchairs for visitors.







# SECURITY



his year, once again, comprehensive security measures will be in place for all those visiting The Championships; these will include extensive searches on entry to the Grounds and the show courts. You should note the restriction on the number and size of bags which may be brought into the Grounds.

One bag only per person will be allowed and this bag must measure no more than 18" x 12" x 12" (45cm x 30cm x 30cm). Further, no hard-sided items (e.g.: picnic hampers, coolboxes or

briefcases) of any size will be allowed into the Grounds.

Left luggage facilities will again be provided outside the Grounds for items exceeding these criteria and for any other items you do not need during the day. Every effort will be made to speed your progress through the search procedures; however, this process depends on the requirements of the Metropolitan Police and you are strongly advised to arrive as early as possible after the Grounds open at 10.30 a.m. We know that these procedures may be inconvenient but we are equally sure that you will understand the need to protect the safety and security of all our visitors.



# YOUR TICKETS



emand for Wimbledon tickets always exceeds supply; therefore the Club operates a public ballot for the sale, in advance, of a number of Centre, No.1 and No.2 Court tickets. Tickets are also sold through The Lawn Tennis Association to British Tennis Membership, schools and foreign tennis associations. Despite increasing pressure to the contrary, it is our policy to retain a significant number of tickets for the general public including an allocation of tickets for sale on the day. We also continue with extensive measures to minimise the 'black market' and ensure that tickets are used by those who originally bought them.

#### TICKET CONDITIONS

Your attention is drawn to the following extract from the Club's 'Conditions of Sale':

- 1. Tickets shall not be resold or transferred (save as mentioned in (2) below) and shall not be purchased or obtained from or through any person, commercial agent, company or otherwise than directly by the applicant from the Club or its authorised agent. Any tickets advertised for sale will be void.
- 2. If more than one ticket is issued to an applicant those tickets may be used



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- only by the applicant and the person intending to accompany that applicant to and at The Championships. The provision of such ticket by an applicant to such person without payment shall not contravene (1) above.
- 3. Tickets are issued subject to Conditions of Entry established by the Club from time to time and the Club shall be entitled to refuse admission to any ticket holder in reasonable circumstances and shall give written reasons if requested. A copy of the full Conditions of Entry currently in force is available on the Official Web Site of The Championships and is also available on application.
- 4. Any ticket obtained in breach of these Conditions shall be void and all rights conferred or evidenced by such ticket shall be nullified. Any person seeking to use a ticket obtained in breach of these Conditions in order to gain or provide entry to or remain at The Championships will be a trespasser and will be ejected and liable to legal action.
- 5. Tickets remain the property of the Club at all times.

#### CANCELLATION OF PLAY DUE TO RAIN

Details of the Raincheck policy introduced in 2001 are as follows and apply to all 13 scheduled days of The Championships, including the final Sunday.

- i. If there is less than one hour's play because of rain on the court for which tickets have been bought, the original purchasers of the tickets for that court on that day will be refunded with the amount which they paid for those tickets—the maximum refund payable will be the face value of the tickets for the day concerned.
- ii. Purchasers of ground passes at the turnstiles (except those purchased after 5.00 p.m.) will be eligible for a full refund if, due to rain, the average amount of play on those courts accessible with a ground pass and for which play was originally scheduled is less than one hour.

- iii. If there is more than one hour's play, but less than two hours' play, refunds will be limited to half the amount paid.
- iv. The Referee's decision on how much play has taken place will be final.
- v. Only the *original purchasers* are eligible for refunds under this policy. Refunds will be paid out automatically for tickets bought in advance, but tickets bought at the Club's turnstiles (prior to 5.00 p.m. only) should be returned without delay to: The Ticket Office, The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, "Raincheck", P.O. Box 98, London SWI9 SAE.
- vi. In view of the numbers that could be involved, please do not call at the Club's Ticket Office or telephone the Club.
- vii. Tickets purchased at the Ticket Resale kiosk are not covered by this policy as the monies are passed to charity.
- viii. Separate terms and conditions apply a) to Debenture Holders as notified by The All England Lawn Tennis Ground plc and b) to any extra days of play.

In the event of any curtailment or cancellation of play, due to any cause (other than negligence of the Club) other than rain, it is regretted that no refund of money can be made.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

The Committee and Management of The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club endeavour to provide a high standard of accessible facilities for visitors and spectators with a disability, including those using a wheelchair.

If you have any comments or suggestions for further improvement please write to the Chief Executive at the following address: The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Church Road, Wimbledon, London sw19 5AE.



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# TRAVELLING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

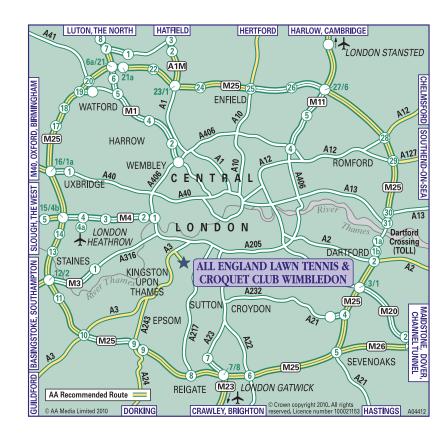


#### ARRIVING BY CAR



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# Telephone before you go—call AA Roadwatch for the latest reports on traffic hold-ups and roadworks.

Call 09003 401 100 from your mobile telephone for the latest traffic and weather information.

(Calls cost 60p per minute at all times.)

**Routes to The Championships**—Please follow the signposted routes appropriate to your car park.

**Local Traffic Arrangements**—Every effort is made to keep traffic moving in the vicinity of the All England Club. One-way and no stopping systems and other vehicle restrictions will be in operation. Please observe the signs and follow Police directions at all times.

#### CAR PARKING

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**General**—Car Parks are numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 in the central area (map on pages 22 & 23).

No stopping or parking is permitted in any of the roads around the All England Club during The Championships. Offending vehicles will be removed.

Dog owners leaving animals in cars during periods of warm weather face possible prosecution by the RSPCA.

**Park & Ride**—Please check on our website (www.wimbledon.org) before planning your journey to find out details and location of the Park & Ride service.

Reserved Public Parking—Limited reserved car parking is available in Car Park 6. (See maps on pages 20 to 23 for location.) Parking may be reserved by telephone to the Automobile Association (01256 492110 with credit/debit card details). For payment queries or further information, e-mail: wimbledon.coordinator@theaa.com.

**Motorcycles**—Parking for motorcycles is available in Car Park 4 at a charge of  $\mathcal{L}_{10}$ .

**Minibuses**—Parking is available in Car Park 4 at a charge of £25.

#### CAR PARK ENTRANCES & OPENING TIMES

The car parks will be open at the following times:				
Car Park 3	entrance in Somerset Road	8.00 a.m.		
Car Park 4	entrance in Somerset Road includes motorcycle parking	8.00 a.m.		
Car Park 5	entrance in Church Road	6.30 a.m.		
Car Park 6	entrance in Church Road includes free bicycle parking	6.00 a.m.		
Car Park 8	entrance in Church Road includes free bicycle parking	6.30 a.m.		
Car Park 10	entrance in Wimbledon Park Road (unreserved)	6.30 a.m.		

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES**

Travel with South West Trains to Wimbledon Station

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Monday to Friday	Frequency (off peak)	Approximate journey times
London	4 minutes	14 minutes
Clapham Junction	4 minutes	7 minutes
Hampton Court, Thames Ditton	30 minutes	18 minutes
Surbiton	15 minutes	7 minutes
Effingham Junction	30 minutes	28 minutes
Shepperton	30 minutes	32 minutes
Kingston	15 minutes	11 minutes
New Malden	10 minutes	6 minutes
Woking	30 minutes	31 minutes
Epsom	15 minutes	17 minutes
Chessington	30 minutes	16 minutes
Sutton (operated by Thameslink)	30 minutes	16 minutes



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In addition to these services, many longer distance trains will call specially at Wimbledon between 10.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and between 7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. serving stations such as Portsmouth, Havant, Winchester, Southampton, Bournemouth, Poole, Basingstoke, Andover, Salisbury and Exeter.

- ★ You can purchase your rail tickets in advance using your credit or debit card by telephoning 0845 6000 650 (calls charged at local rate) between 6.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. (please allow five working days for delivery) or book online at www.thetrainline.com.
- ★ For more information about South West Trains visit www. southwesttrains.co.uk

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★ 'Tramlink' services also run to Wimbledon Station from Croydon and suburbs.

For train times and fare enquiries, telephone 08457 48 49 50 (lines are open 24 hours a day, calls are charged at local rate and may be recorded). At Wimbledon Station board the connecting London General shuttle bus service direct to The Championships—departures every few minutes.

#### Travel with London Underground

- ★ District line trains leave Earl's Court every 4 minutes via Fulham Broadway and Putney Bridge to Southfields and Wimbledon.
- ★ At Southfields and Wimbledon Stations board the connecting London General shuttle bus service direct to The Championships—departures every few minutes. Alternatively, from Southfields Station, walk south via Wimbledon Park Road (about 15 minutes) or north from Wimbledon Station (about 20 minutes).
- ★ London General also operate buses direct from Marble Arch and

Victoria (every 30 minutes) to The Championships—enquiries telephone 020 8545 6100/6110. For more information on London Transport, telephone 020 7222 1234.

#### TAXIS

Taxi services to the Grounds operate throughout The Championships from the taxi ranks at Southfields and Wimbledon Stations. A shuttle service back to local stations also operates from the taxi rank in Church Road (outside Gate 4), heading north, as well as services to all other destinations. An additional rank is situated in Somerset Road (outside Gate 13) for journeys heading south. Taxi sharing is encouraged during peak times.



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TAXIS COACHES

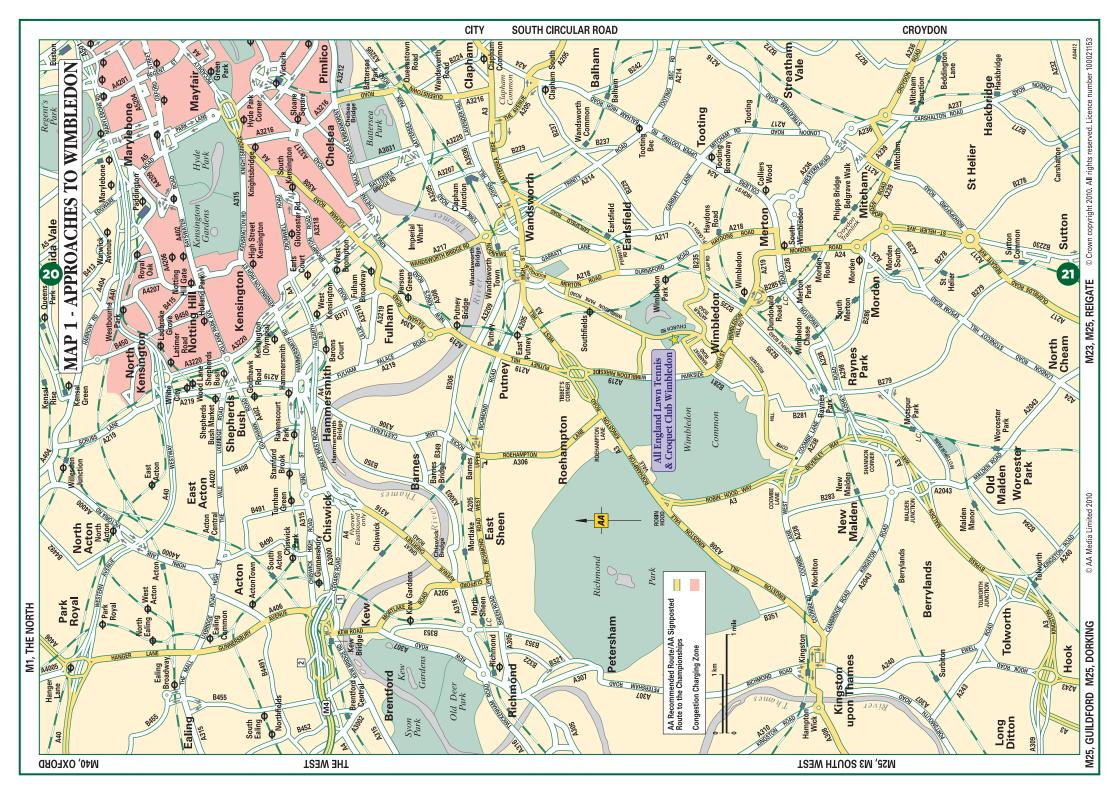
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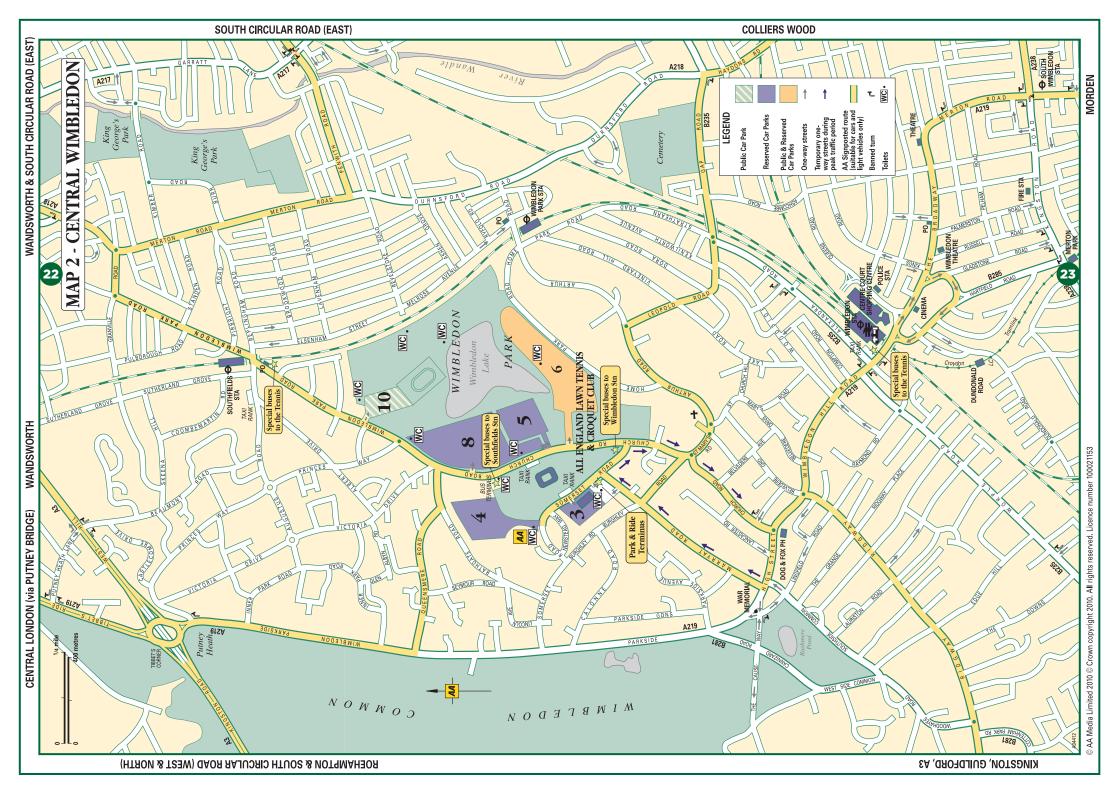
No setting down or picking up will be permitted in Marryat Road and parking will be prohibited on Wimbledon Common.

The Police will only allow setting down in Somerset Road near the entrance to Car Park 4. It is the responsibility of coach operators to advise their passengers of the picking up point, which will be inside Car Park 4 next to the Coach Park.

No charge will be made after 4.30 p.m.; prior to this time normal parking charges will apply (£40).







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#### **GROUND OPENING & MATCHES**

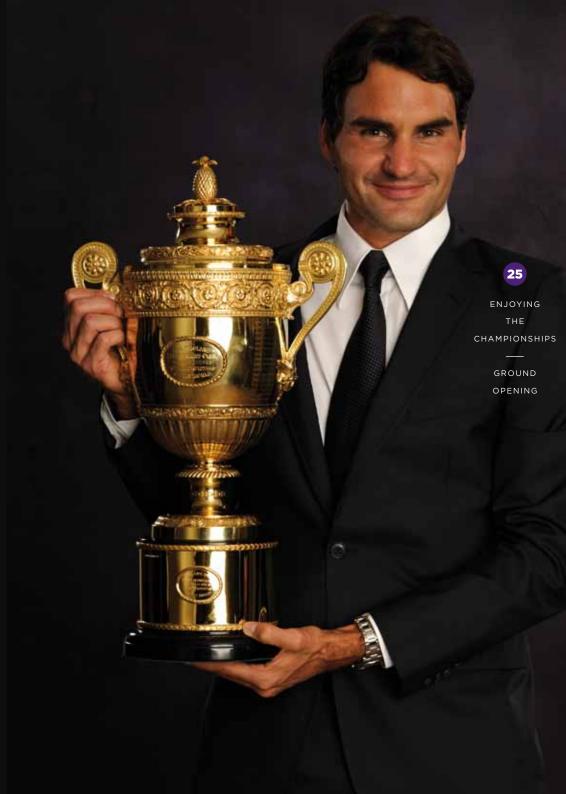
The Grounds will open at 10.30 a.m. each day. On No.2 Court and Courts 5–19 play is provisionally scheduled to start at 12.00 midday for at least the first eight days and at 11.00 a.m. for Junior matches on the middle Saturday and during the second week. On Centre and No.1 Courts play will start at 1.00 p.m. except on the final two days when play on Centre Court will start at 2.00 p.m. Please check the daily order of play. In the first week the early rounds of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles, Gentlemen's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles will be played on all courts, with top seeds' matches played on the show courts. On the middle Saturday the Juniors' events commence and will be played on the outside courts as well as on some of the show courts.

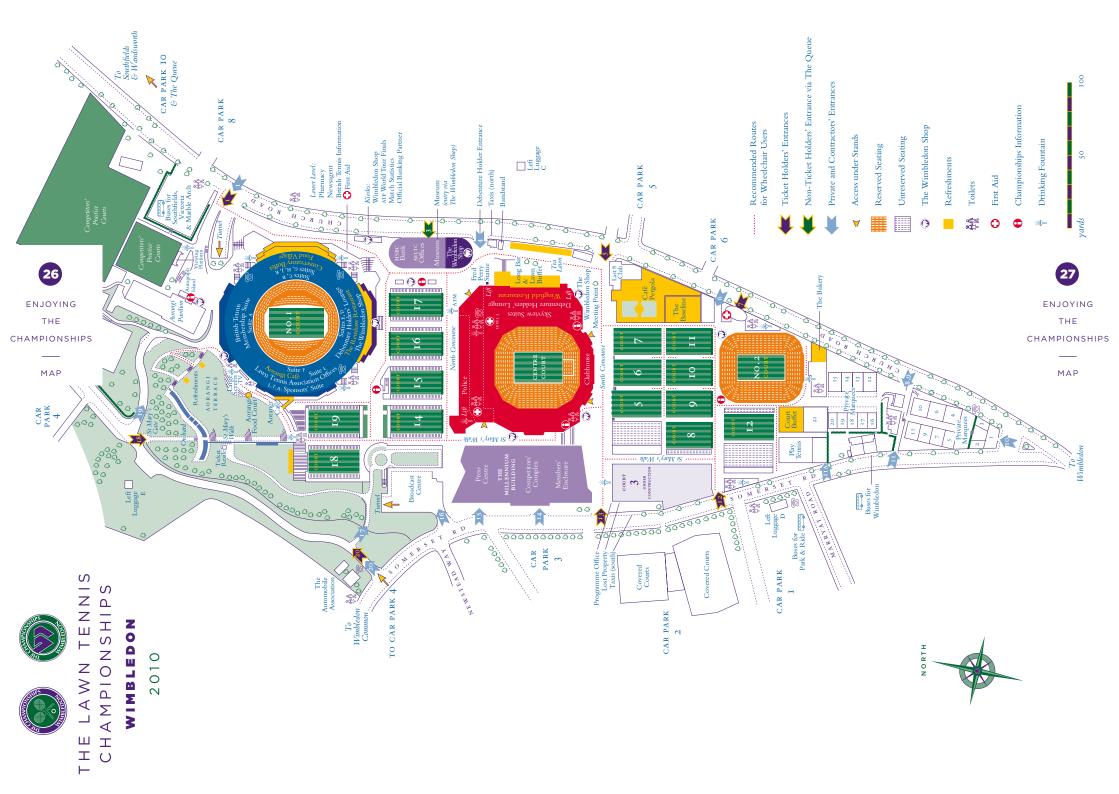
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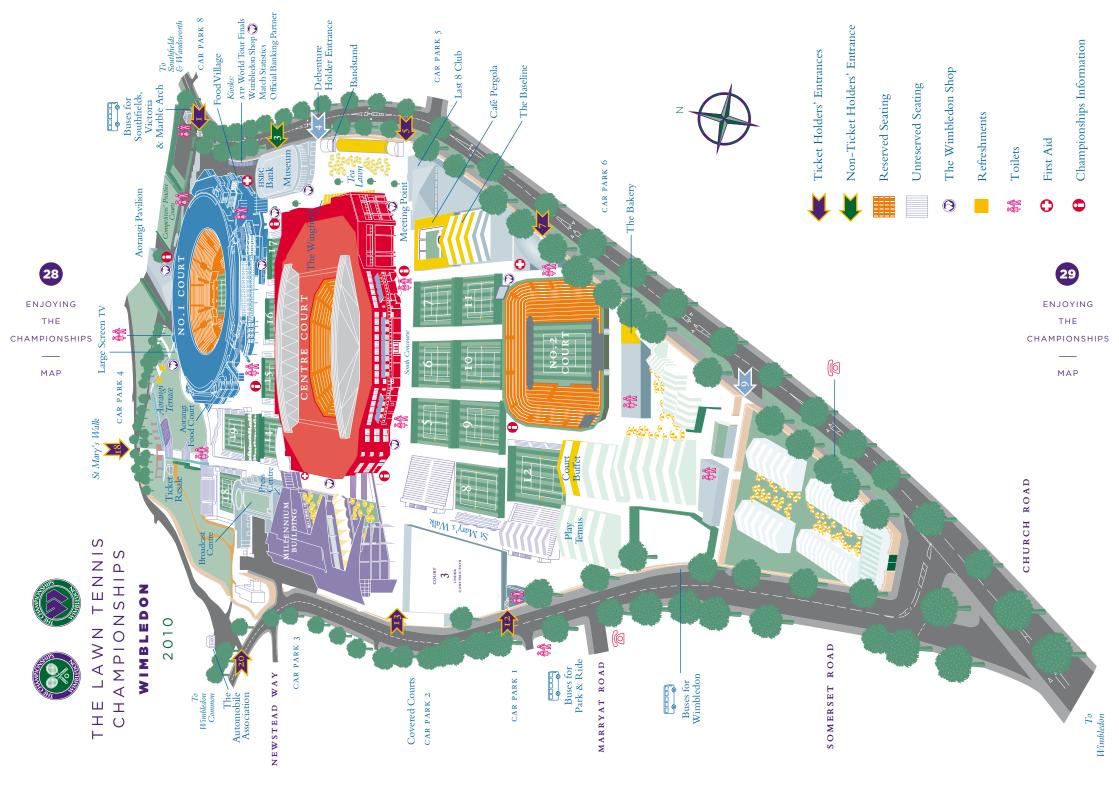
Please also see the Guide entitled 'Easy Access to The Championships'

**Parking**—Subject to availability, reserved 'Disabled' car parking, on a level grass surface, may be available for Blue Badge holders.

Wheelchair Users—Centre, No.1 & No.2 Courts—There is a limited number of reserved spaces for wheelchair users on Centre, No.1 and No.2 Courts. For safety reasons NO other seating on these courts may be occupied by wheelchair users.







# THE LONG TERM PLAN

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New Court 3, a 2,000 seat open bowl stadium, with commentary and TV camera positions and two large screens, will be opened in

2011. Underneath the terracing will be amenities such as public toilets and a lost property office.

New Court 4, like new Court 3, is also scheduled to open in 2011, but for 2010 the concrete base will take a temporary grandstand to enable Court 5 to be scheduled as a show court.

St Mary's Walk is the major pedestrian access route running from the top of Aorangi Terrace past Centre Court down to the southern courts. For 2010 it has been extended to the south end of Court 8 to make it much easier for spectators to move around this part of the Grounds.

As part of the same project, other facilities at the southern end of the Grounds are also under construction, including a single storey Facilities Building, as well as a new Groundsman's Office, Maintenance Workshop and related storage.

Below: an artist's impression of the New Court 3

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# EATING & DRINKING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



#### TEA LAWN

Champagne and Pimm's, strawberries & cream, light refreshments including pizza, dutchee sausages, sandwiches, salads, cookies, pastries, baguettes, ice cream and the Long Bar



#### CAFÉ PERGOLA

service-assisted lunch and afternoon tea, light refreshments, beverages and wine bar



#### WINGFIELD RESTAURANT

waitress service luncheon and afternoon tea booking advised—reservations.fmc@aeltc.com or fax: 020 8944 2253



#### CONSERVATORY BUFFET

self-service hot and cold lunches, afternoon tea, light refreshments and supper



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#### FOOD VILLAGE

fast service of hot food take-aways
(including stir-fry, fish & chips, pizza, burger & chips)
sandwiches, salads, pastries, cookies and beverages from The Pantry,
the ice cream parlour and the Village Bar



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#### THE BASELINE

Diner—serving hot and cold food including burgers, salads and drinks Café—serving sandwiches, hot paninis, cakes and freshly ground coffee



#### THE BAKERY

fast service of baguettes, sandwiches, freshly baked pastries and hot and cold beverages



#### **AORANGI FOOD COURT**

self-service hot and cold food, roast to go, pizzas, salads, sandwiches strawberries & cream and light refreshments



#### **AORANGI CAFÉ**

fast service of southern-fried chicken, sandwiches, light refreshments and bar



#### AORANGI TERRACE

Pimm's, ice cream and light refreshments



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sandwiches, light refreshments, beverages & Pimm's bar



PLAY TENNIS

sandwiches and light refreshments





please refer to map on pages 26 & 27





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**AA Office**—in Car Park 4, off Somerset Road inside Gate 20.

**Autograph Island**—interviews and signing sessions with top players near the Aorangi Pavilion.

Bables—We recommend that babes in arms and pushchairs are not brought to The Championships as the Grounds are large and crowded. However, a ticket is not required for those under 5. Babes in arms and children under 5 are NOT allowed into the Show Courts (Centre, No.1 and No.2 Courts and Courts 5, 12 & 18). A limited number of baby changing facilities are available but there are no facilities for mothers to 'express' milk. (See also 'Children' below).

**Bank (HSBC)**—situated just to the north of Gate 3 and open each day of The Championships from Ground opening to 8.00 p.m.Automatic till machines are also available in the Bank, in the North Concourse and outside Gate 1.

**Bicycles**—public bicycle racks are available free, at the owner's risk, in Car Parks 6 & 8. Bicycles left in other areas will be removed by the Police.

**Children**—A ticket (full price) is required for all children aged 5 years old and over. Children in this category are allowed into all courts provided that they have their own seat and do not disturb other

spectators. NOTE: Children under 12 years MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by an adult at AT ALL TIMES.

**Cushions**—Souvenir cushions are available from The Wimbledon Shops.

**Drinking Water**—see map on pages 26 & 27 for the location of drinking water fountains.

**First Aid Posts**—the St John Ambulance Brigade runs four First Aid posts (see map on pages 26 & 27).

**Information Desks**—a wide variety of information is available from six points around the Grounds.



**Lawn Tennis Association**—details of membership (British Tennis Membership), literature and other information are available from the British Tennis Information Area in No.1 Court (Level 1) near Gate 3.

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**Left Luggage**—left luggage facilities are provided at a number of locations outside the Grounds. Camping equipment, oversize bags, picnic hampers and other prohibited items or bags not required during your visit to The Championships must be left in one of these facilities. In the interests of security and the safety of all our visitors, THERE ARE NO LEFT LUGGAGE FACILITIES INSIDE THE GROUNDS.

**Lost Property**—a Lost Property Office is situated under Court 3 West Stand—near Gate 13. Telephone enquiries 020 8971 2251.

Museum—The Museum Building is at Gate 3. The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum is open daily throughout the year (10.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.) and, for ticket holders only, during The Championships from 10.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. ADMISSION: *Adults—£*,10.00; *OAPs, students and concessions—£*,8.75; *children under* 16—£,5.50.

**Newsagent**—newspapers (English and foreign) and magazines are available from the kiosk in No.1 Court (Level 1) near Gate 3.

**Order of Play & Results**—the full draw of the main Championships

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events, the daily order of play and results to date are displayed in the piazza inside Gate 3 (the turnstile entrance) and outside the Debenture Holders' Lounge at the north side of Centre Court. Scoreboards showing point by point scores for matches on Centre and No.1 Courts are located on the main concourse and outside the No.1 Court Stadium. Full match information displays are available on the Main Concourse opposite Court 4 and near Gate 5. Television monitors showing up to date scores, results and other public information are situated around the Grounds.

Park & Ride—See page 16.

**Pass-outs**—to exit and re-enter the Grounds a valid ticket and the appropriate wristband are required. Pass-out wristbands are available at most gates.

**Pharmacy**—toiletries, pharmaceuticals and photographic services are available from the kiosk in No.1 Court (Level 1) near Gate 3.

**Photography**—photographs (still or motion) taken inside the Grounds may only be used for private, not commercial, purposes.

**Picnic Hampers**—see *Security* below.

**Play Tennis**—interactive game, set and match fun for kids south of Court 12

**Police**—a Metropolitan Police office is located in the North Hall of Centre Court.

**Programmes**—official programmes, containing daily order of play, essential information and articles about The Championships, may be purchased from kiosks around the Grounds. Final programmes are available from PPL Sport & Leisure, Bradford House, 39A East Street, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1BL.

**Radio Wimbledon**—on air, daily from 8.00 a.m., throughout The Championships providing latest scores, match reports, background

information, local traffic and weather news, broadcasting live on 87.7FM to a 4-5 mile radius from Wimbledon. Two further channels broadcast match commentaries from Centre Court (96.3FM) and No.1 Court (97.8FM).

Refreshments—see page 32.

**Security**—in the interests of security The All England Club reserves the right to search bags, vehicles and the person as a condition of entry to the Grounds. One BAG only PER PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED and this bag must measure no more than 18" x 12" x 12" (45cm x 30cm x 30cm). Further, NO HARD-SIDED ITEMS (e.g. picnic hampers, coolboxes or briefcases) OF ANY SIZE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE GROUNDS. DO NOT LEAVE PACKAGES UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.



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**Shopping**—the Wimbledon Shops, in the Centre and No.1 Court Stadia, between Gates 3 & 4 and in kiosks around the Grounds, stock all official Wimbledon merchandise and a wide range of gifts and souvenirs; the funds generated contribute towards the further development of lawn tennis in Great Britain.

**Show Courts**—Centre Court, No.1 Court, No.2 Court and Courts 5, 12 & 18 are defined as the 'show courts'.

**Speed of Service Net**—try your service, compared with the professionals, at the Play Tennis marquee (proceeds to charity).

**Telephones, Public**—located inside the Grounds near Gates 4 and 13, in the No.1 Court stadium and outside the Grounds near Gate 9 and in Marryat Road.

**Television Screen**—a giant television screen shows current matches and tennis information to all areas of the Aorangi Terrace.

**Toilets**—see map on pages 26 & 27 for the toilet facilities which are available throughout the Grounds.

#### Transport—

Buses—for Wimbledon station leave from Somerset Road, by Gate 11; for Southfields station leave from the terminal near Gate 1 on Church Road.

*Underground*—the nearest underground stations are Southfields (to the north—approx. 15 minute walk), Wimbledon (to the south—approx. 20 minute walk); both on the District Line.

Taxis—in Church Road outside Gate 4 (heading north) and in Somerset Road outside Gate 13 (heading south).

Tram—'Tramlink' runs regularly between Croydon and suburbs and Wimbledon Station.

**Weather/Sun**—Visitors to The Championships are reminded to take the appropriate measures for protection of the skin against the sun. You may be in sunlight for long periods when the use of sunscreens and protective hats and clothes is essential. However, even on warm days, it may be cooler in the covered and/or shaded areas of the stands in Centre and No.1 Courts and an extra layer of clothing may be required. (See also Safety & Comfort at The Championships page 7.)

**Wimbledon Village**—a short walk from The Championships and you will discover an excellent selection of restaurants and public houses together with many specialist and exclusive shops.

**Wheelchairs**—a special map/information leaflet is available at all gates. The recommended routes are shown on the map. Wheelchairs may only be taken into designated positions in the show courts.

There will be reserved spaces for wheelchair users on Centre and No.1 Court, No.2 Court and Court 3 at the 2011 Championships. A leaflet explaining how to enter the ballot for these spaces is available from either of the Gate 3 or Centre Court (sw) Information Desks during The Championships.

### BARCLAYS ATP WORLD TOUR FINALS

The Barclays ATP World Tour this year from Sunday 21st Finals return to The O2 later November to Sunday 28th



November. Following a sell-out event in 2009, don't miss your chance to see the Top 8 singles players and doubles teams in the world battle it out once again in London. To register your interest in purchasing tickets for the season climax go to www.BarclaysATPWorldTourFinals.com.

The AELTC Ticket Office will not be handling this event.



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2011 PUBLIC BALLOT

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## PUBLIC BALLOT FOR THE 2011 CHAMPIONSHIPS

A leaflet explaining how to enter the public ballot or the ballot for wheelchair spaces for 2011 is available from either of the Gate 3 or Centre Court (sw) Information Desks during The Championships.

ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD IS PERMITTED.

## CONTACTING THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

www.wimbledon.org

or

General (non-ticket) Enquiries: 020 8944 1066 Ticket Office (not 'box office'): 020 8971 2473 Museum Enquiries: 020 8946 6131 The Wimbledon Shop: 020 8879 5255



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- ★ leave prohibited items at Left Luggage
- \* switch off mobile telephones and communication devices in the stands and around the courts
- ★ hand in or offer your ticket for scanning, for resale on behalf of charity, as you leave the Grounds.

#### DO NOT

- ★ buy tickets from touts (Schwarzhändler, Bacarinagios, Scalpers, ダフ屋), they will not gain you entry. Tickets are checked at all entry gates
- \* enter or leave the stands except at a change of ends and NOT during a tie-break
- \* make a noise during a rally
- applaud a net cord or double fault
- ★ use flash photography from the stands—automatic flashlights must be suppressed
- \* bring babes in arms or children under 5 into any show court
- \* smoke within the stands of any court or in any enclosed space
- ★ take glass or uncovered drinks containers or hot and/or strong smelling food onto the show courts

#### **EMERGENCY**

If you discover an accident, fire or suspect package etc. CONTACT A MEMBER OF STAFF OR STEWARD/GUARD IMMEDIATELY [or telephone ext.2666 or 020 8971 2666 from an external line or direct from a red emergency telephone]. Give your name, the nature of the incident and the location. The relevant emergency service(s) will be despatched immediately.

#### **EVACUATION**

If you are asked to evacuate a court or the Grounds, please leave by the nearest exit or as directed by uniformed stewarding staff, taking all your personal belongings with you.

Please note that, in order to ensure the effectiveness of any emergency evacuation, the All England Club regrets that spectators using wheelchairs are only permitted access to designated areas within the stands.



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# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE GROUNDS

Entry to the Grounds of The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (AELTC) requires a valid ticket or pass, which MUST be retained at all times and implies acceptance of the following conditions which have been established for the safety and enjoyment of all our visitors and may be amended from time to time:

#### SECURITY

The AELTC reserves the right to limit items which may be brought into the Grounds and to search bags, vehicles and the person before granting entry to the Grounds and other specific facilities.

#### PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are prohibited from the Grounds of the AELTC:

\* any bag exceeding 18" x 12" x 12" (45cm x 30cm x 30cm);

\* hard-sided items of any size;

\* any item which may be interpreted as a potential weapon including sharp or pointed objects (e.g. knives, large corkscrews) and 'personal protection' sprays;

\* large flags (over 2' x 2'), banners, rattles, klaxons or oversized hats;

\* any objects or clothing bearing political statements or commercial identification intended for 'ambush marketing'.

Visitors in possession of prohibited items may be refused entry or ejected from the Grounds. Prohibited items may be left in the Left Luggage facilities outside the Grounds or handed to AELTC security staff for disposal.

#### **ALCOHOL & REFRESHMENTS**

Alcohol may be brought into the Grounds but is limited to the equivalent of one bottle of wine or two 500ml cans of beer per person. The consumption of alcohol is permitted only in public bars and other authorised areas. Glass drinking vessels may not be used on the Show Courts; all drinks taken onto the Show Courts must be covered to avoid spillage. Hot and/or strong smelling food may not be taken onto the Show Courts. The AELTC reserves the right to refuse entry to the stands of any court to anyone carrying alcohol and to ask anyone drinking alcohol in the stands to leave.

#### BEHAVIOUR

The use of any annoying or dangerous behaviour, foul or abusive language, obscene gestures, the removal of shirts or any clothing likely to cause offence and the climbing onto any building, wall or other structure/equipment and the use of wheeled footwear is forbidden and may result in ejection from the Grounds.

#### COURTS

Unauthorised persons are not permitted on the courts at ANY time.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

The use of photographic equipment must not inconvenience any other person in the Grounds. Still photographs, film, videotape or other audio-visual material recorded within the Grounds may not be sold or used commercially in any way whatsoever unless authorised by the AELTC and may be confiscated by the Club if such sale or commercial use is suspected.

#### MOBILE TELEPHONES, COMMUNICATION DEVICES & RADIOS

The use of mobile telephones, communication devices or radios must not inconvenience any other person in the Grounds; in particular they must be SWITCHED OFF in and around the courts in play. Personal headphones must be used when listening to radios inside the Grounds.

#### TICKETS

Championships tickets may not be bought, sold or distributed without lawful authority.

#### FILMING & BROADCASTING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the Wimbledon fortnight, various filming, photography and broadcasting takes place. By your presence at The Championships, you grant your permission for your likeness and voice to be included on film and their exploitation and advertising without compensation or credit.

THE AELTC RESERVES THE RIGHT FOR ITS SERVANTS, AGENTS AND POLICE OFFICERS TO REMOVE FROM THE GROUNDS ANY PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES THE ABOVE 'CONDITIONS OF ENTRY' AND ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE AND/OR BEHAVIOUR IN THE GROUNDS COULD REASONABLY BE CONSTRUED AS DANGEROUS, A NUISANCE OF ANNOVANCE TO ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE GROUNDS.