



Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2018

The Wimbledon Tennis Championships take place between Monday 2 July and Sunday 15 July 2018.

Taxi and private hire services play an important role in helping spectators get to and from the Championships. There will be local police, borough enforcement officers and Transport for London (TfL) compliance officers working during the Championships so it is important that all taxi drivers, all private hire drivers and operators who are planning to serve the Wimbledon Tennis Championships this year are aware of the designated areas where taxis and PHVs may stop to drop-off and pick-up passengers, and also that they do not stop or park in areas where this is not permitted.

Details of the special arrangements in place for taxi and private hire vehicles (PHVs) while the tournament is taking place are provided in the appendix that follows.

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Graham Robinson

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For previous Notices and additional licensing information, please visit tfl.gov.uk/tph

Appendix

Taxi arrangements

Taxi drop-off arrangements

- Taxi passengers coming from Southfields Station should be dropped-off at the taxi rank in Church Road, near Gate 4, stopping elsewhere on Church Road is not permitted
- Taxi passengers coming from Wimbledon Station should be dropped off in Somerset Road, near Gate 13.

Taxi rank arrangements

Southfields Station

- A taxi rank in Augustus Road, near Southfields Station, will operate during the Championships and fixed-fare, shared-taxi trips to the Championships will operate from this rank
- The taxi rank in Wimbledon Park Road, near Southfields Station (rank no. 5619) will **not** be operational for the duration of the Championships.

Wimbledon Station

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

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, and the queue at the front of the rank/near Gate 4 if they wish to travel to central London
- Drivers should ensure that Gates 4 and 5 are kept clear at all times and that they take care when u-turning on Church Road.

Somerset Road, Wimbledon Tennis Club

- During the Championships a temporary taxi rank will operate in Somerset Road (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 are 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 and the Championships is:

- £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 charging a fixed rate 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 and south of Hammersmith Bridge Road, Hammersmith Broadway and Hammersmith Road	£7.20
	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

Fixed-fare, shared-taxis		
Pick-up location	Destinations	Fare at all times (per person)
	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 start 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 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 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 is **not** permitted and 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.

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