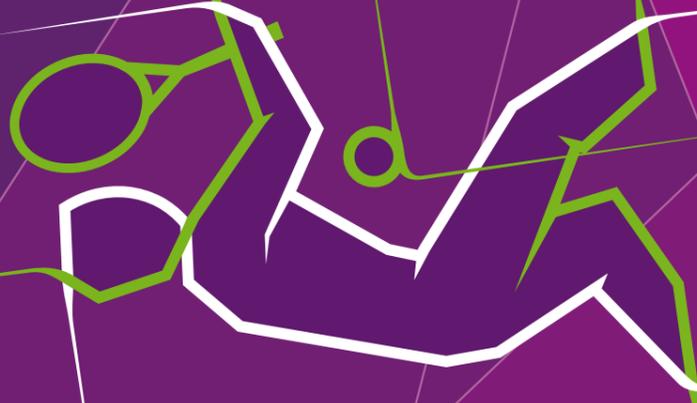




# Tennis Wimbledon



## London 2012 Olympic Games Official spectator guide



## Plan your travel

### Getting to Wimbledon

Great news! You can use the Games Travelcard sent to you with your ticket for free travel on public transport in London zones 1-9 on the day of your event, including to and from the venue. The recommended stations are:

**Wimbledon** (best reached by National Rail) – shuttle service or around 20-minute walk through Wimbledon Village

**Southfields** – around 15-minute walk

Been to Wimbledon before? The venue will be operating differently during the Games. Gate 10 on the Wimbledon side of the venue will be the main spectator entrance, making Wimbledon station the most convenient for all arrivals. You're strongly advised to use this station.

London will be very busy so leave plenty of time to get to the venue and be prepared for crowds. Plan and book your journey at [london2012.com/travel](http://london2012.com/travel) and check it before you set off as things may change. You'll also find plenty of walking and cycling routes on the website.

There is no spectator parking at Wimbledon, except for pre-booked Blue Badge spaces.

For days when you're not going to a London 2012 sports event or ceremony, beat the queues for travel tickets and buy a Visitor Oyster card before you leave home at [tfl.gov.uk/visitortshop](http://tfl.gov.uk/visitortshop)

### Accessible travel

If you've reserved Blue Badge parking, you'll receive details in the post soon. For more information, go to [london2012.com/bluebadge](http://london2012.com/bluebadge)

Wimbledon and Southfields have step-free access, with staff assistance available. Shuttle services for spectators with accessibility requirements will run to the venue from both stations.

Inside the venue you can use our free Games Mobility service, which loans out mobility vehicles on a first come, first served basis. Audio description and guiding are also available. Find out more at [london2012.com/accessibility](http://london2012.com/accessibility)

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## Top tips

- 1 Check the London 2012 website for the latest information** before you travel
- 2 Remember your tickets!** Everyone needs a ticket for entry
- 3 Arrive early and explore this iconic venue** – gates open at 9.30am
- 4 The transport system and venues will be very busy so leave plenty of time to travel and be prepared to wait** – it may also take a while to exit the venue once your session is over
- 5 Don't forget the venue will be operating differently to usual – the main entrance is gate 10, so Wimbledon is the best station to use**
- 6 Your bag must fit under your seat or on your lap.** There are no left-luggage facilities inside the venue
- 7 You'll need to go through airport-style security** when you arrive so make sure you've **read the list of items that aren't allowed inside the venue** at [london2012.com/security](http://london2012.com/security)
- 8 There's a wide variety of healthy and tasty food** inside the venue
- 9 You can pay by Visa (debit, credit or prepaid) or cash (£) only**
- 10 Check the weather forecast and come prepared,** whether that means bringing a sun hat or rain jacket – we are in the UK after all!

### Arriving at the venue

Aim to arrive early – gates will open at 9.30am.

When you get to the venue, you'll be asked to go through airport-style security screening. With thousands of visitors arriving at the same time, there may be a queue.

One soft-sided bag is allowed per person – for example, a medium-sized handbag or small backpack (maximum 25 litres). There is pushchair and wheelchair storage inside the venue, but no left-luggage facility.

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable

Games, so there are some things you can't bring into the venue. Go to [london2012.com/security](http://london2012.com/security) for the full list, which includes water and other liquids.

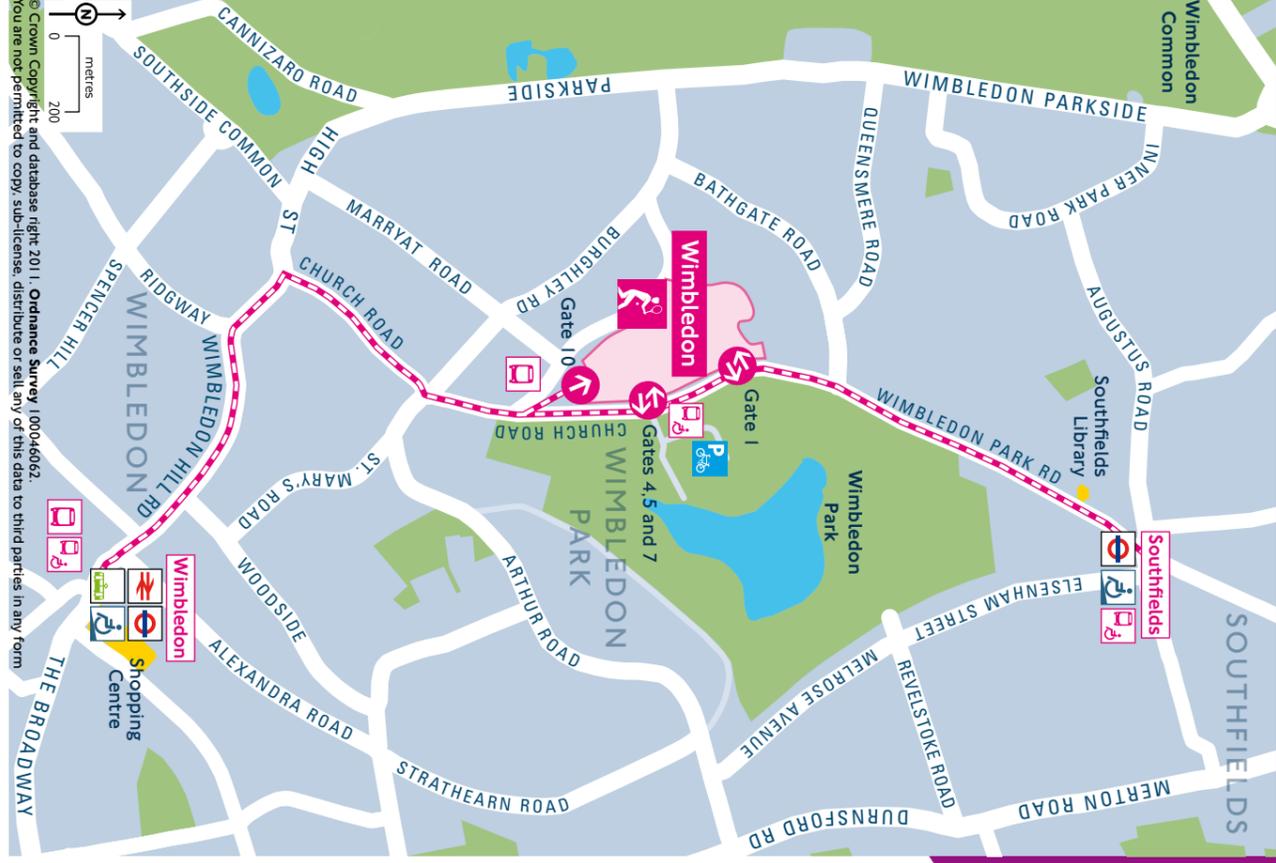
Once you're inside Wimbledon, there's plenty to explore before, after and in between matches.

Catch some live sport on the big screen, watch athletes warm up on the practice courts or brush up on your tennis knowledge at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum (the museum entry fee is not included in your ticket).

Centre Court and No.1 Court are reserved seating only.

Got a Ground Pass? Then you can access any of the 10 remaining courts – just remember seats are available on a first come, first served basis.

There's no re-admission to the venue.



### Key

- Wimbledon
- Recommended station for spectators
- Event area during the Olympic Games
- Venue entrance and exit
- Venue entrance
- Spectator access route
- National Rail
- London Underground
- London Tramlink
- Step-free station with staff assistance
- Cycle parking
- Shuttle bus pick up/drop-off
- Accessible shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off

## Welcome

This guide includes handy tips to help you get to your event and make the most of your Olympic experience. So have a good read – and don't forget to bring it on the day!



# Tennis

Tennis players will need nerves of steel and pinpoint accuracy to compete for gold at the historic south-west London venue of Wimbledon.

## Events

- Singles
- Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
- Men's event Women's event

## Session timetable

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date	Sat 28 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	Mon 30 Jul	Tue 31 Jul	Wed 1 Aug	Thu 2 Aug	Fri 3 Aug	Sat 4 Aug	Sun 5 Aug	Mon 6 Aug	Tue 7 Aug	Wed 8 Aug	Thu 9 Aug	Fri 10 Aug	Sat 11 Aug	Sun 12 Aug
Morning																
Afternoon	11:30-20:00	11:30-20:00	11:30-20:00	11:30-20:00	11:30-20:00	11:30-20:00	12:00-20:00	12:00-20:30	12:00-20:30							
Evening																

Sessions where gold medals will be decided and/or awarded are highlighted in bold

## The history

Tennis appeared at the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 but was dropped from the programme after Paris 1924. It returned 64 years later, with Miloslav Mečíř (Czechoslovakia) and Steffi Graf (West Germany) both winning gold in the two Singles tournaments at Seoul 1988.

### Did you know?

Wimbledon also hosted the Tennis competition when London first hosted the Olympic Games in 1908.

## The basics

The London 2012 Tennis competition features five medal events. Along with men's and women's Singles and men's and women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles is making its first Olympic appearance since 1924.

All matches are decided by the best of three sets with the exception of the men's Singles final, which will be the best of five sets, and all Mixed Doubles matches, which will be resolved by a first-to-10 tie-break if they reach one set all.

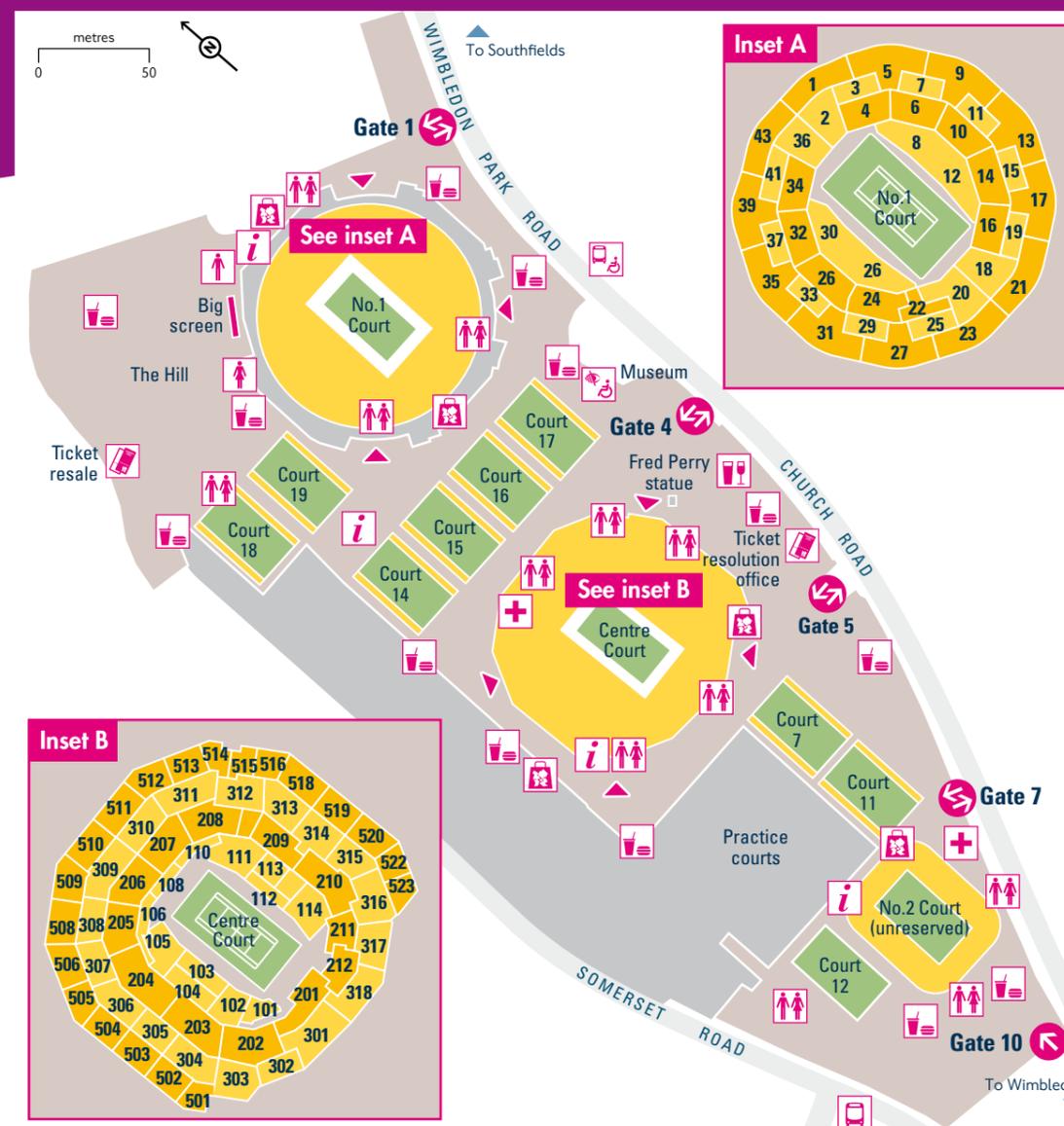
**Find out more about Tennis** – pick up an official London 2012 daily or souvenir programme at the event.



## While you're watching

Please remain seated and keep noise levels down while a match is in play. Flash photography is not permitted.

# Wimbledon



## Key

- Venue entrance
- Venue entrance and exit
- Entrance to seating bowl
- 101** Gangway
- Toilets and Accessible toilets
- Information and lost and found
- Ticket resolution office or ticket resale
- Games Mobility
- Spectator medical
- London 2012 Shop
- Food and drink
- Bar
- Shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off
- Accessible shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off

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## Inside the venue

Please do your bit for the environment – take your rubbish home or help us recycle it by following the coloured icons on the bins, and on food and drink packaging.

Smoking is not permitted in any buildings, on balconies or around the field of play.

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## Out and about

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