



Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club - Group Tour & self-guided tour of museum

Monday 15th May 2023 – Independent travel meet at 11am – Max 30



Join us for a 90 minute behind the scenes tour of the grounds exclusively led by a Blue Badge Guide. We will learn how Wimbledon's distinctive grass is cared for and how the site is improved and developed each year. We will see facilities provided for the press, broadcasters and of course, the world's best tennis players together with visiting centre court and courts 1 and 18. **Please be aware that the tour will cover a significant distance and does include some stairs.**

The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, commonly known as the All England Club, is an exclusive, members-only club. Initially only a croquet club, it was founded by 6 gentlemen in 1868, with tennis being introduced in 1875. The first ever Wimbledon tournament took place in 1877, with Spencer Gore emerging as its first champion. Wimbledon today is the most sought-after venue (and tournament) for tennis players worldwide. The club boasts 18 tournament grass courts and is famous for being the only venue in the world that requires its players to be dressed in all-white, epitomizing the grandeur and class of this competition.

Meet in the Wingfield Café at 11am. Our tour will commence at 11.15 (a suggested travel route will be sent nearer the time to those who have booked).

Following our guided tour there will be time for lunch at your own expense which can be taken in the Wingfield Café. Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to book afternoon tea.

At leisure after lunch visit the Museum and experience the history and traditions of The Championships at Wimbledon. Audio guides for the museum are provided free of charge

Organiser: Gilly Coombes: Email coombesfm@gmail.com or phone 07778 033769

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Booking Form for Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club – Monday 15th May 2023

Please check with Gilly Coombes before applying to verify a space is available. Thank you

Places must be booked by 26th March

All tear off slips must be given or emailed to Gilly Coombes: coombesfm@gmail.com

Or posted to 11 Berry Walk, Ashted KT21 1BT

I wish to book senior (60+) member place(s) @ £18.00 pp **OR**

I wish to book adult member place at £21.50

Name(s).....

Telephone: E-mail:

Preferred method of payment is by Bank Transfer:

Account: The Arts Society Leatherhead: Sort code: 30-99-50 a/c No 22676860

In the reference box please insert 'Wimbledon' and your surname

Or: I enclose a cheque for £..... (payable to: The Arts Society Leatherhead)

Bookings will be confirmed upon receipt of payment (not normally refundable)

Photographs taken on the day may be used by the Society.

Please tick the box if you do NOT wish to be included

Please tick method of payment

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Emergency Name & contact number on the day (person named should not be on the visit)

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