



LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON

EXPERIMENTAL TENNIS EVENT DAY ROAD CLOSURES

The Merton (Tennis Event Days) (Prescribed Route) Experimental Traffic Order 2021

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Merton, on 9 June 2021, made the above-named Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from entering any road or length of road specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this notice, between the hours of 8.30am and 11.30pm during the Wimbledon Championships, with exemptions for the types of vehicles listed in column 3 of the Schedule to this notice.
NB 1:- The restrictions would only apply during such times and to such extent as would from time to time be indicated by traffic signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
NB 2:- The Wimbledon Championships 2021 will commence on 28 June 2021 and are expected to finish on 11 July 2021.
3. Alternative routes for diverted traffic will be indicated by advance warning and diversion signs but would likely use one or more of the following roads:- Church Road, High Street, Wimbledon, Parkside, Wimbledon Parkside, Inner Park Road, Augustus Road, Replingham Road, Merton Road, Arthur Road, St Mary's Road, Durnsford Road, Gap Road and Leopold Road.
4. The Order has provided that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council's Head of futureMerton or some person authorised in that behalf by him may, if it appears to him or that person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, in the interests of providing suitable and adequate on-street parking facilities, or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order runs, modify or suspend the Order or any provision thereof.
5. A copy of the Order, which will come into operation on 28 June 2021 and may remain in force for up to 18 months, and of other documents giving more particulars of the Order, including a plan of the relevant area and of the Council's statement of reasons for making the Order can be inspected on-line at: <https://www.merton.gov.uk/streets-parking-transport/traffic-management/consultations> or during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive at: Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX, until the Order ceases to have effect.
6. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
7. The Council of the London Borough of Merton will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Order should be reproduced and continued in force indefinitely by means of an Order made under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Persons desiring to object to the making of the Order under section 6 of the said Act of 1984 for the purpose of such reproduction and continuation in force may, within a period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order came into force, or if the experimental Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the said Act of 1984, within a period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force, visit <https://www.merton.gov.uk/streets-parking-transport/traffic-management/consultations> and do so, or send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds thereof to the Head of futureMerton, Environment and Regeneration, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX quoting reference: ES/ETOWIMBLEDONTENNIS.

Dated 9 June 2021.

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SCHEDULE

(1) Item No.	(2) Length of road closed	(3) Exempted vehicles
1.	Bathgate Road, between its junction with Seymour Road and its junction with Queensmere Road	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
2.	Cedar Court	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles, VIP vehicles and taxis.
3.	Church Road, from the southern kerb-line of Bathgate Road southward for a distance of 168 metres.	Accessibility or shuttle buses, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, event coaches, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.
4.	Church Road, from a point 158 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Bathgate Road to a point 317 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road.	Emergency vehicles, event coaches (approaching from the north) and pedal cycles.
5.	Church Road, from a point 2 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road northward for a distance of 315 metres.	Emergency vehicles, taxis, ticket holder vehicles and pedal cycles.
6.	Church Road, between its junction with Burghley Road and a point 2 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road.	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.
7.	Marryat Place	Accessibility or shuttle buses, AELTC vehicles, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
8.	Marryat Road, between its junction with Burghley Road and its junction with Somerset Road	Accessibility or shuttle buses, AELTC vehicles, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, public hire vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
9.	Newstead Way	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles, VIP vehicles and taxis.
10.	Oakfield Road	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
11.	Rectory Orchard	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.
12.	Somerset Road, between the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road and a point 26 metres south of the south-eastern kerb-line of Newstead Way	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles, VIP vehicles and taxis.
13.	Somerset Road, between a point 26 metres south of the south-eastern kerb-line of Newstead Way to the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road.	Authorised vehicles, coaches (entering from the northern end), courtesy cars, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, VIP vehicles and taxis
14.	Somerset Road, between the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road and to its southernmost extremity	Accessibility or shuttle buses, AELTC vehicles, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
15.	Steeple Close	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.

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16.	Welford Place	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.