



LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER

2023 No. 10

The Merton (Tennis Event Days) (Prescribed Route) Traffic Order 2022

Made on: **29 March 2023**

Coming into force on **17 April 2023**

The Council of the London Borough of Merton, after consulting the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 124 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), as amended by section 8 of and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Local Government Act 1985(b), and of all others powers thereunto enabling, hereby make the following Order: -

1. Citation and Commencement

This Order may be cited as the Merton (Tennis Event Days) (Prescribed Route) Traffic Order 2023 and shall come into force on 17 April 2023.

2. Interpretation

(1) In this Order:-

“accredited person” means a person accredited under a Community Safety Accreditation Scheme established by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and whose accreditation specifies that paragraphs 3A and 8B of Schedule 5 to the Police Reform Act 2002(c) applies to that person;

“AELTC” means the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon;

(a) 1984 c.27

(b) 1985 c.51

(c) 2002 c.30

“bus” has the same meaning as in Regulation 22 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016(d).

“care worker vehicle” is a vehicle carrying a care worker or medical professional to or from a property which can only be reached using at least one road or length of road specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

“cause” includes “permit”, and “causing” includes “permitting”;

“courtesy car” is a vehicle displaying a badge or logo issued by AELTC to identify it as a courtesy car.

“emergency vehicle” means any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

“enactment” means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment;

“event coach” is a coach designated as such by AELTC.

“pedal cycle” has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

“prescribed hours” means between the hours of 8.30am and 11.30pm on a tennis event day;

“press/media” vehicles are vehicles used to transport accredited members of the press or the media

“resident badge” is a badge supplied by AELTC to residents of properties or businesses with premises which can only be reached using at least one of the roads or lengths of road specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order;

“resident badge holder vehicle” is a vehicle which is carrying a person in possession of a resident badge;

“traffic sign” has the same meaning as in section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“vehicle” includes any part of a vehicle.

“VIP vehicles” means vehicles used to transport VIPs to the AELTC during a tennis event day.

“taxi” shall have the same meaning as defined in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

“tennis event day” means a day when a tennis event is being held at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon and when the relevant signs are displayed.

- (2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Article of, or Schedule to, this Order so numbered.
- (3) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.
- (4) The Interpretation Act 1978(e) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Restricted Motorised Access

- (1) Subject to Article 4, during the prescribed hours, no person shall cause any vehicle to enter any road or length of road specified in an item in column (2) of the table in Schedule 1 to this Order at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of a traffic sign or signs unless that vehicle is of a type specified in column (3) of that item.
- (2) Subject to Article 4, during the prescribed hours, no person shall cause any vehicle proceeding in any road specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order to enter into the road specified in relation to that road in column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order:

unless that vehicle is a resident badge holder vehicle, an accessibility or shuttle bus, a care worker vehicle, a coach, a courtesy car, a delivery vehicle, a designated car park permit holder vehicles, an indoor tennis centre car park permit holder vehicle, an essential Championships event vehicle, an essential service vehicle, an emergency service vehicle, a local resident / business vehicles, a pedal cycle, a press/ media vehicle, a public hire vehicle, a taxi or a vehicle used by ticket holders or for access to a local school.

4. Additional Exemptions

Nothing in Article 3 shall apply:-

- (a) in relation to any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes if the observance of the prohibition or restriction described in that Article would hinder the use of the vehicle for that purpose; or
- (b) to anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform, or a police community support officer in uniform or an accredited person; or

(e) 1978 c.30

- (c) a vehicle being used for the laying, erection, alteration or repairs of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity of any telecommunication system provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonably necessary in the performance of such duties of that vehicle to enter any prohibited road; or
- (d) any vehicle when used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonably necessary in the exercise of such powers or in the performance of such duties for that vehicle to enter or proceed into any prohibited road;
- (e) a vehicle bearing a livery which is used by a universal service provider and which is being used for the purposes of the provision of a universal postal service.

5. Exemption to PSV Ban for Tennis Event Day Accessibility Bus or Shuttle Bus

- (1) Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, the London Borough of Merton (Prescribed Routes) (All England club Tennis Event Days) Traffic Order 1990(f) shall have effect as though there was added to Article 6 of that Order:-

“(d) to any person which causes a public service vehicle which is operating a Special Service between the Tennis Event Venue and Wimbledon Station during a Tennis Event, as it relates to roads detailed in Schedule 6 of this Order”.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March 2023.



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London Borough of Merton

SCHEDULE 1
(Restricted Motorised Access)

(1) Item No.	(2) Restricted Length of Road	(3) Exempted Vehicles
1.	Bathgate Road, between its junction with Somerset Road and its junction with Queensmere Road	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, Designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
2.	Beltrane Drive	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
3.	Castle Way	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
4.	Cedar Court	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media permit holder vehicles, taxis resident permit holder vehicles, Indoor Tennis Centre and Designated Car Park permit holders vehicles and VIP vehicles.
5.	Church Road, from the southern kerb-line of Bathgate Road southward for a distance of 168 metres.	Vehicles accessing No. 281 Church Rd; pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, accessibility / shuttle buses, essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, event coaches; taxis and designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles.
6.	Church Road, from a point 168 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Bathgate Road to a point 317 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road.	Essential Championships event related vehicles and pedal cycles.
7.	Church Road, from a point 2 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road northward for a distance of 317 metres.	Essential Championships event vehicles, taxis, designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles, pedal cycles and Wimbledon Club permit holder vehicles.

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8.	Church Road, from a point 2 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road to the northern periphery of the mini-roundabout at the junction of Church Road with St Mary's Road.	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles, taxis and Wimbledon Club permit holder vehicles.
9.	Lincoln Avenue	Resident delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
10.	Marryat Place	Accessibility or shuttle buses, essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, private hire vehicles, Designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
11.	Marryat Road, between its junction with Burghley Road and its junction with Somerset Road	Accessibility or shuttle buses, essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, private hire vehicles, Designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
12.	Newstead Way	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media permit holder vehicles, taxis resident permit holder vehicles, Indoor Tennis Centre and Designated Car Park permit holders vehicles and VIP vehicles.
13.	Oakfield Road	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, Designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
14.	Rectory Orchard	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles, taxis and Wimbledon Club permit holder vehicles.
15.	Seymour Road	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
16.	Somerset Road, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Burghley Road and a point	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media permit holder vehicles, taxis resident

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	26 metres south of the south-eastern kerb-line of Newstead Way	permit holder vehicles, Indoor Tennis Centre and Designated Car Park permit holder vehicles and VIP vehicles.
17.	Somerset Road, between a point 26 metres south of the south-eastern kerb-line of Newstead Way and the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road.	Essential Championships event vehicles, coaches, accessibility / shuttle buses, courtesy cars, pedal cycles, Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders vehicles, press/media permit holder vehicles, VIP vehicles and taxis.
18.	Somerset Road, between the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road and its southernmost extremity	Accessibility or shuttle buses, essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, Designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Permit Car Park holders, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
19.	Steeple Close	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles, taxis and Wimbledon Club permit holder vehicles.
20.	Welford Place	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles, taxis and Wimbledon Club permit holder vehicles.

SCHEDULE 2
(Restricted Motorised Access At Certain Junctions)

(1)	(2)
High Street, Wimbledon	Marryat Road
Parkside	Somerset Road
Parkside	Calonne Road
Parkside	Parkside Avenue
Parkside	Marryat Road