

WIMBLEDON LAWN TENNIS MUSEUM

EXPLORE WIMBLEDON

A DAY AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Every year, for 13 days, thousands of spectators come to Wimbledon to watch the biggest tennis tournament in the world.

In the word search below, can you find six things the spectators would see at The Championships?

GRASS **STRAWBERRIES** BALLS **PLAYERS** ROOF

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You can't play tennis on wet grass, so when it rains it needs covering up. Teams of court coverers are ready to pull covers across as soon as any droplets of rain are felt.

How long does it take a team of 20 court coverers to pull the covers across Centre Court?

- a) 22 seconds
- b) 42 seconds
- c) 62 seconds

When the sun shines, visitors enjoy having picnics on The Hill and it is a tradition at Wimbledon to eat strawberries and cream.

How many kilos of strawberries are consumed during The Fortnight?

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a) 14,000 kg b) 28,000 kg c) 42,000 kg

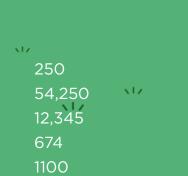


THIS IS RUFUS THE HAWK

Rufus the Hawk has been an important member of security during The Championships for almost 20 years. He arrives at 9am sharp to fly around the courts.

Rufus is responsible for chasing away what from the Grounds?

a) fans	b) mosquitos	c) pigeons	
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WHEELCHAIR MASTERS

Wheelchair tennis first came to Wimbledon in 2005. In 2019, Wimbledon held its first Quad Wheelchair championship event.

There is only one rule difference between wheelchair tennis and non-wheelchair tennis; wheelchair tennis players are allowed two bounces. The second bounce can be outside the court.



Four-time Wimbledon champion Jordanne Whiley made British history in 2015, after winning every Grand Slam in one calendar year.

Imagine you are the umpire in a wheelchair tennis match.

Look at the tennis court below. Do you call the shot in or out?

IN OUT

THE TOP JOB

Behind every trophy won at The Championships, is an engraver.

They use traditional hand engraving tools to engrave the names on the trophies.

Carefully, engrave your name and add the missing fruit to the trophy.

Players such as Roger Federer and Serena Williams have won Wimbledon many times. Each time they win, they are presented with a special trophy but they don't get to take the trophy home with them!

The trophies are very precious and are kept in the Museum year-round. Instead, players receive a ³/₄ size replica trophy which is theirs to keep.

Can you draw the other half of the trophies?





