



# Wimbledon

The All England Tennis Championships are at Wimbledon, in the south west of London, England. The Championships are the last week in June and the first week in July every year.

People go to Wimbledon to watch the tennis or watch it on TV.

Wimbledon is a tennis tournament on grass. The traditional colours are purple and green, but the players can only wear the colour white.

Spectators always eat strawberries and cream at Wimbledon.

An important tradition at Wimbledon is ballboys and ballgirls. They are students from the tennis club's junior programme and from local secondary schools. It's difficult to be ballboys or ballgirls because there are a lot of rules: they can't sit down, chew gum or talk to players on court. The Royal family are big Wimbledon fans and they watch the matches from the royal box.