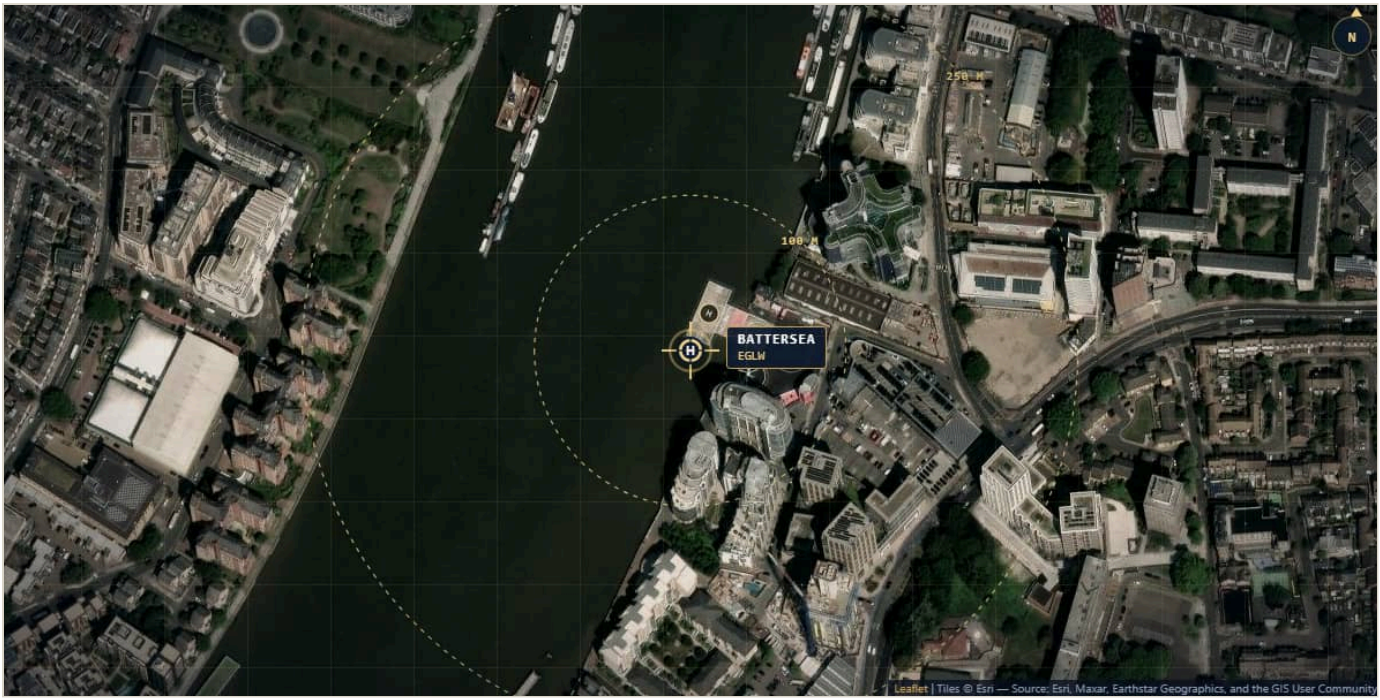
Wimbledon

TENNIS · JUNE TO JULY

WHERE YOU LAND



Satellite view; the dashed rings are 250 m and 500 m. Imagery: Esri and its data providers.

WIMBLEDON AT A GLANCE

WHEN Late June into early July, over two weeks. The second week, and especially finals weekend, is the busiest.	WHERE All England Lawn Tennis Club, South-West London
TYPE Tennis	LANDING No landing at the grounds. We land at Battersea Heliport, about 15 minutes by car from SW19, or at a base outside London.
BEST FOR Corporate and private guests who want to avoid the trains and the queues and arrive in central London in minutes.	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the landing point
London Heliport, Bridges Court Road, Battersea SW11 3BE
We land at Battersea Heliport, about 15 minutes by car from SW19; the car can be arranged for you.

WHY FLY

Wimbledon is in a residential part of south-west London, so helicopters do not land at the club itself. The simple answer is Battersea Heliport on the Thames, about 15 minutes by car from SW19, with a car waiting at the heliport to take you the rest of the way.

That makes the helicopter ideal for the part of the journey that is hardest to do by road: guests coming from the Home Counties, the south coast, the Midlands or the north, who land in central London and are at the tennis in time for the first match.

DAYLIGHT AT BATTERSEA

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	08:00	07:16	06:17	06:07	05:10	04:43	05:00	05:45	06:34	07:23	07:18	07:59
Sunset	16:19	17:14	18:03	19:55	20:44	21:19	21:13	20:26	19:18	18:10	16:14	15:52

Sunrise and sunset on the 15th of each month, UK clock time. Helicopters fly by sight and cannot use an unlit site after dark, so the last flight of the day is planned back from sunset. If a flight is cancelled because of the weather, you pay nothing.

FLIGHT TIMES TO THE EVENT

FROM	DISTANCE	FLIGHT
London Battersea Heliport	0 nm	4 min
Biggin Hill	12 nm	10 min
Farnborough	25 nm	16 min
Redhill Aerodrome	15 nm	11 min
Elstree	12 nm	10 min
Manchester Airport	137 nm	67 min

Straight-line estimate at 130 kt plus about four minutes for start-up and approach.

HOW THE BOOKING WORKS

1. Tell us the day and the party. Send the date, where you will start from, how many are travelling and roughly when you want to be at the tennis. We reply the same business day with the helicopter options and one fully inclusive price.

2. We arrange the landing. We agree the landing at Battersea Heliport, or at a base outside London and the arrival and departure slots, and we pass on any landing fee at cost.

3. Confirm and pay. You confirm the option you want. Your booking confirmation sets out the flight times, the aircraft type and the cancellation terms, and the aircraft and crew are then secured for your date.

4. The day itself. We email your schedule at least 48 hours before, with the heliport address and directions. Arrive at the heliport about ten minutes before departure.

5. Flying home. We agree the pick-up time with you in advance and keep it flexible where the venue allows, so the helicopter waits for you rather than the other way round.

WORTH KNOWING

- ☐ Book early for the second week and finals weekend: we recommend at least three weeks ahead for those dates.
- ☐ Ask us to arrange the car from the heliport to the club, so the two journeys are timed together.
- ☐ Allow for the time from Battersea to SW19 by road when you set your arrival: it is about 15 minutes in normal traffic.
- ☐ Luggage space is limited and varies with the helicopter and the number of passengers: a soft bag each is easy, hard cases and golf bags need telling us about when you ask for the quote.
- ☐ Helicopters fly under visual flight rules, so cloud base, visibility and wind decide whether a flight can go. If the flight is cancelled because of the weather, you pay nothing. We check the forecast with you the day before and again on the morning.

CHOOSE YOUR HELICOPTER

AIRCRAFT	SEATS	CRUISE	RANGE
Agusta A109	6 (5 with two pilots)	159 kt	511 nm
Eurocopter AS355 Twin Squirrel	Up to 5	119 kt	388 nm
Airbus H145	Up to 8	130 kt	351 nm

Helicopter hire for Wimbledon

Send the date and the party. We arrange the landing, then quote one inclusive price.

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