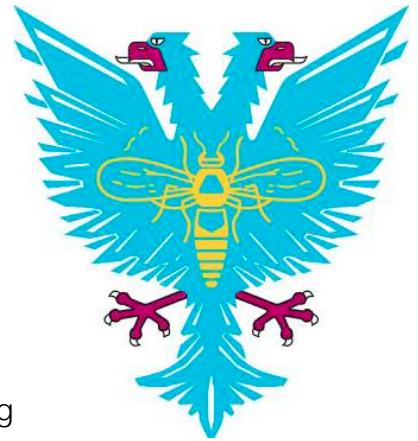


Wimbledon Rugby Football Club

Barham Road, off Copse Hill, London SW20 0ET



Parking Policy at Wimbledon RFC

Wimbledon Minis and Youth RFC (WMRFC) would like to extend a warm welcome to all members, parents and visitors coming to our Barham Road sports ground. Please take a moment to read the following important information about parking at and around the club.

Parking is always an issue when a sporting club is within a residential area.

The core values of respect and inclusivity that the game of Rugby is founded upon are ones that WMRFC are proud to uphold. In addition **we take our social responsibility very seriously**. Part of this is to ensure that we, as a club, maintain our integration with our immediate community surroundings. As such we need to have a very firm view as to what is acceptable behaviour for our members and those using our facilities when it comes to this issue.

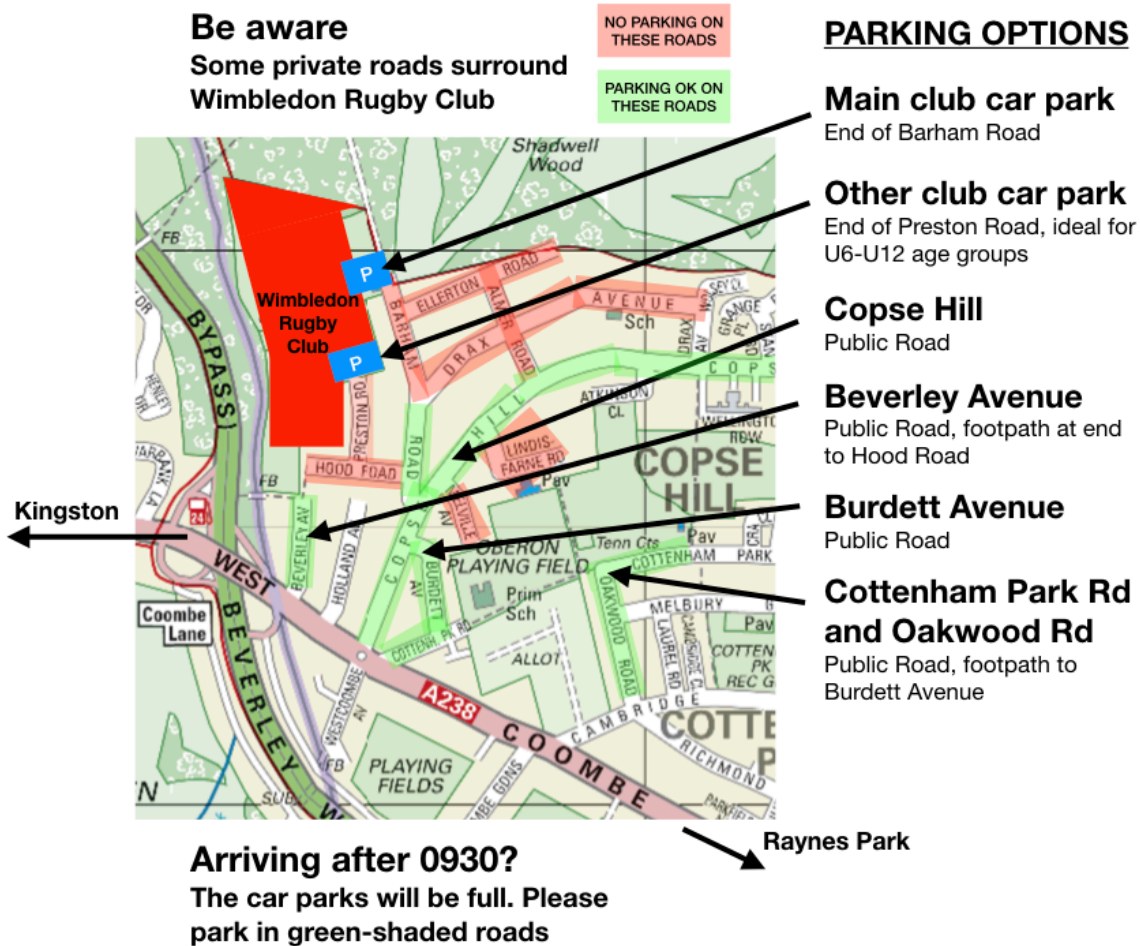
When our members or visitors act badly or irresponsibly towards our neighbours it reflects badly on us as a club.

- It is never acceptable to block or inconvenience the local residents' access to their own properties. Please bear this in mind when you are parking your car.
- We would strenuously encourage car-pooling to alleviate the impact on our neighbours and limit congestion in the area.
- Please respect and don't park on roads where we have laid out parking cones. They are there for a reason.
- Car parking within the club's grounds:**
 - OPTION ONE: The car park at the clubhouse at the top of Barham Road only has a small car park and that fills up quickly. So unless you are early for training, **please consider following one of the options presented below and park in one of the off-site recommended areas**
 - OPTION TWO: There is parking within the club's grounds at the end of Preston Road - this is suitable for parents of kids in the u6s, u7s, u8s and u9s. As with the clubhouse, this car park is small and fills up early and quickly **so please consider parking in one of the alternatives presented below and park in one of the off-site recommended areas**
- Please note the following with regards to roads around the club's grounds:**
 - Barham Road needs to be kept clear in case there is a need for an ambulance. Cars parked in Barham Road that block an emergency ambulance from proceeding along that road will be removed by the Police. **Please remember you wouldn't want your son or daughter to have to wait for emergency help if they were injured**
 - Please note that Hood, Preston, Ellerton, and Almer Roads, Drax Avenue and part of Barham Road are private roads. **Please do not park in any of these.**
 - If you see a "Car Park Full" sign, or if you are later than 09.30, go to one of the **off-site recommended areas** shown on the map on the next page.

Alternative parking places for WMRFC when on-site parking is full (in order of proximity)

1. **Copse Hill** park on either side without blocking drives and corners please.
2. **Beverley Avenue** there is a footpath at the end that leads to Hood Road. Walk up and turn into Preston Road.
3. **Burdett Avenue and** (western segment of) **Cottenham Park Road off Copse Hill**. This involves a five minute walk.
4. (The eastern segment of) **Cottenham Park Road & Oakwood Road** there is a footpath at the top corner that runs between the allotments and the Oberon Field. Walk down to Burdett Avenue – approx. a 7 minute walk.

MAP OF PLACES TO PARK AT Wimbledon Rugby Football Club



ON-SITE

1. At the **clubhouse** (top of Barham Road) and at the **end of Preston Road**. Please do not park on Preston or Hood Roads.

OFF-SITE

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5. (The eastern segment of) **Cottenham Park Road & Oakwood Road** there is a footpath at the top corner that runs between the allotments and the Oberon Field. Walk down to Burdett Avenue – approx. a 10 minute walk.

ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BUS: If you park in Raynes Park or Wimbledon, you can take a 57 bus to the Copse Hill. Ask the bus driver to drop you at the “Cottenham Park Road” stop and walk up.

CYCLE: There is plenty of space for bicycles