

# Job of The Week

Work at  
Wimbledon

## Key Skills

- A passion for tennis
- High level of knowledge of the game
- Appreciation of good customer service and upkeep of tradition
- High level of fitness
- Committed team player
- Forward thinking
- Confident using basic PC packages
- Eloquent and articulate communicator
- Ability to follow instruction

## Salary

Varies depending on  
job role

## Working hours

Can be long when in  
competition season

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## Wimbledon is more than just two weeks of Tennis!

Each year, The All England Lawn Tennis Club directly employs around 1,200 people to work in a variety of roles such as Stewarding, Retail, Members' Services, Championships Information, Player Services, Court Services, Accreditation and many others. Let's find out what these job roles are...

### Championships Partners

Our partners employ approximately an additional 6000 people to ensure The Championships runs smoothly

### Casual Work

throughout the year various areas of the organization recruit casual workers. Roles are mainly available in The Wimbledon Shop and Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum

### Professional and Management

Functions such as Finance, Legal, Commercial and Media, Human Resources, Estate Development, IT and Championships Operations are responsible for providing expert support to the entire organisation and work closely together

### Administration and Support

They are key to ensuring that the world's premier tennis tournament on grass can be delivered to the highest standard each year. Roles may include working on reception, supporting as a departmental administrator or assisting in event planning

### Tennis and Community

Tennis coaches deliver regular sessions to both juniors and adults, including the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative (WJTI)

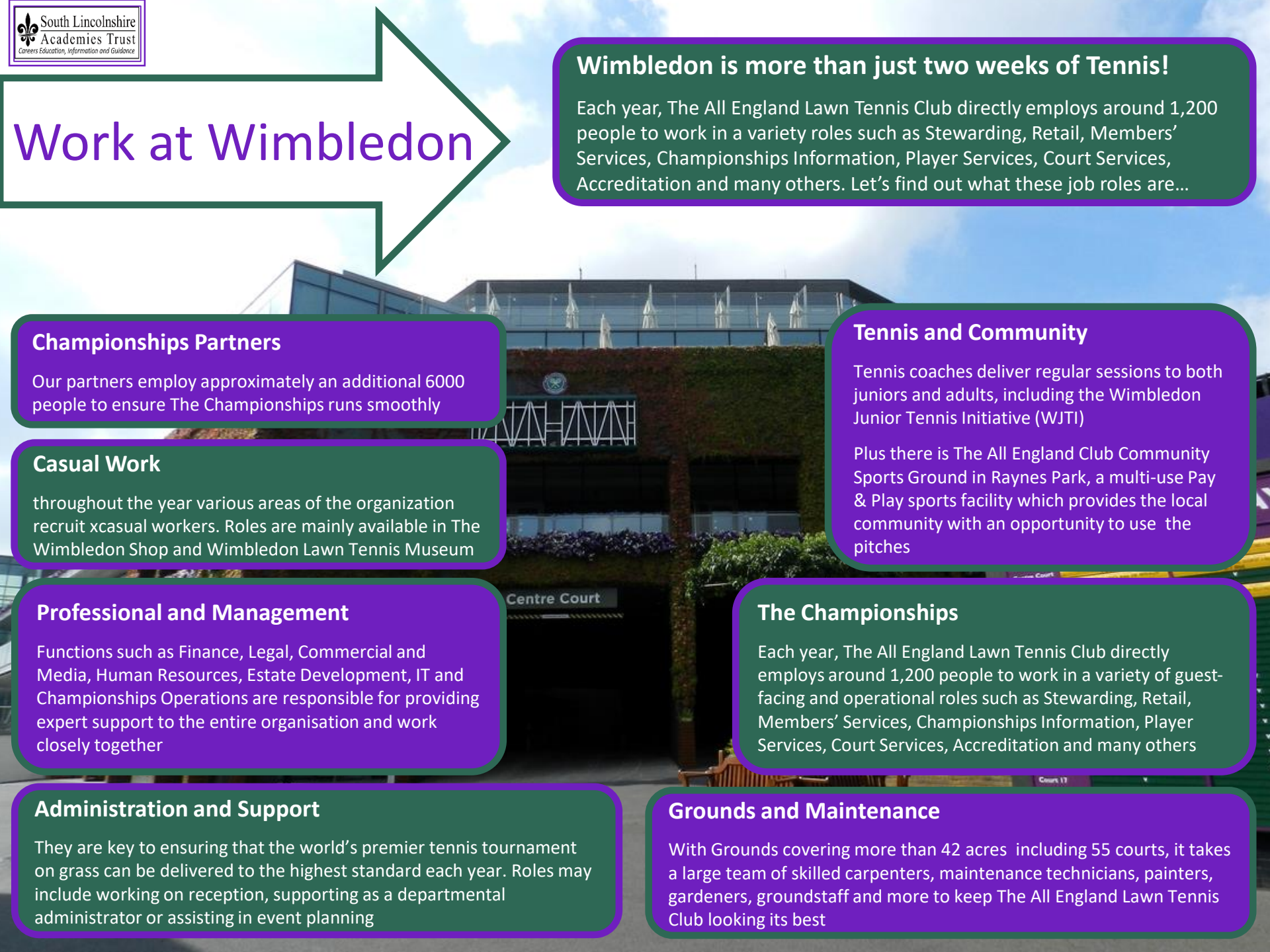
Plus there is The All England Club Community Sports Ground in Raynes Park, a multi-use Pay & Play sports facility which provides the local community with an opportunity to use the pitches

### The Championships

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### Grounds and Maintenance

With Grounds covering more than 42 acres including 55 courts, it takes a large team of skilled carpenters, maintenance technicians, painters, gardeners, groundstaff and more to keep The All England Lawn Tennis Club looking its best





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## Work at the Championships

Each year, The All England Lawn Tennis Club directly employs around 1,300 people to work in a variety of guest-facing and operational roles. In addition to this, they also work with a number of employment partners who recruit an additional 5,000 people into roles in Food and Drink, Cleaning Services, Match Statistics, Security and Drivers



## Roles at the AELTC:

- Drivers
- Vehicle Data
- Accreditation
- Lost Property
- General Office
- Court Services
- Press Assistant
- Player Services
- Ball Distribution
- Members' Services
- Testing Chaperones
- Broadcast Assistant
- Ticketing Operations
- Guest Services Hosts
- Day and Night Stewards
- Retail Management Team
- Dressing Room Attendants
- Gym and Recovery Facilities
- Retail & Stockroom Assistants

## Roles with our Employment Partners

Food and Drink  
Cleaning Services  
Data Collectors and other Temporary Support Services  
Security & Spectator Safety Stewards  
Lawn Tennis Association  
Ball Boys and Ball Girls  
Umpires  
Honorary Stewards

## Working conditions

You may be required to work long and unsociable hours around the Championships, including training leading up to the two weeks

Uniforms will be provided

# Labour Market Information

In the Careers section of the school website you can find the useful comparison tool the 'Labour Market Information widget'

Use the widget to compare different job roles in any employment sector or relating specifically to the 'Job of the Week'

Sports players	
Weekly Pay <b>£1,290</b>	Annual Pay <b>£67,080</b>
Hours/Week <b>39h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£33</b>
<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>	
Growth <b>0.9%</b>	Replacement <b>57.9%</b>
<p>The workforce is projected to grow by 0.9% over the period to 2027, creating 200 jobs. In the same period, 57.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 11,800 job openings.</p>	
<p>You might find this job in Sport &amp; recreation</p>	
<a href="#">More info</a>	<a href="#">Clear card</a>

Sports coaches, instructors and officials	
Weekly Pay <b>£460</b>	Annual Pay <b>£23,920</b>
Hours/Week <b>36h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£13</b>
<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>	
Growth <b>0.9%</b>	Replacement <b>57.9%</b>
<p>The workforce is projected to grow by 0.9% over the period to 2027, creating 1,100 jobs. In the same period, 57.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 66,900 job openings.</p>	
<p>You might find this job in Sport &amp; recreation Education Gambling Employment activities Other personal service</p>	
<a href="#">More info</a>	<a href="#">Clear card</a>

Groundsmen and greenkeepers	
Weekly Pay <b>£440</b>	Annual Pay <b>£22,880</b>
Hours/Week <b>60h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£7</b>
<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>	
Growth <b>3.2%</b>	Replacement <b>98.1%</b>
<p>The workforce is projected to grow by 3.2% over the period to 2027, creating 800 jobs. In the same period, 98.1% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 25,200 job openings.</p>	
<p>You might find this job in Agriculture, etc Sport &amp; recreation Libraries, etc Civil engineering</p>	
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# Labour Market Information



## Sports players

Professional sportsmen and women train and compete, either individually or as part of a team, in their chosen sport for financial gain.

Common tasks in this job:

- participates in exhibitions, pre-qualifying events, tournaments and competitions;
- attends training sessions to develop skills and practice individual or team moves and tactics;
- builds stamina, physical strength and agility through running, fitness exercises and weight training;
- maintains clothing and other specialised sporting equipment;

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## Groundsmen and greenkeepers

Groundsmen and greenkeepers cut and lay turf and maintain areas for golf courses and other sports grounds.

Common tasks in this job:

- levels ground and installs drainage system as required;
- cuts and lays turf using hand and machine tools and repairs damaged turf;
- moves soil to alter surface contour of land using mechanical equipment and constructs appropriate landscaping features and maintains such features;
- monitors and maintains the quality and condition of turf;

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## Sports coaches, instructors and officials

Sports coaches, instructors and officials work with amateur and professional sportsmen and women to enhance performance, encourage greater participation in sport, supervise recreational activities such as canoeing and mountaineering, and organise and officiate at sporting events according to established rules.

Common tasks in this job:

- coaches teams or individuals by demonstrating techniques and directing training and exercise sessions;
- controls team selection and discipline and recruits ancillary staff such as coaches or physiotherapists;
- monitors and analyses technique and performance, and determines how future improvements can be made;
- deals with administrative aspects such as arranging matches, contests or appearances for athlete or team, and organising required transport and accommodation;

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Keep looking...

Use these links to learn more about our Job of The Week, consider the various pathways leading to the career, what you can be doing now to help yourself and other roles in the industry...

## Useful Websites

[Work at The Championships - The Championships, Wimbledon - Official Site by IBM](#)

[History of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships \(historic-uk.com\)](#)

[Tennis writers – Sports Journalists’ Association](#)

[Groundsperson | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCTBELpQ9k0>

[How To Be a Tennis Player \(Step-By-Step\) - My Tennis HQ](#)

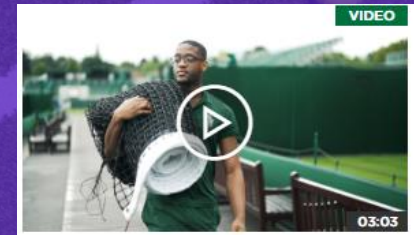
Take a look at these short videos for inspiration...

How to become a Ball Boy or Ball Girl at Wimbledon



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73v73L4E>

Championships Recruitment Initiative



[Videos - The Championships, Wimbledon - Official Site by IBM](#)

It takes all year and many people to make Wimbledon



[Videos - The Championships, Wimbledon - Official](#)

Groundstaff at Wimbledon



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3-45K2vU>

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