

TOWNER

Visitor Information

Lexus Eastbourne Open Tennis Tournament

(applicable from 1 June to 4 July 2026)

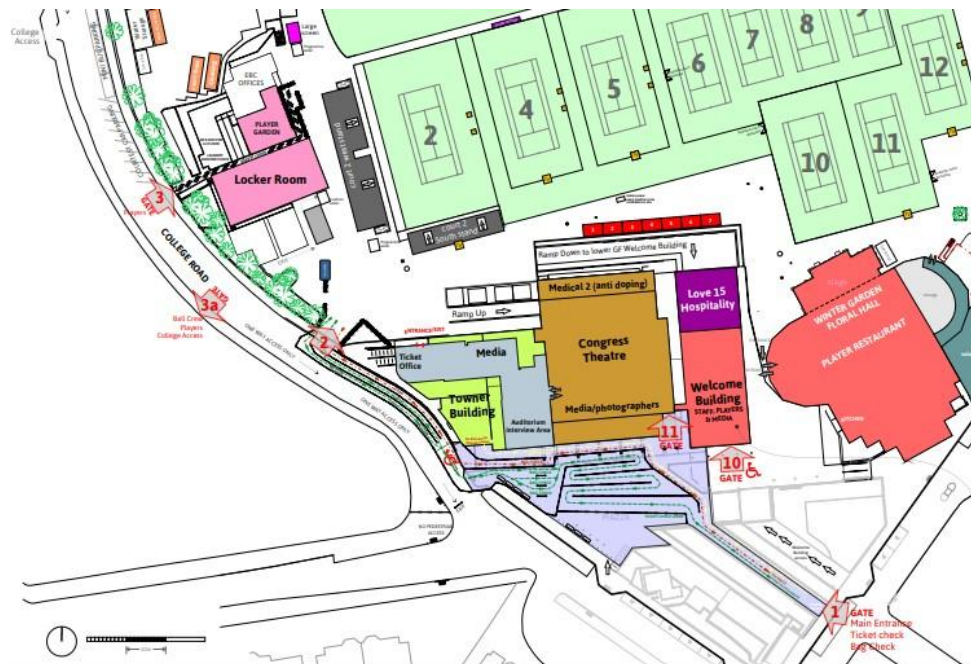
The Lexus Eastbourne Open Tennis Tournament is a major annual event which takes place in Devonshire Park. Towner is situated in the centre of the Devonshire Park site. **The 2026 tournament dates are 20 to 28 June**, but site preparations mean there are car parking and access restrictions in this area from 1 June until 4 July. Towner remains open during this period and our restaurant *Light* offers an excellent vantage point over the courts. The following information will help visitors plan ahead to ensure a smooth visit.

Key Dates:

1 June to 4 July: College Road and Car Parks on College Road CLOSED
20 - 28 June: **Tournament Dates** (bag searches into Towner & different entry route)

Entrance Route to Towner:

From **20 June to 28 June**, the only access route to Towner will be via GATE 1, which is accessed from Compton Street and then onto the front plaza area, walking towards the Congress Theatre and then left along the front of Congress Theatre to our main entrance. In case of any queues, please let event stewards know that you are visiting Towner only (not Tennis) and you will be fast tracked. Please refer to the site map below which shows the route via GATE 1 into Towner from Compton Street. Arriving at Towner all bags will be searched on entry outside the building so please try to keep bags to a minimum and do not carry any restricted items.



Car Park/Road Closures

Due to Tennis get-in the following closures will in place from 1 June to 4 July:

- College Road & Devonshire Park Pay and Display Car Parks (both closed)
- College Road itself is closed to vehicles.
- Blackwater Road and Hardwick Rd are also closed for on street parking.

Blue Badge Spaces:

Please note the car park closures indicated above includes the disabled bays in these car parks.

The 30 min blue badge drop off area alongside the plaza in front of Towner will not be available from c. 18 June to 29 June and half of the blue badge parking alongside the plaza will also be closed from 18 June to 29 June.

In Eastbourne, blue badge holders can park:

- in designated blue badge parking bays up to the maximum stay permitted
- in shared use bays or pay and display bays without time limit or payment
- for up to three hours on a single or double yellow line with the clock set to show the time of arrival, and where loading restrictions are not in force.

OTHER PARKING OPTIONS

Seafront Pay & Display and other on street parking:

Pay and Display Parking is available along the seafront which is a short walk to Towner. Pricing varies depending on zones.

Visit [Car parking - Lewes and Eastbourne Councils](#) for more information on car parking options in Eastbourne

Nearest Multi-storey:

Trinity Pl, Eastbourne BN21 3BZ

24 hrs. 414 spaces. 10 Disabled Bays. 10 minute walk to Towner.

Eastbourne Station Car Park:

Terminus Road, BN21 3QJ Eastbourne

Managed by Apcoa. Visit website for more information.

<https://www.apcoa.co.uk/parking-in/eastbourne/eastbourne-station/>

349 spaces. 12 Electric charging bays. 10 minute walk to Towner.

Can be pre-booked online.

Offers free parking for blue badge holders (must be registered in advance – check their website)