



WIMBLEDON
LAWN TENNIS
MUSEUM

EXPLORE WIMBLEDON

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM



GLORIOUS SUNSHINE

When the sun shines, visitors enjoy having picnics on The Hill and it's a tradition at Wimbledon to eat strawberries and cream.

How many kilos of strawberries are consumed during The Fortnight?

- a) 14,000kg
- b) 28,000kg
- c) 42,000kg



Answer: 28,000kg of strawberries are consumed during the Fortnight served with over 7,000 litres of cream.

The strawberries are grown specially for Wimbledon on a farm in Kent. They are hand-picked very early in the morning and arrive at Wimbledon around 5.30am!

Last year we had to cancel The Championships - so what happened to all of the strawberries? Wimbledon donated 200 punnets of strawberries each day of the tournament to NHS staff and keyworkers, to say thank you for all they are doing during the coronavirus pandemic.

What would you have for your Wimbledon picnic?

Draw yours below.

Share your Wimbledon picnic on social using
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BANANARAMA

How many bananas do you think the players eat during the two weeks of The Championships?

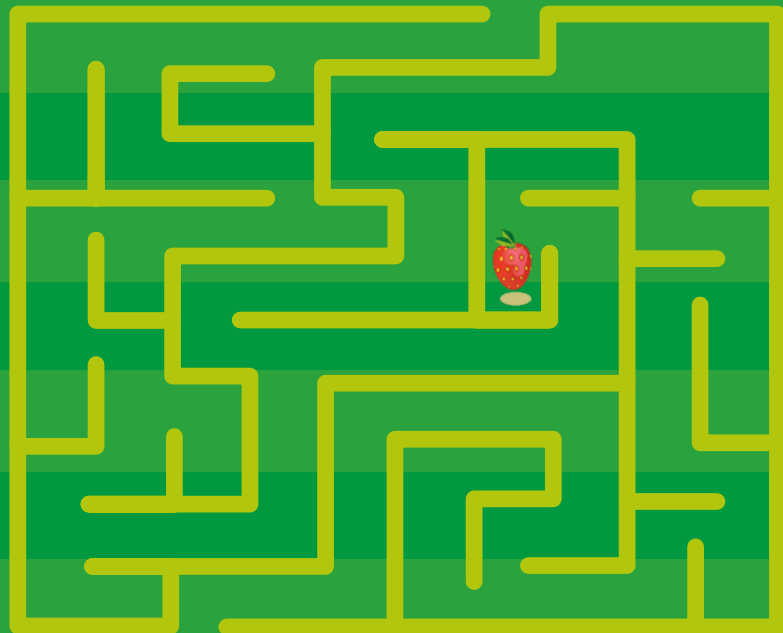
a) 4,000

b) 8,000

c) 12,000

Can you draw the fruit that sits on top of the Gentlemen's Singles Trophy?

Can you navigate the maze to find the strawberry?



Answer: 12,000

KEEP OFF
THE GRASS

Answer: A Pineapple

Back in the 17th century, this fruit was rare in England. It was usually placed on top of feasts as a symbol of welcome and hospitality.