

A BIG BIRTHDAY

This year, Centre Court celebrates a very special birthday.

In 1922, King George V officially opened the new Centre Court here on Church Road. The Championships have been held here ever since.



HOW OLD IS CENTRE COURT THIS YEAR?

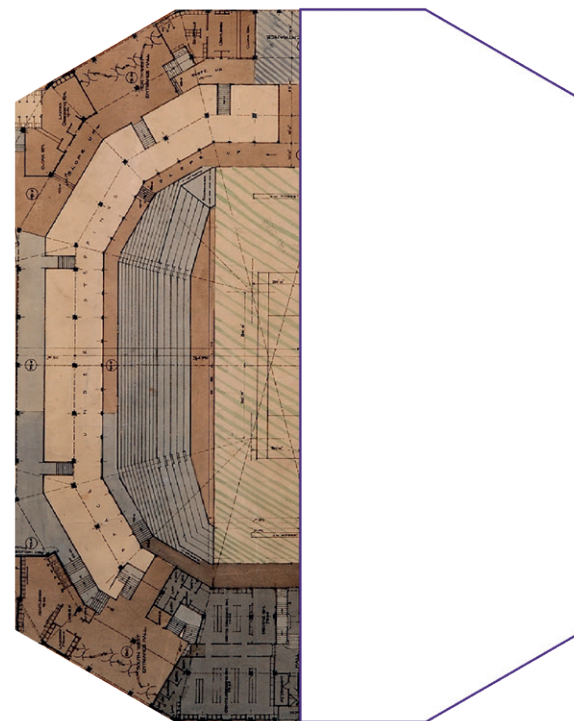
Designed by architect Captain Stanley Peach, Centre Court only took 8 months to build. It was named Centre Court as it was situated at the centre of the site.

DID YOU KNOW?

A disc of white paper, just 2cm in diameter, was placed on the grass to check that it could be viewed from every seat, guaranteeing exceptional views to every spectator.



Use your symmetry skills. Complete the drawing Captain Peach has started.



MATCH THE NUMBER TO THE CENTRE COURT FACT

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| Number of seats on Centre Court | 148 |
| Number of seats in the Royal Box | 22 |
| Fastest recorded serve on Centre Court in mph | 80 |
| Number of seconds it takes 20 court covers to pull cover across Centre Court | 14,979 |

Answers: Number of seats on Centre Court - 14,979, Number of seats in Royal Box - 22, Fastest recorded serve thundered down at 148 mph in 2010 by American Taylor Dent, Number of seconds - 22.