

Information for Blue Badge Holders on Parking in the Royal Borough of Kingston

Note – the information provided in this leaflet is believed to be correct at the time of publication. Parking restrictions are subject to continuous review and blue badge holders should check with the appropriate car park operator or local authority if in any doubt.
Check all signs when parking to ensure you comply with the regulations.

On-Street Parking – On yellow line waiting restrictions	
Parking Benefits	Conditions
<p>Parking is allowed on single or double yellow lines for up to <u>three</u> hours, except where there is a ban on loading or unloading.</p> <p>(N.B. loading is indicated by one or two yellow marks (blips) on the kerb and on black on white time plates on posts displayed at the kerbside)</p>	<p>The Blue Badge and special blue parking disc (clock) showing the time of arrival must be displayed.</p> <p>A driver may not return to park in any part of that road until at least one hour has passed since the last time they parked there.</p>
On-Street Parking – In a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) Parking Bays	
Parking Benefits	Conditions
<p>Parking is allowed free of charge and without time limit in any permit holder, meter, pay & display or shared-use (permit and pay & display) on-street parking bay in the Borough (providing the use of that bay has not been suspended).</p> <p>In addition Badge Holders do not need to observe the maximum stay limit in “free” limited stay bays</p>	<p>The Blue Badge must be displayed.</p> <p>(N.B. the concession allowing you to use permit holder bays in Kingston does not apply nationally. You are advised to contact other local authorities to check their parking arrangements in advance)</p>
<p>You MUST NOT park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in Loading Bays, Car Club Bays, Doctors Bays, Taxi Ranks or Bus Lanes - at Bus Stops, pedestrian crossing zig-zag markings or School ‘Keep Clear’ markings during the hours shown on yellow ‘No Stopping’ plates - on the footway (pavement) or verge unless in a signed exemption area. 	
On-Street Parking - In Designated Disabled Parking Bays	
Parking Benefits	Conditions
<p>Specially reserved parking places are provided throughout the Borough for use by Blue Badge holders.</p> <p>In many of the bays badge holders may park without time limit. In some bays there is a maximum stay period or the bay may be restricted to blue badge holders during certain times of the day or days of the week. Badge holders should check adjacent signs to see if this is the case when parking.</p>	<p>In unlimited stay bays the Blue Badge must be displayed.</p> <p>In limited stay bays the Blue Badge and special blue parking disc showing the time of arrival must be displayed</p> <p>Wherever possible Badge Holders should use these spaces in preference to parking on yellow lines</p>

**Off-Street Parking – Council Operated “Pay & Display Car” Parks
Ashdown Road, Blagdon Road MSCP, Canbury Place,
Malden Centre, St Philips & Thameside**

Parking Benefits	Conditions
Specially reserved wide parking places are provided in all surface and multi-storey car parks (MSCP). If these bays are full Badge holders may park in any of the other parking bays. You may park free of charge and without time limit.	The Blue Badge must be displayed

**Off-Street Parking – Council Operated “Pay on Foot” Car Parks
Cattle Market, The Bittoms & Drapers MSCP’s**

Parking Benefits	Conditions
Specially reserved wide parking places are provided for use by Blue Badge holders. However, if these bays are full Badge holders may park in any of the other parking bays Parking is free of charge for Badge holders.	Your special parking disc (clock) must be displayed.

To take advantage of free parking Badge holders should take their Blue Badge and car park ticket to the car park office where the ticket will be validated to allow free exit. The offer of free parking will only be given if the Badge holder is in the car at the time of exit.

Off-Street Parking – Privately Operated Car Parks

Parking Benefits	Conditions
Bentalls (MSCP), Bishops Hall, Brook Street, Eden Walk (MSCP) - Fairfield (MSCP), John Lewis, St James’s Road (MSCP) & Seven Kings (MSCP)	Specially reserved parking places are provided. If these bays are full Badge holders may park in any of the other standard parking bays. Normal parking charges apply for Badge Holders

This leaflet has been produced for information purposes only and should be read in conjunction with the Department for Transport leaflet “The Blue Badge Scheme – Parking concessions for disabled and blind people” ref. T/INF/222.

