

HOSPITAL PARKING – Information for volunteers

Hospital Parking Cards

Link Hospital Parking Cards to be displayed by volunteers when parking at Hospitals. They are available from your Link Scheme and can be used when on Link journeys.



Blue Badges

If you or the client you are transporting have a Blue Badge, please display it if you are parking in a Blue Badge Bay.

Parking arrangements for each hospital are listed below.

Salisbury District Hospital: 01722 336262

<https://www.salisbury.nhs.uk/getting-to-the-hospital/>

Car Parking Enforcement is in place on this site and applies to all staff, volunteers, and the general public.

Salisbury District Hospital has agreed that Link Volunteer drivers will be exempt from parking charges in hospital car parks.

Each Link Scheme must provide a list of drivers and vehicle registration numbers. They will then be given an exemption on the system for 6 months.

Link volunteer drivers can park in the Link bays or any hospital car park. If the passenger or patient being transported holds a disabled blue badge they can park in the disabled bays, providing the badge is displayed.

The parking manager contact details are as follows:

Simon Rigler simon.rigler@nhs.net (Car Park Manager) on 01722 336262 ext 5614

The area directly under the canopy in front of the hospital entrance is a no-stopping zone. As this is a one-way section, any vehicle parked under the canopy can completely block the one-way system. There are designated drop-off zones available on either side of the canopy.



Millstream Medical Centre, Avon Approach, Salisbury, SP1 3SL

www.sarumhealthgroup.co.uk

Although the carpark is usually for Blue Badge Holders, Link Drivers who are registered with the practice may also park in the designated carpark.

Swindon Great Western Hospital (GWH)

<https://www.gwh.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/onsite-amenities/parking/>

There is a designated 20-minute drop-off/pick-up area situated directly in front of the hospital's main entrance.

GWH operates an ANPR system. A machine registers your car number plate as you enter the car park. You then go to the Reception Desk (when it is open) and tell them that you are a Link driver and they issue you a free exit ticket. When leaving the car park, the ticket is scanned by the exit machine (with the bar/QR code facing upwards), then you need to press the button below the red cross on the screen twice and the barrier will open.

If the reception desk is closed (for example at weekends), press the help button upon exit: your details will be taken and logged, after which the barrier will be opened.

Please make sure your Hospital Parking Card is displayed clearly.

Southampton General Hospital (SGH)

<https://www.uhs.nhs.uk/for-visitors/southampton-general-hospital/parking-at-southampton-general-hospital>

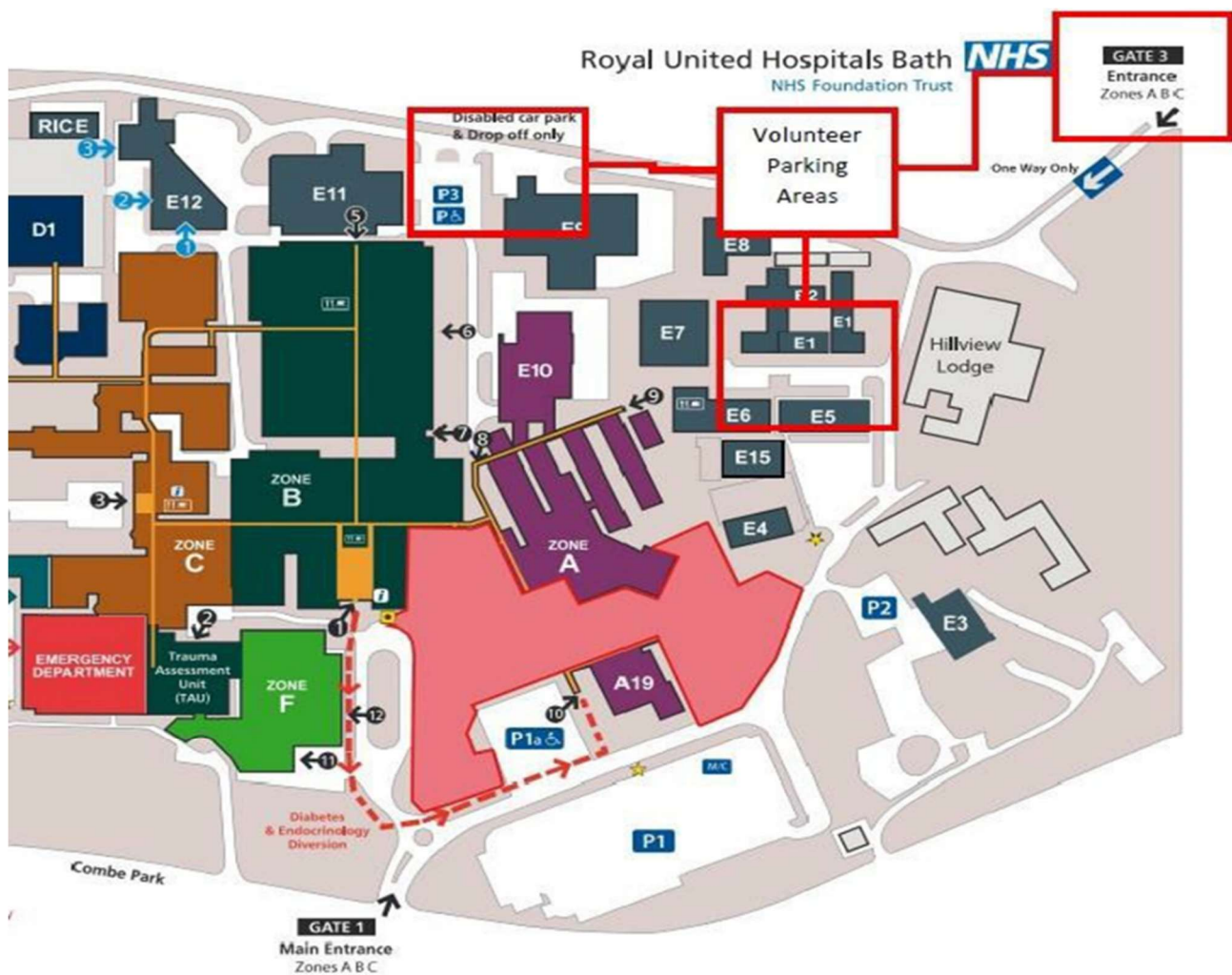
Park in the main car park and keep your ticket, when you leave press the “Call for Assistance” button. The barrier will be opened when you say, “Hospital car from Wiltshire Link Scheme”.

Royal United Hospital Bath

<https://www.sabaparking.co.uk/royal-united-hospitals-bath-nhs-foundation-trust>

Royal United Hospital Bath has agreed that Link Volunteer drivers will be exempt from parking charges in allocated parking bays for volunteer drivers, when clearly displaying the Link Hospital Parking Card.

Volunteer parking bays have been installed at three locations across the site.



Oasis Café/Swimming Pool (7 Spaces) What 3 Words Location [///hello.craft.tools](http://hello.craft.tools)

Time restricted spaces at Gate 3 (12 Spaces) What 3 Words Location [///scale.sheet.pound](http://scale.sheet.pound)

Car Park P3 (6 Spaces) What 3 Words Location [///split.public.sounds](http://split.public.sounds) (Currently Unavailable)

It is important to note that the spaces at Gate 3 are time restricted, and parking in this area is not available for link/volunteer ambulance drivers between 08:00 – 09:00 and 15:00 – 16:00 Mon–Fri.

The Riverside Health Centre Might be being used as an overflow for RUH.
James St West, Bath, Avon, BA1 2BT

Parking is limited to a couple of disabled bays and a staff car park suggested for drivers look for street parking use the nearby Sainsburys.

Bath Clinic

Claverton Down Rd, Claverton Down, Combe Down, Bath BA2 7BR
<https://www.circlehealthgroup.co.uk/hospitals/bath-clinic>

There are **no longer any parking restrictions at Bath Clinic**. Link drivers may now park on-site while waiting for patients without registering their details.

Sulis Hospital Bath

Foxcote Ave, Peasedown St John, Bath BA2 8SQ
<https://www.sulishospital.com/how-to-find-us#:~:text=We%20have%20plenty%20of%20free,an%20overflow%20car%20park%20underneath.>

There are no parking charges for patients and visitors to Sulis Hospital. Link drivers can simply park without taking any further action.

St Martin's Hospital

Midford Road, Bath, BA2 5RP
<https://www.nhs.uk/services/hospital/st-martins-hospital-bath/RVN2B/facilities>

Free parking is available on site.

Bristol Royal Infirmary including Bristol Children's Hospital, Bristol Eye Hospital, and Bristol Dental Hospital

<https://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/travelling-to-and-from-our-hospitals/patients-and-visitors/>

Each Link scheme submits details of its volunteer drivers to the Green Travel & Car Parking Coordinator who manages the whitelist at the BRI and St Michaels Hospital. This ensures that your Vehicle Registration Number is recognised by the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system.

These permits are for entry and parking in the patient-visitor car parks only, and in the 'ambulance bays' in the St Michaels Hospital underground patient-visitor car park. Please ensure you park only in permitted areas and within regular marked parking bays (i.e. not in any unauthorised parking bays, loading bays, red or yellow lines, police or ambulance bays other than those mentioned or disabled bays without a blue badge displayed).

Volunteer digital permits are issued for 12 months, expiry dates should be diarised. These do not need to be displayed in vehicles but the ANPR system and traffic warden's hand-held PDAs will pick up the permits, ensuring no PCN's are issued for non-payment.

St Michael's Hospital

The reserved volunteer parking bays at St Michael's Hospital have been removed.

The volunteer driver's electronic (digital permits) allow volunteers to park in any regular marked out parking bay in any of our patient-visitor car parks free of charge, provided the driver adheres to the terms and conditions displayed in the car parks. The electronic permits prevent our ANPR camera system from issuing parking charge notices for non-payment..

Blackberry Hill Hospital

Manor Road, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 2EW – waiting for confirmation that we have been added to the whitelist.

Hengrove Community Hospital

Hengrove Promenade, Bristol BS14 0DE

<https://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/south-bristol-community-hospital/how-to-find-us/>

There is a multi storey car park opposite to the main entrance and this is 'pay on exit'. Link drivers should go to the main reception to log their registration details upon showing the Link badge and on exit should be able to just drive out. There is a one way system and a drop off place next to the Disabled Parking. Toilets and a cafe are in the reception area. Unfortunately whitelist parking is not available.

North Bristol Community Diagnostic Centre

Highwood Lane, Patchway, Bristol, BS34 5TL

On ASDA site. Enter Registration in reception

Southmead Hospital

Southmead Rd, Bristol BS10 5NB

<https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/southmead-hospital>

All Link drivers should park in the main Brunel Car Park at the hospital and display the Link Hospital Car Card on their dashboard

When parking in multi storey drivers need to go to parking enquiries at the reception desk or the parking office opposite the desk and give in their car registration number. This gives free parking and easy exit.

Patient drop-off bays are available outside the Emergency Department where you can park for up to 30 minutes free of charge and inside the Brunel multi-storey car park at Level 1. There are three drop-off bays and a short, level, walk to the inside of the main entrance area. Next to this internal drop-off area is the public wheelchair stowage. However, access to the Brunel Building is ANPR barrier-controlled and when the car park is full, entry is only permitted on a one-for-one exit.

Please note that there can be delays of up to 30 minutes to find a space.

Practice Plus Group Hospital

The Brooms, Emersons Green, Bristol, BS16 7FH

<https://practiceplusgroup.com/hospitals/emersons-green/visitor-patient-information/>

Parking Eye manage the parking here: all visitors are asked to enter their registration details on a tablet in Reception within 10 minutes of arrival.

Alternatively, individual Link schemes can send Vehicle Registration Numbers to the hospital so that they can be added to the permit system

Cossham Hospital

Cossham Hospital, Lodge Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 1LF

<https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/cossham-hospital>

There are 54 pay and display car parking spaces plus an additional 11 disabled and 11 renal disabled spaces. Link Volunteer drivers do not have to pay but please display your Hospital Parking Card clearly.

Chippenham, Melksham, Savernake, Trowbridge, and Warminster Community Hospitals

Your Link Scheme will give the local NHS Facilities Administrator your car registration details. This will ensure that your vehicle is added to the Whitelist and is recognised by the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system. Drivers whose cars are on the Whitelist do not need to register using the iPads in the hospital reception areas.

Devizes Health Centre

Marshall Road, Devizes, SN10 3UF

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/nhs-property-services/access-guides/devizes-health-centre>

Free Parking – Blue Badge Bays and Drop-off point

Practice Plus Group Surgical Centre, Devizes,
Marshall Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 3UF

<https://practiceplusgroup.com/hospitals/devizes/visitor-patient-information/>

Free parking is available on site

Northlands Surgery, Calne

North St, Calne SN11 0HH

<https://www.northlands-surgery.co.uk/news>

When you enter the car park the APNR camera will take an image of your car's number plate
You must enter your number plate details into one of the two available tablets located on reception. You have 10 minutes to get your details entered.

Please note: You will need to repeat this process during each visit to the practice.

CHEC Clinic

Warwick House, Edison Park, Hindle Way, Swindon. SN3 3RB

Enter registration in PAD in reception

Trowbridge Health Centre

Hammersmith Fields, Trowbridge BA14 8LW

<https://www.trowbridgehealthcentre.co.uk/opening-hours>

The policy for patients, drivers of patients and ambulances is that you have up to 90 minutes free parking, should you stay any longer you must obtain a parking permit by registering on the touch screens inside the premises and enter your full correct vehicle registration. There are touch screens at both ends of Trowbridge Health Centre.

Blue Badge Holders are not exempt and must also register their vehicle if they go over the 90 minutes.



Oxford University Hospitals Oxford · 0300 304 7777

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre

John Radcliffe Hospital

Churchill Hospital

Horton General Hospital Banbury · 01295 275500

<https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/patient-guide/transport-costs/parking-concessions/>

If you visit these hospitals, please ask your Link Scheme to send your details to the transport team so that you may be added to the Whitelist.

Drivers may park in any Patient and Visitor car park (not disabled bays) and use the 30 minute drop off bays if they need to take the patient into clinic before moving their vehicle.

Tetbury Hospital Trust

Malmesbury Road, Tetbury, GL8 8XB

<https://www.tetburyhospital.co.uk/departments/outpatients/>

Free parking is available on site.

Tewkesbury Community Hospital

Barton Rd, Gloucestershire, Tewkesbury, GL20 5GJ

<https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/community-hospitals/>

Free parking is available on site.

Spire Cardiff Hospital

Glamorgan House, Croescadarn Rd, Pontprennau, Cardiff, CF23 8XL

<https://www.spirehealthcare.com/spire-cardiff-hospital/find-us/locations/>

Free parking available on site. Patients and visitors will need to register their vehicles on the tablets provided in reception areas on arrival to avoid a parking penalty.

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Frome Community Hospital and Medical Centre

Enos Way, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2FH

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/community-hospitals/>

Free parking is available on site

Cheltenham General Hospital (CGH)

Sandford Rd, Cheltenham GL53 7AG

<https://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/your-visit/travel-parking/>

There is currently no provision for volunteer parking at this hospital. There is a 15 minute grace facility for an ambulance, public and disabled drop-off/pick-up that also enables people the opportunity to find a car parking space.

All car parks across the hospital site have a number of disabled bays for **Disabled Blue Badge holders** and may **park free** in accessible spaces. If you are unable to find a vacant accessible disabled space, you **must** pay for your parking at the current patient and visitor rates advertised across the car parks. Blue badge holders can also park within a normal pay and display bays for free that are not behind a barrier but must display a valid blue badge card.

How to pay for parking

There are two types of visitor car parks on our hospital sites:

- **pay and display:** pay for your parking using one of the payment machines within the car parking area and display your purchased ticket in your windscreen. The payment machines are cashless or alternatively you can purchase parking via the Saba Parking UK app or website.

At Cheltenham – College Road Car Park and Thirlestaine Car Park (Breast Centre)

- **pay on exit:** take a ticket at the barrier and pay at a machine on foot before returning to your car. These payment machines accept cash, debit or credit card and the option to use contactless payment.

At Cheltenham – Sandford Road Car Park

Saba parking app

You can also pay for parking using the Saba Parking UK app, if you are parking at:

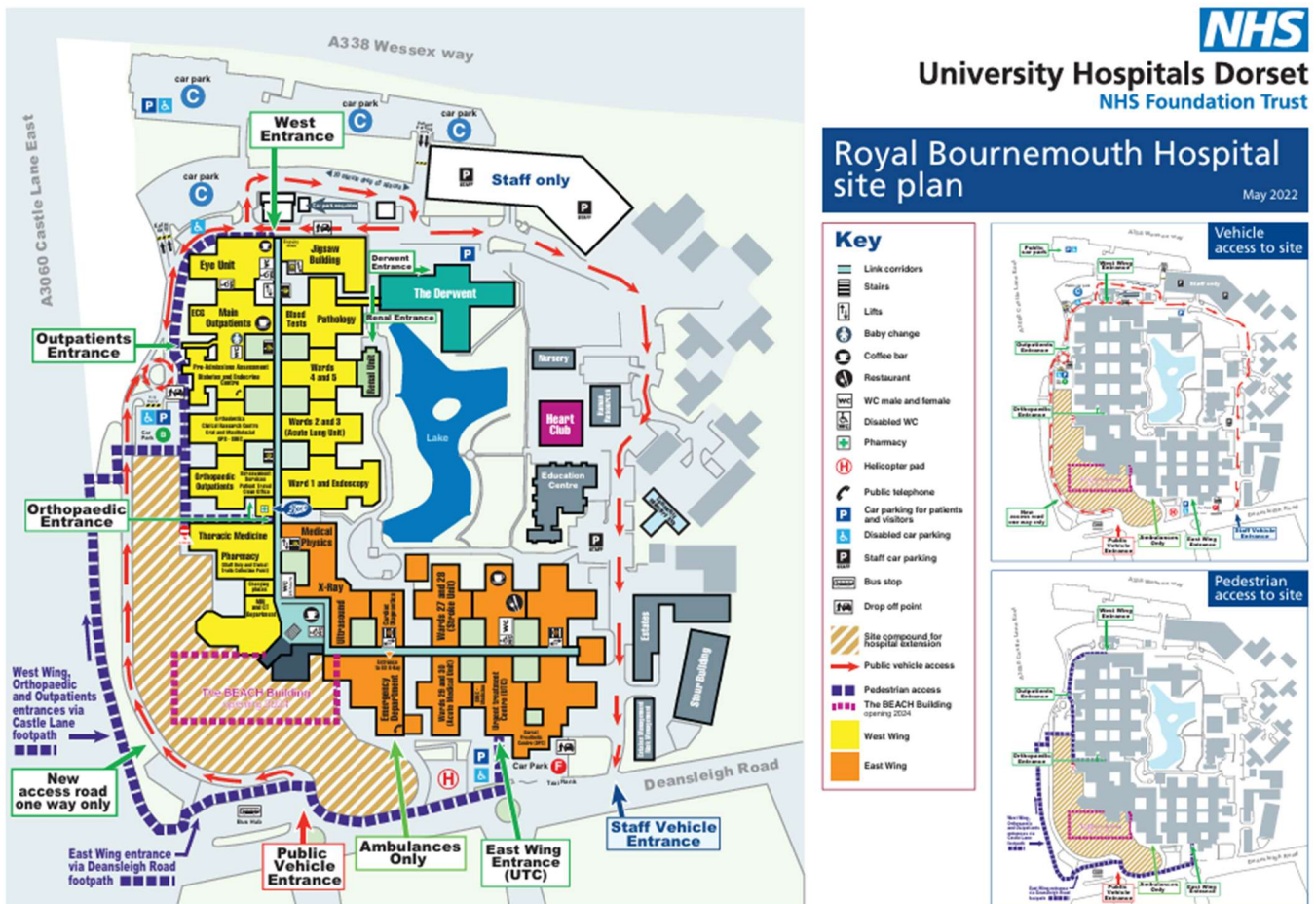
- College Road (Cheltenham General Hospital)
- the Breast Centre (Thirlestaine) (Cheltenham General Hospital)
- the Orchard Centre (Gloucestershire Royal Hospital)
- Hope House (Gloucestershire Royal Hospital)

You can download the Saba Parking UK app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) stores.

Royal Bournemouth Hospital

<https://www.uhd.nhs.uk/visit/parking>

At Bournemouth Hospital there are dedicated Patient Transport spaces outside the West Wing entrance as well as the usual 20 minute drop off spaces located around the site.



Volunteer drivers are welcome to use these spaces to facilitate drop off or to wait for their pickup, providing they are part of a formal volunteer driver scheme and have a Hospital Parking Card on display.

Dorset County Hospital

Williams Avenue, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 2JY

<https://www.dchft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/getting-here/parking-at-dorset-county-hospital/>

Press the telephone 'help sign' on the screen at the entrance barrier to the hospital and the 'yes' to connect to an operator. Inform the operator that you are a Volunteer Link Hospital Transport provider and they will raise the barrier. You will need to repeat this operation on the way out. There should be no charge for Link cars.
