

# mobilise

Promoting mobility for disabled people

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# Getting the most from your Blue Badge

- Using your badge
  - Where you can and can't park
  - Parking tickets!!!
  - London Congestion Charge
  - Toll concessions
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# Using your Blue Badge

- It is for your use and benefit only
  - Misuse is a criminal offence - £1,000 fine
  - Display your badge on the dashboard
  - Front of the badge should face upwards
  - In England and Wales – time clock
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# Where you can park

- Single or double yellow lines for up to three hours (England and Wales)
  - ‘On-street’ parking meters and pay-and-display machines
  - ‘On-street’ disabled parking bays
  - ‘Off-street’ car parks e.g. supermarkets
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# Where you can't park

- Where there are loading and unloading restrictions
- Parking places reserved for specific users e.g. permit holders, local residents, doctors
- Pedestrian crossings
- Clearways (no stopping)
- A bus stop clearway
- An urban clearway within its hours of operation

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- School 'keep clear' markings
  - Bus, tram or cycle lanes
  - Where there are double white lines in the centre of the road
  - Suspended meter bays
  - Where temporary parking restrictions are in force
  - On double and single yellow lines in the London boroughs of Kensington & Chelsea, the City of Westminster, the City of London and part of the London Borough of Camden
  - Red-routes
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# Penalty charges

- Badge upside down
  - Badge wrong-way round
  - Forgot to display
  - Parked for too long
  - IT PAYS TO APPEAL
  - Unable physically to purchase a parking ticket
  - If it's your first offence you may well get off
  - Mobilise helps its members win these appeals everyday
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# London Congestion Charge Scheme

- Badge holders do not have to pay the London Congestion Charge
  - If you are VED exempt you don't need to do anything
  - Pre-register with Transport for London and pay £10
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# Travelling Abroad

- Blue Badge is recognised throughout the European Union (EU)
  - Concessions provided may not be the same as in the UK
  - There are no current arrangements with countries such as the USA, Australia or Canada.
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# Toll concessions

- Concessions for disabled people are available on some toll bridges, tunnels and roads provided certain conditions set out by the operators are met.
  - Blue badge is not always the qualifying criteria
  - In some cases an application must be made in advance.
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