

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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