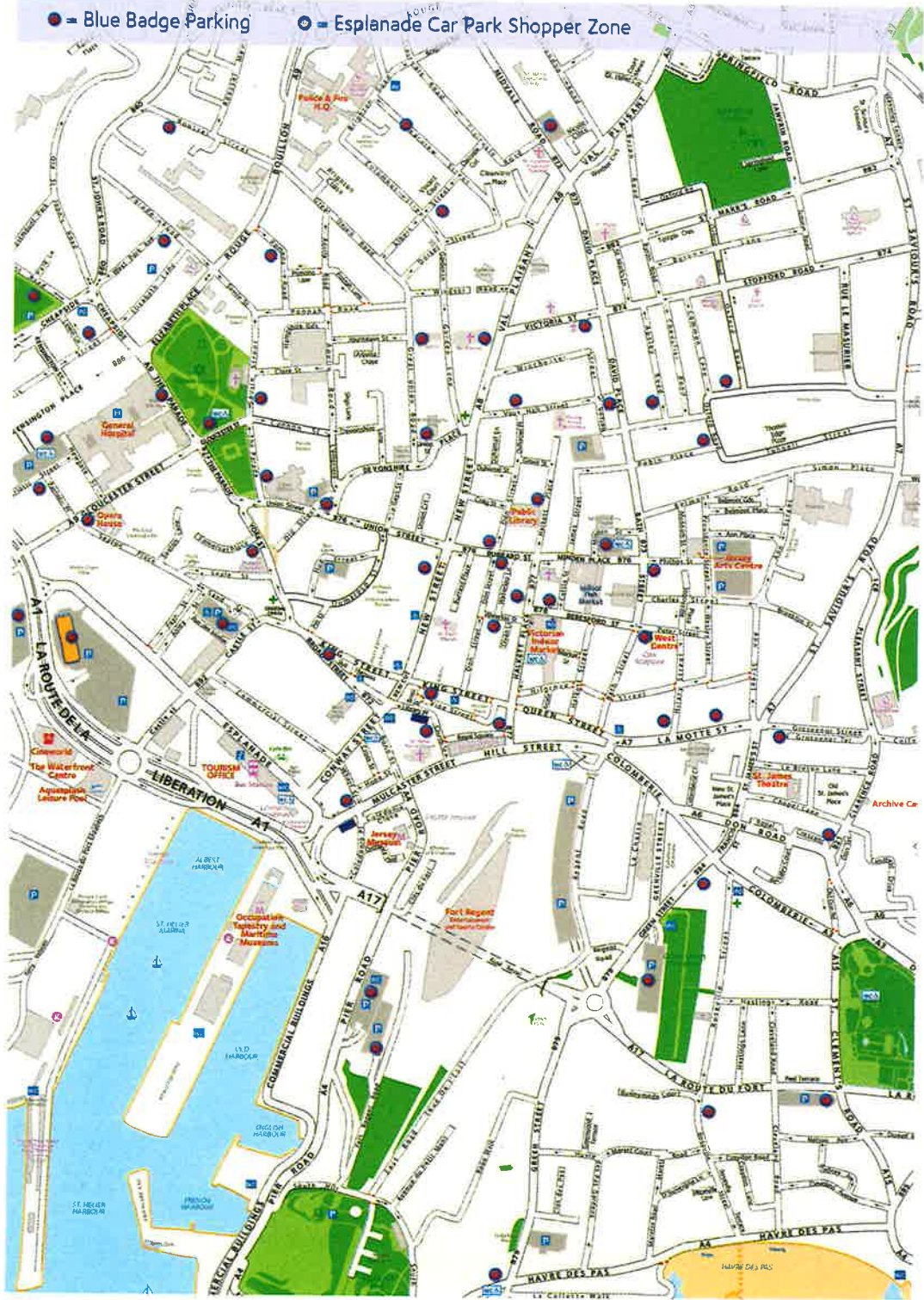


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# The Blue Badge Scheme



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## Explanatory Notes

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## Introduction

The scheme is intended to assist disabled persons who have a permanent and substantial disability, which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking, by making additional provisions for the parking of vehicles used by holders of a Blue Badge.

## Who is eligible for a badge?

Any person who has a permanent and substantial disability, which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking; or is registered blind with the Jersey Blind Society Incorporated.

As a guide to what is meant by 'very considerable difficulty in walking', a qualifying person who was capable of walking unaided would need to rest after walking 100m.

## Do I have to be a driver?

No, a badge is issued to any disabled person who qualifies and the badge may be used in any vehicle while transporting the badge holder.

**WARNING - IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE TO USE OR DISPLAY THE BADGE WHEN THE BADGE HOLDER IS NOT TRAVELLING IN THE VEHICLE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE BADGE IS USED PROPERLY.**

## How do I display my badge?

You must display the badge on top of the dashboard or fascia panel of the vehicle with the front of the badge (the side showing the wheelchair symbol and marked Front) facing forward so that the relevant details are clearly visible from the outside when using parking facilities.

**WARNING - FAILURE TO DISPLAY THE BADGE CORRECTLY WILL RESULT IN A PARKING PENALTY.**

When requested by a Parking Official, badge holders are required to show their photograph on the back of the badge to allow confirmation of identity.

## What rights does the badge provide in Jersey?

A badge allows any vehicle to use the following parking facilities:

### On-Street Parking, St. Helier

- Any Specifically set aside disabled parking area may be used to park up to a maximum of 1, 2 or 4 hours using a badge with a disc clock. See road signs and **Appendix A** for details of each area.
- Parking for up to a maximum of 2 hours using a normal parking paycard with a badge, on any on-street parking area in the 20 minutes (yellow) or 1 hour (red) zones (1 unit per stay).

### Off-Street Parking, St. Helier

- Short Stay:** Using a badge with a parking disc clock, free parking for 3 hours any parking space in Minden Place and Snow Hill Car Parks. A limited number of dedicated wheel chair access spaces are available see **Appendix B** for details.

- Sand Street Car Park** operates differently to other car parks at present. If parking in Sand Street Car Park using your blue badge please ask in the Administration Office for details or check signage within the car park.

- Short Stay:** Free 12 hours parking in every 24 hours is available at short stay car parks by special permit using a badge with a parking disc clock. The granting of permits is discretionary and will be made on a case-by case basis. Permits must be used in accordance with their rules for use and may be withdrawn by the parking authority at any time. Individual enquiries for permits should be made to Department for Infrastructure's Parking Control Office on the ground floor of Sand Street Car Park, telephone 448660.

- Long Stay:** Free parking for 12 hours in every 24 hours in any of the public off-street parking spaces using a badge with a parking disc clock. A limited number of dedicated wheel chair access spaces are available see Appendix B for details. To park for longer than 12 hours a Season Ticket or Paycards are required to be displayed for the whole duration of your stay. Season Tickets can be purchased from Department for Infrastructure's Parking Control Office at Sand Street Car Park.

## What is a parking disc clock?

Parking disc clocks are displayed, where required, to indicate the time of arrival of a vehicle in a parking space. Only specified forms of parking disc clocks are recognised, failure to use a specified form of parking disc clock will result in a parking penalty. Paycards are the only recognised alternative to the specified parking disc clocks. Paycards can be purchased from most newsagent shops.

Recognised parking disc clocks are the standard yellow disc clock commonly available to all drivers for parking in Jersey, or a disabled persons European style blue parking disc clock, which is recognised throughout Europe.

Parking disc clocks can be purchased from either the Town Hall or Department for Infrastructure's Parking Office at Sand Street Car Park.

## What must NOT be done?

**YOU MUST NOT** allow your badge to be used by any other person than yourself. This will mean automatic withdrawal of your badge and where the law has been breached both parties will be prosecuted.

**YOU MUST NOT** use your badge after its expiry date.

**YOU MUST NOT** park on yellow lines at any time, failure to comply will result in a parking penalty.

**WARNING - IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE FOR A VEHICLE WHICH HAS BEEN PARKED AT A DESIGNATED DISABLED DRIVER PARKING PLACE OR A NORMAL PARKING PLACE TO LEAVE AT THE END OF THEIR STAY AND RETURN TO ANY PART OF THE SAME STREET WITHIN 1 HOUR OF ITS DEPARTURE. THIS IS TO ENSURE POPULAR SPACES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR OTHER USERS.**

If you are in doubt about your rights, do not park.

## How long does my badge last?

For a period of three years from the date of issue or such shorter period that the authorities may decide.

## How do I obtain a badge?

Applications must be made on the appropriate form to the Town Greffier, Town Hall, St. Helier. A fee is charged for each application to cover administrative costs, details of the fee are available from the Town Hall, tel: 811811.

## What rights does the badge provide outside of Jersey?

Badge holders are able to take advantage of the applicable motorist parking privileges wherever they are in the United Kingdom (UK) or the rest of the European Union (EU). Further details of the benefits available in each EU State may be obtained by contacting:

Department for Transport  
Great Minster House  
76 Marsham Street  
London  
SW1P 4DR

Tel: 0300 330 3000

Web: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport)

or by reading the information leaflets available from the Town Hall and the Parking Control Office at Sand Street Car Park. It is hoped that these reciprocal arrangement can be extended to other countries that, like Jersey, are outside of the EU. Details of the arrangements, where they exist, can be obtained from the address above or directly from the individual State.

## Can UK and other EU issued badges be used in Jersey?

Visitors to Jersey who have a European style blue badge can use this during their stay in Jersey providing that the facilities are used strictly within the limits described in these explanatory notes.

UK badge holders should note the one important difference from UK practice is that vehicles may **NOT** park on a yellow line at any time.

## Can badges issued outside the EU be used in Jersey?

Yes, at the discretion of the parking authority. Individual inquiries should be made to the Department for Infrastructure's Parking Control, Sand Street Car Park, Sand Street, St. Helier, Jersey, JE2 3QF. Tel: 00 44 1534 448660.

## Appendix A

Specifically set aside on-street parking spaces in St. Helier Town

On-Street Parking	No of Spaces	Time Limit	Wheelchair Driver Access	Comments
Albert Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
Apsley Road	1	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
Broad Street	4	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
Burrard Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.8m wide
Cattle Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.1m wide
Church Street	1	4 Hour	Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.0m wide
Clarence Road	3	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.0m wide
Clearview Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Don Street	1	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
	1	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.5m wide
Gloucester Street	2	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.5m wide
	2	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Great Union Road	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Great Union Street	1	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.8m wide
Green Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
	1	2 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 2.5m wide
Grosvenor Street	1	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 2.5m wide
Halkett Place (North)	1	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Halkett Place (West)	4	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 2.5m wide
Halkett Place (East)	2	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 2.8m wide
Halkett Place (South)	1	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Hilary Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Hue Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
La Motte Street	1	2 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Lewis Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Mount Bingham	1	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
	1	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.9m wide
	3	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
New Street	1	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
	1	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
	1	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide



	6		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.8m wide
Oxford Road	2		Side	1.3m hatched area at side of spaces
The Parade	3		Side	Adjacent footpath 3.4m wide
The Parade O/S Hospital	2		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
The Parade (East)				
The Parade (East - Residents Parking Zone)	2		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Patriotic Street	2		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Peter Street	3		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Phillips Street	4		Side	Adjacent footpath 2.0m wide
Pomona Road	1		Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.2m wide
Richmond Road	1		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
Robin Place	1		Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.8m wide
Roseville Street	1		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Roussel Street	1		Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.1m wide
Saville Street	1		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Seaton Place	1		Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 2.9m wide
St Aubin's Road	2		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Val Plaisant	1		Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.8m wide
Vauxhall Street	2		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.2m wide
Victoria Street	1		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
	1		Side/Ramp	
Vine Street	6		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
	1		Side/Ramp	
	4		Side	
Waterloo Street	1		Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.1m wide
	2		Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
Weighbridge Place	3		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
West Hill	1		Side	Adjacent footpath 1.2m wide
West Park Avenue				

## Appendix B

Specifically set aside off-street parking spaces in St. Helier Town

Off-Street Parking	No of Spaces	Time Limit	Wheelchair Driver Access	Comments
<b>SHORT STAY</b>				
La Fregate	4	3 Hour	Side/Ramp	1.2m hatched area on one side
Minden Place Car Park	2	3 Hour	Side	1.2m hatched area on one side
	3	3 Hour	None	No wheelchair access to vehicle doors
Esplanade Car Park Shopper Zone	2	3 Hour	Side/Ramp	Wider bay with walkway on 1 side
<b>LONG STAY</b>				
Esplanade Car Park	4	12 Hour	Side	1.2m hatched area on one side (at western end of car park)
Green Street Car Park	6	12 Hour	None	No wheelchair access to vehicle doors
Les Jardins Car Park	7	12 Hour	Side/Ramp	Wider bay
Midvale Road Car Park	2	12 Hour	Ramp	Sufficient room for ramp
Patriotic Street Car Park	6	12 Hour	Side	1.0m hatched area at side of spaces
People's Park Car Park	3	12 Hour	Side/Ramp	Sufficient room for ramp, room at one side for chair access
Pier Road Car Park	3	12 Hour	Ramp	Sufficient room for ramp
Route Du Fort Car Park	2	12 Hour	Ramp	Sufficient room for ramp
<b>FLEXIBLE STAY</b>				
	4	3 Hour Free	Side	1.2m hatched area on one side (Level 4)
Sand Street Car Park	16	3 Hour Free	Side	Wider bays with hatched area on side (basement)

For details of parking spaces, visit the Department for Infrastructure's web site at [www.gov.je/Travel/Motoring/Parking/Pages/DisabledParking.aspx](http://www.gov.je/Travel/Motoring/Parking/Pages/DisabledParking.aspx)

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