# The Blue Badge Scheme



## **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

- a) 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.
- b) 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

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

- d) 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.
- e) 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.
- f) 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 33 Horseferry Road London SWIP 4DR

Tel: 0300 330 3000

Web: 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. When using Sand Street car park, please bring your badge to the Car Park office situated by the main entrance.

UK badge holers 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 Growth, Housing and Environment'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	<b>.</b> —	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	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	23	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.0m wide
Clarence Road	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Clearview Street		4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
Don Street	-	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.5m wide
	-	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.5m wide
Dumaresq Street	4	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
Gloucester Street	2	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Great Union Road		4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.8m wide
Great Union Street	2	2 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
Green Street	-	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 2.5m wide
	-	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 2.5m wide
Grosvenor Street	_	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Halkett Place (North)	4	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 2.5m wide
Halkett Place (West)	2	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 2.8m wide
Halkett Place (East)	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Halkett Place (South)	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.7m wide
Hilary Street	2	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
Hue Street	_	2 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
La Motte Street	2	2 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Lewis Street	1	1 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.4m wide
Mount Bingham	_	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.9m wide
New Street	23	4 Hour	Side	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
		4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.6m wide
	_	4 Hour	Side/Ramp	Adjacent footpath 1.3m wide
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Oxford Road	The Parade	The Parade O/S Hospital	The Parade (East)	The Parade (East -	Residents Parking Zone)	Patriotic Street	Peter Street	Phillips Street	Pomona Road	Richmond Road	Robin Place	Roseville Street	Roussel Street	Saville Street	Seaton Place		St Aubin's Road	Val Plaisant		Vauxhall Street	Victoria Street	Vine Street			Waterloo Street		Weighbridge Place	West Hill	West Park Avenue

Appendix B

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

On-Street Parking	No of Spaces	Time Limit	Wheelchair Driver Access	Comments
SHORT STAY				
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
	8	3 Hour	None	No wheelchair access to vehicle doors
Charles Street Car Park	2	3 Hour	Side/Ramp	Walkway on one side
LONG STAY				
First Tower Car Park	4	12 Hour	Side	Wider bay
Green Street Car Park	∞	12 Hour	Side	Wider bay
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	9	12 Hour	Side	1.0m hatched area at side of spaces
	2	2 Hour	Side	1.0m hatched area at side of spaces
People's Park Car Park	М	12 Hour	Side/Ramp	Sufficient room for ramp,
				room at one side for chair access
Pier Road Car Park	23	12 Hour	Ramp	Sufficient room for ramp
Route Du Fort Car Park	2	12 Hour	Ramp	Sufficient room for ramp
FLEXIBLE STAY				
Sand Street Car Park	15	3 Hour Free	Side	1.2m hatched area on one side (Level 4)
	9	3 Hour Free	Side	Wider bays with hatched area on
	13	3 Hour Free	Side	Wider bays with hatched area on
				side (Basement)

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