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Parking for Blue Badge Holders

Devon County Council

Concessions apply to on street parking and include free use of parking meters and pay-and-display bays. Blue Badge holders may park for free and for as long as they need to unless there is a traffic sign specifying a time limit for holders of disabled parking badges'

East Devon District Council - (Axminster, Beer, Colyton, Seaton, East Budleigh, Budleigh Salterton, Exmouth, Littleham, Lypstone, Honiton, Ottery St Mary, Sidmouth, Sidford, Woodbury areas).

Blue Badge holders who are resident in East Devon and claiming Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit and who have a vehicle registered by DLVA at their address can apply for a free parking permit from East Devon District Council for car parks throughout East Devon 01395 516551 extension 2298. Full charges are made for other Blue Badge holders.

Mid Devon District Council - (Tiverton, Cullompton, Crediton areas).

Blue Badge holders pay full charge, but there is a concession to buy a half hour or one hour ticket and get one hour free of charge.

Exeter City Council

Free parking for Blue Badge holders in most City Council car parks and on street parking pay and display areas, provided a valid blue badge is displayed. Wide parking bays are available for disabled motorists. Parking is no longer free for Blue Badge holders in the **Guildhall & Mary Arches Street** Car Parks. However Blue Badge Holders can still park free of charge in all other City Council Car Parks.

Exeter Central Station Car Park

Blue Badge holders, using the station are permitted free parking for as long as needed in the car park **behind** the station. At the car park in front of Central Station everyone is charged for parking including Blue Badge holders. Please note that parking regulations are strictly enforced at Central Station.

North Devon District Council - (Barnstaple, Ilfracombe, Croyde, South Molton, Lynton and Lynmouth areas).

Blue Badge holders pay full charges.

South Hams District Council - (Aveton Gifford, Bigbury on Sea, Dartmouth, Hope Cove, Ivybridge, Kingsbridge, Modbury, Salcombe, Totnes areas).

Blue Badge holders pay full charges but get an extra hour over and above the parking time purchased.

Drivers who hold 'Disabled Tax Exempt Road Fund Discs' are entitled to 3 hours free car parking.

Season Ticket Permits

Blue Badge holders are entitled to a 25% discount on the price of a season ticket, contact 01803 861234

A new voucher scheme has also been introduced which allows disabled customers the convenience of not visiting the pay and display meters in our car parks. 30 minute and hourly pre-payment vouchers are now available from South Hams District Council at our Follaton House offices.

- **£4.00** - 20 x 30 minute vouchers
- **£12.00** - 20 x hourly vouchers

The Council has also introduced a 25% discount for disabled drivers on Residents and Commuter parking permits.

Teignbridge District Council - (Newton Abbot, Ashburton, Buckfastleigh, Bovey Tracey, Chudleigh, Widecombe, Mortonhampstead, Starcross, Teignmouth, Dawlish areas).

Blue Badge holders must pay to park. However, if they are a resident of the District they may be eligible for a discounted rate permit. Please contact the Car Parking Administration Team for an information pack 01626 215859

Torrige District Council - (Bideford, Torrington, Holsworthy, Westward Ho!, Appledore, Northam).

Blue Badge holders must pay to park.

West Devon District Council - (Tavistock, Chagford, Okehampton, Hatherleigh areas).

Blue Badge holders must pay to park. Drivers who display a valid Blue Badge together with a Pay & Display ticket, may park free for one hour after the ticket has expired. However, the maximum waiting period in the car park must not be exceeded.

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