

HOSPITAL PARKING – information for volunteers

Hospital Parking Cards

Link Hospital Parking Cards are supplied as laminated cards to be displayed by volunteers when parking at Hospitals. They are available from your local Link scheme or from Community First.

Blue Badges

If you or the client you are transporting has a Blue Badge, please display it if you are parking in a Blue Badge Bay.

Parking arrangements for each hospital follow below.

Salisbury District Hospital: 01722 336262

Salisbury District Hospital has agreed that Link Volunteer drivers will be exempt from parking charges in hospital car parks providing they are clearly displaying the Link Hospital Parking Card.

Volunteers may park in:

- any car park free of charge with the exception of pre-purchased bays and disabled parking spaces - **please ensure your Link Hospital Parking Card is displayed at all times**
- drop-off bays at Main Entrance for the short time needed to take clients into the Hospital; please do not remain in these spaces for longer than the 20 minute time allowed
- car parks 2 and 3, which have spaces designated for ambulance cars, Link drivers etc. and are free of charge
- car park number 8: it does have a barrier, so take a ticket and your ID badge with you to the Transport Desk who will validate it so you can exit free of charge

If you are transporting a client with a Blue Badge, you can park in a disabled parking bay if this badge and your Link Hospital Parking Card are displayed on the dashboard.

Car Parking Enforcement does take place on this site and applies to all staff, volunteers, and the general public. Please telephone Keith Loader on 01722 336262 ext 4445 with any enquiries.

Link Scheme Drivers may purchase refreshments from Hedgerows Coffee Lounge, SDH Central and Springs Restaurant at staff rates when presenting their Link Scheme ID card.

Swindon Great Western Hospital (GWH)

There is a 20 minute setting down/picking up area directly outside the hospital main entrance.

If you are using the car park, press the button on the barrier and it will issue a ticket – however, please do *not* use this ticket. Instead go to the reception desk in the main entrance of the hospital, show your Link ID Badge and the Authorised Person letter provided by the Transport Administrator Marcus Kavanagh (available from Community First). The Atrium staff will provide a free ticket which can be used to exit at the barrier.

If the reception desk is closed (for example at weekends), press the help button upon exit: your details will be taken and logged, after which the barrier will be opened.

Oxford: John Radcliffe and Churchill Hospital

Drivers may park free of charge at these Hospitals in Staff Car Parks when prominently displaying the Link Hospital Parking Card. The free parking concession does not apply to pay and display car parks.

If you have parked close to an entrance to set down or pick up a client, please do so for as short a time as possible and clearly display your Link Hospital Parking Card.

At the Churchill Hospital, the new Cancer Centre incorporates a new main entrance. Access to this entrance will entail going through the Pay on Foot car park barrier system. Drivers should still be able to access the entrance without paying a parking fee, provided that they exit the area within 30 minutes and then park in the Staff Parking area.

Oxford Nuffield Hospital

Link Drivers are able to park in the car park without a ticket, provided that they display a valid Link Hospital Parking Card.

Southampton General Hospital

Park in the main car park and keep your ticket; when you leave press the "Call for Assistance" button. The barrier will be opened when you say "Hospital car from Wiltshire Link Scheme".

Southmead Hospital

All Link drivers should park in the main Brunel Car Park at the hospital to park, and display the Link Hospital Car card on their dashboard. When leaving (there is no time limit), go to the exit barrier (not the pay machines.) At the exit barrier press the HELP button, and explain you are a Link Volunteer driver. The operator will then check via camera that a Link Hospital Card is displayed on the dashboard and will lift the barrier.

The hospital has been sent a picture of the Link Hospital Card which the barrier operators will be aware of.

Bristol Royal Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Bristol Eye Hospital, and Bristol Dental Hospital

There is reserved parking for volunteer drivers in the underground car park at St Michael's Hospital. Continue past the main entrance to the BRI, turn right onto St Michael's Hill, bearing left at the V junction, and St Michael's Hospital is on the right. On entering the hospital grounds go to the underground car park on the right and down to the far end where you will find the marked Ambulance Car parking spaces. If these are full, volunteer drivers can park anywhere free of charge, providing that a Link Hospital Parking Card is clearly displayed. The BRI is just a couple of minutes' walk away down the hill.

Chippenham, Melksham, Savernake, Trowbridge, and Warminster Community Hospitals

Each Link scheme submits details of its volunteer drivers to the local NHS Facilities Administrator, who manages the whitelists at these hospitals. This ensures that your Vehicle Registration Number is recognized by the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system. Drivers whose cars are on the whitelist do not need to register using the iPads in the hospital reception areas.

Please ensure that if you change your car, you advise the Chair of your Link scheme so that the Facilities Administrator can be informed.

Devizes Community Hospital

There are no parking charges for patients and visitors to Devizes Hospital. Link drivers can simply park without taking any further action.

Tetbury Hospital Trust

Malmesbury Road, Tetbury, GL8 8XB

Free parking available on site

Tewkesbury Community Hospital

Barton Rd, Gloucestershire, Tewkesbury, GL20 5GJ

Free parking available on site

Practice Plus Group Surgical Centre

Marshall Rd, Devizes, SN10 3UF

Free parking available on site

Practice Plus Group Hospital

The Brooms, Emersons Green, Bristol, BS16 7FH

Parking Eye manage the parking here: all visitors are asked to enter their registration details on a tablet in Reception within 10 minutes of arrival.

Alternatively, individual Link schemes can send volunteers' Vehicle Registration Numbers to Lisa Foulger at lisa.foulger@practiceplusgroup.com so they can be added to their permit system

Spire Cardiff Hospital

Glamorgan House, Croescadarn Rd, Pontprennau, Cardiff, CF23 8XL

Free parking available on site

St Martin's Hospital

Midford Road, Bath, BA2 5RP

Free parking available on site

Frome Community Hospital and Medical Centre

Enos Way, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2FH

Free parking available on site

Bath Clinic

Claverton Down Rd, Claverton Down, Combe Down, Bath BA2 7BR

Each Link scheme submits details of its volunteer drivers to anna.swift@circlehealthgroup.co.uk who manages the whitelists at this hospital. This ensures that your Vehicle Registration Number is recognized

by the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system. Drivers whose cars are on the whitelist do not need to register using the iPads in the hospital reception area.

Sulis Hospital Bath

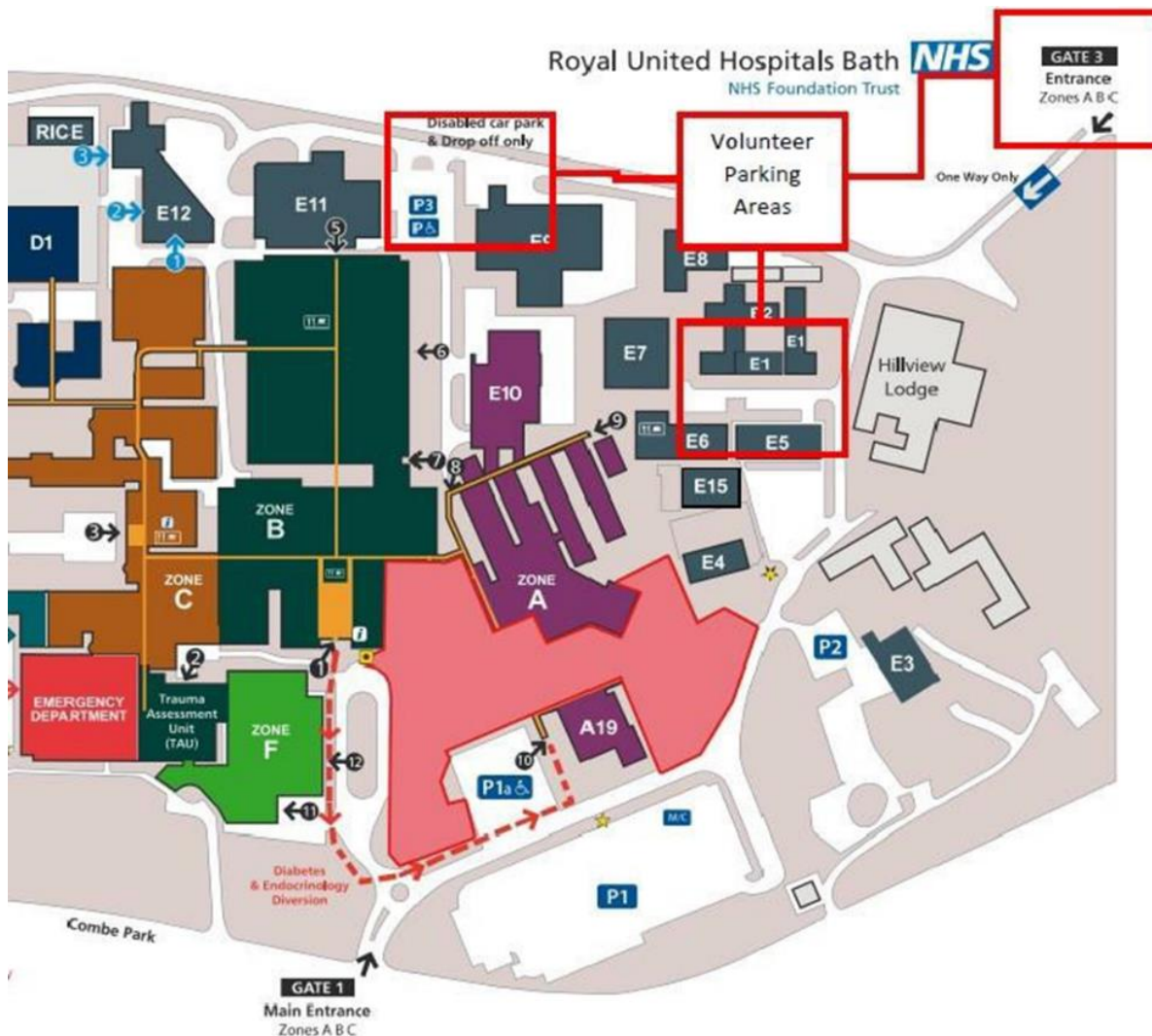
Foxcote Ave, Peasedown St John, Bath BA2 8SQ

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Royal United Hospital Bath

Royal United Hospital Bath has agreed that Link Volunteer drivers will be exempt from parking charges in allocated parking bays for volunteer drivers, when clearly displaying the Link Hospital Parking Card.

Volunteer parking bays have been installed at three locations across the site.



It is important to note that the spaces at Gate 3 are time restricted, and parking in this area is not available for link/volunteer ambulance drivers between 08:00 – 09:00 and 15:00 – 16:00 Mon–Fri.

Contact details:

Parking Shop: Main Entrance, Atrium RUH Bath

Opening hours: M-F 0900 – 1700Hrs

Telephone: 01225 826 274

Email: ruhshop.uk@sabagroup.com