

Chester City Centre – Accessible Parking Information

Introduction

Under powers provided to the Council under the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 Chester's Inner-City centre may periodically be closed off to blue holders. During these times blue badge holders will not be able to penetrate the inner city or park in certain areas as they would ordinarily. This document is designed to provide clarity over available blue badge parking in Chester city centre, specifically during road closures.

Cheshire West & Chester Blue Badge Parking

1.1 Council Pay & Display Car Parks

CWAC registered Blue Badge holders can stay in designated accessible bays for free for up to **4 hours** unless the car park advises otherwise. Holders are always advised to look at the signs in each car park and are required to display a valid Blue Badge and accompanying clock. The car parks located below operate on this basis:

- Frodsham Street, Chester, CH1 3JJ
- Hamilton Place, Chester, CH1 2BG

1.2 Council Pay on Exit Car Parks

Some car parks are classified as pay on exit car parks. Cheshire West & Chester residents can park for free for up to **4 hours** in these locations provided they have a microchip sticker affixed to their Blue Badge and display both Blue Badge and clock.

Details on how to apply for a microchip can be found at the following link and holders are advised that the chip will expire at the same time as the Blue Badge. If you renew your badge you will need to reapply: [Where you can use your blue badge | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

The car parks located below operate on this basis:

- New Market Car Park, Chester



- Little Roodee, Chester

- Garden Lane, Chester
- Brook Street, Chester
- Watergate, Chester
- Trinity Street, Chester

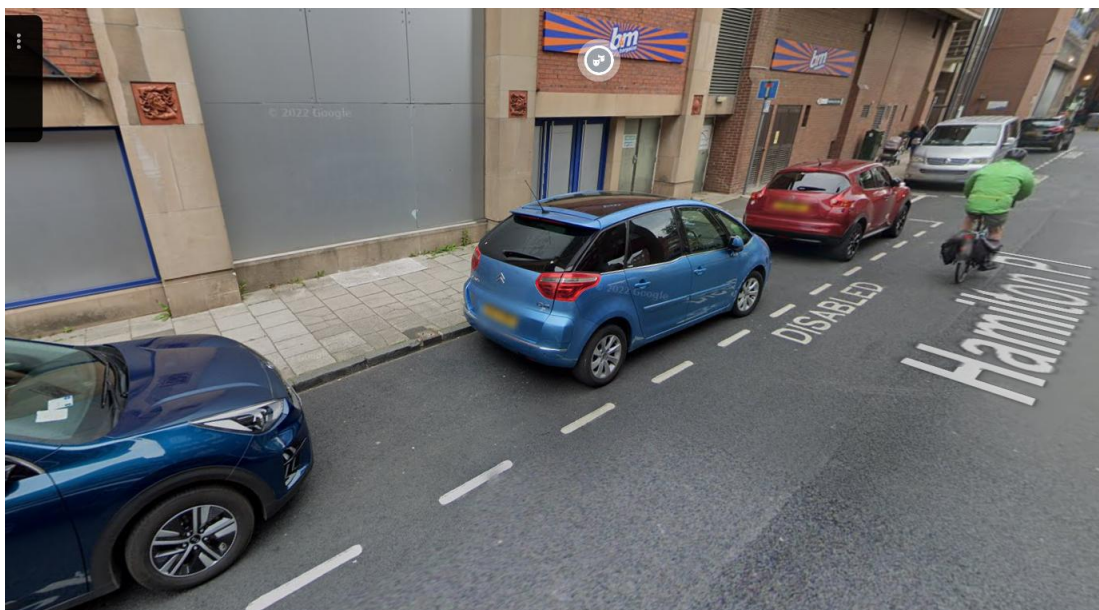
1.3 On Street Parking

Blue Badge holders can park on yellow lines for up to **3 hours** when displaying both Blue Badge and clock. There are also several on street accessible spaces in Chester City centre which permit parking for an unlimited time unless signage advises otherwise :

a) Goss Street – CH1 2BG



b) Hamilton Place – CH1 1SE



c) Commonhall Street – CH1 2BJ



d) A5268 – Grosvenor Museum – CH1 2DD



e) Queen Street – CH1 3LG



f) Foregate Street – CH1 1HB



1.4 Time Limited Bays

CWAC registered Blue Badge holders can stay in designated time limited bays for free for an unlimited time unless the signage advises otherwise.

a) Forest Street – CH1 1QL



b) Bath Street – CH1 1QL



c) Foregate Street – CH1 1HB



d) Delamere Street – CH1 4DS



1.5 Exemptions

Blue badge holders may be exempt from restrictions on parking places reserved for specific users, such as resident's bays. Holders are advised to check conditions with individual local authorities.

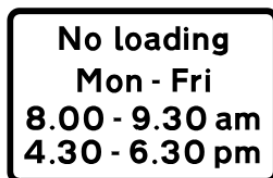
1.6 Parking Signage

1) No stopping



Blue Badge holders cannot stop or park (unless otherwise stated).

2) No loading



Blue Badge holders are not allowed to park on yellow lines if there is a "no loading" sign. Vehicles can stop to pick up and drop off but cannot park.

3) No waiting



Blue badge holders can park for up to three hours on single or double yellow lines

4) Kerb Blips



Kerb blips are short yellow lines painted at right angles to the kerb to indicate a loading restriction. Blue Badge holders cannot park, stop to load, unload, or even drop off/pick.