

Public Car Park Charges. August 2010.

Car Park operators have various arrangements in place. The figures below show a typical example of the town centre charges for 'pay at machine' parking

Provider	Short stay	Long stay	With Blue Badge
Stockton-on-Tees B.C.	£1.00 for 2 hours, then £1.00 per hour	£2.40 all day	No charge
Castlegate Centre, Roof top and multi-storey.	50p for 3 hours, then £2.00	£2.00 all day	Pay, including in disabled bays
Wellington Square	£1 for 3 hours.	Sliding scale up to £7.50 all day.	Pay, including in disabled bays
Middlesbrough B.C.	£1.70 for 2 hours, then £1.70 per hour	£3.10 all day	No charge
Darlington B.C.	£1.00 for 1 hour, then £1.50 per hour	£4.00 all day	No charge up to 3 hours in short stay. No charge in long stay.

2010 'Round Robin' of local authority Car Park Managers:- <i>Can Blue Badge Holders park without charge in your surface and in your multi-storey car parks? – 40 replies</i>	Surface car parks free?	Multi-Storey free?
Mole Valley, Tandridge, Reigate and Banstead, Runnymede, Waverley, East Herts, Poole, Swindon, Burnley, Swansea City, Scarborough, Conway, Rugby, Wycombe. = 14	Yes	Yes
Kingston, Sutton, Croydon, Guildford, Surrey Heath, Woking, Stoke-on-Trent, Exeter, Southampton City, Surrey Heath, Bristol City, Eastleigh. = 12	Yes	No
Spelthorne, Elmbridge, City of Lincoln, Mid Devon, Doncaster, Watford, Wolverhampton, Oldham, Bury, Southhams, Canterbury, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sheffield. = 14	No	No

Blue Badge occupancy in Stockton town centre facilities.

No charge is made by the Council for parking in any bay in the Council's car parks. Information from patrol officers is that the car parks close to the High Street in Stockton are popular with Blue Badge holders. Prince Regent Street is 'virtually full,' Bishop Street, West Row, and Tower Street 50% occupied and Bath Lane North 30% occupied with badge holders' vehicles.

Cost to badge applicants. Local Authority	Application approved	Application refused
Stockton-on-Tees, Kent, Lambeth, North Yorkshire, Nottingham, Suffolk, Bexley = 7	£2.00	£2.00
Windsor and Maidenhead, Wirral, Redbridge, Poole, Harrow = 5	£2.00	Nil
Torbay, Coventry, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets, Calderdale, Kensington and Chelsea, North Somerset = 7	Nil	Nil