

# Blue Badge Parking in Wandsworth



## Who can use the Blue Badge?

The Blue Badge may only be used when the badge holder is the driver or a passenger in the vehicle. Non-badge holders must not use the badge to obtain parking concessions if the badge holder is not in the vehicle, even if they are carrying out errands on the badge holder's behalf. Drivers who misuse a disabled Blue Badge in Wandsworth may be prosecuted under sections 115 and/or 117 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and may be fined up to £2000 if found guilty of abusing the Blue Badge Scheme. If you wish to report Blue Badge misuse or fraud, please ring the 24-hour Permit Fraud line on **0800 085 0866**.

## Where are Blue Badge holders allowed to park?

In Wandsworth, Blue Badge holders may park in the following locations without payment or time limit providing that a valid Blue Badge is clearly displayed:-

- Resident permit holder only parking bays
- Business permit holder only parking bays
- Pay and display only parking bays
- Permit holder only parking bays
- Shared use (permit holder/pay and display) parking bays
- Disabled parking bays. A list of legalised (i.e. sign plated) disabled parking bay locations is given overleaf.

Blue Badge holders may also park in the following locations in Wandsworth for up to a maximum of three hours if a valid Blue Badge and time-clock are clearly displayed and the clock is set to the time of arrival:-

- Single yellow lines
- Double yellow lines
- Car parks within Battersea Park

## Where are Blue Badge holders not allowed to park?

In Wandsworth, Blue Badge holders may not park in the following locations:-

- On a yellow line when loading restrictions apply (marked by yellow “blips” on the kerb and a sign plate indicating that loading is not permitted)
- In suspended parking bays (i.e. bays where a yellow sign is displayed indicating that parking is suspended)
- In Doctors’ parking bays
- Where they obstruct access or sight lines for other drivers or pedestrians (e.g. at junctions and next to dropped kerbs)
- On the Red Route (or Transport for London Road Network) unless signs permit it
- In disabled parking bays reserved for a Blue Badge holder with a specific numbered permit
- In loading bays

## How should the Blue Badge be displayed?

The Blue Badge must be clearly displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle with the wheelchair user symbol facing forward so that the expiry date, serial number and issuing authority are clearly visible.

A correctly displayed badge is shown in the photograph on the right.



## Disabled parking bays

A list of legalised (i.e. sign plated) disabled bay locations in Wandsworth is given below.

- **Battersea SW11**
  - Hester Road – near junction with Battersea Bridge Road
  - Patience Rd – near junction with Falcon Rd
- **Clapham Junction SW11**
  - Altenburg Gardens – near junction with Lavender Hill
  - Severus Road – near junction with Eckstein Rd
  - Northcote Rd – near junctions with Bennerley Rd, Shelgate Rd and Abyssinia Rd
- **Earlsfield SW18**
  - Magdalen Road – near junctions with Garratt Lane and Tranmere Rd
- **Putney SW15**
  - Lacy Road – opposite Walker’s Place
  - Werter Rd – near junction with Putney High St
- **Southfields SW18**
  - Elsenham Street – near junction with Replingham Rd
  - Pirbright Road – near junction with Wimbledon Pk Rd
- **St John’s Hill SW11**
  - Brussels Road – near junction with St John’s Hill
- **Tooting Broadway SW17**
  - Blackshaw Road – near junction with Wimbledon Rd
- **Wandsworth Town SW18**
  - Neville Gill Close – near junction with Buckhold Rd
  - Mapleton Road – near junction with Garratt Lane

## More Information

Further details about the Blue Badge scheme are available on our website at [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/parking](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/parking) and in the Department for Transport booklet “The Blue Badge Scheme”. To request a copy of this booklet, please ring the Parking Helpline on (020) 8871 8871.