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Car parking at Leicester General Hospital

Information for Patients, Carers and Visitors

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Introduction

This leaflet has information about parking at Leicester General Hospital

The car parks are accessible from Coleman Road and Wakerley Road.

The patient and visitor car parks at the Leicester General Hospital are pay and display.

- When you arrive, buy a ticket for the time you plan to stay.
- Display this in the front window of your vehicle.
- You must display a ticket for the free 30-minute parking.
- Pay-and-display machines are cash only.

Car park office

The car park office is next to the Restaurant.

Opening hours: 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday

Phone: 0116 258 8281

For any queries in advance of your visit, you can also email uhl-tr.lghcarparkingmailbox@nhs.net. We aim to respond to all emails within 2 working days.

The car park office is cashless. It does not accept cash.

Drop off bays

There are bays at the main entrances with a 20-minute maximum stay.

Car parking charges

Time	Tariff
Up to 1 hour	£2.20
1 to 2 hours	£3.80
2 to 3 hours	£4.40
3 to 4 hours	£5.90
4 to 8 hours	£8.70
8 to 12 hours	£11.30
12 to 24 hours	£13.30
Night tariff 8pm to 6am	£3.00
Motorbikes	Free
Patient and prime carer saver tickets Available from the car park office	
Daily	£8.00
Weekly	£22.00
Monthly	£73.30
Inpatient for 6 weeks	Free (for prime carer)

Patient and prime carer saver tickets

Saver tickets are available from the car park office. Only **1 saver ticket** can be bought per patient. These tickets do not guarantee a parking space. We do not give refunds for these tickets.

The weekly and monthly tickets can be transferred between the 3 hospitals.

For more information please contact one of the car park offices.

Day ticket £8.00:

The daily ticket expires at the end of the day it is bought on.

To claim the £8.00 maximum charge you must visit the car park office before exiting. If the office is closed please use the intercom button on the pay machine

Weekly ticket £22.00:

It is valid for 6 days after the date of purchase. For example, if purchased on a Tuesday it will expire at the end of the following Monday.

Monthly ticket £73.30:

The ticket can be used at any time during the calendar month. For example, if purchased on 6th November it will expire at the end of 5th December.

Carer's ticket:

The prime carer of a patient that has been in hospital for more than 6 weeks can have free parking from the beginning of the 7th week.

Only 1 saver ticket can be issued at 1 time per patient. It can be passed between carers.

To get this the carer must visit the car park office with the patient number and explain they are the carer of a patient that has been in hospital for more than 6 weeks. This information will be checked against the patient database. We will make a free pass if you are eligible.

If you have a pay and display ticket and are late:

Please contact the car park office on site or find a car park attendant who will help you pay for the outstanding fee.

Who is eligible for free parking or can claim back charges?

Patients on benefits:

Parking charges can be reimbursed (hospital and public car parks). If you need to claim for your healthcare travel cost expenses, you can apply online or complete a HC5(T) Form and and make a claim by post. The HC5(T) Forms can be found at the Car Parks Office.

Blue badge holders

Blue badge holders park for free when they visit any of our hospital sites for their appointment. To claim free parking, please keep your blue badge on display in your vehicle throughout your stay.

This system is for blue badge holders only. Misuse of the system could lead to a fine of £80, reduced to £45 if paid within 14 days.

Patients attending regularly:

Patients that attend at least 3 times a month for a period of at least 3 months can claim back parking charges. To claim back parking, you will need:

- Keep all car park receipts
- Visit the car park office to obtain a form
- Complete form and send together with copies of your receipts and appointment letters to uhl-tr.cashiersmailbox@nhs.net

Parents of children staying overnight (aged 17 to 364 days or younger):

Parents of children that must stay overnight can claim free parking. To claim this, the parents need to visit the car park office on their way out of the hospital.

Take your ticket to the car park office, give the child's "S number" and you will get free overnight parking.

The free parking is between 7:30pm to 8am. Anything outside of the given hours is chargeable.

Please note that this is valid for 1 car per transaction.

Other travel options

Our car parks are full on a regular basis. We are unable to make sure parking is available for all users. If you are coming by car you may need to queue. This is on average between 20 and 30 minutes.

We encourage you to use another form of transport if you can. 'Choose how you move' is a local journey planner that shows you the different possible transport options for your journey: www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk

There are regular bus links. Call Traveline on **0871 200 22 33** for more information. For train details call **0845 748 49 50**.

Our Hospital Hopper: This bus service links our 3 hospitals with Beaumont Leys Centre, Hamilton Centre, the Railway Station and Jubilee Square (Park & Ride hub). The service runs every 30 minutes during the day. Nationally recognised concessions are valid on the Hospital Hopper.

Park and Ride: There are 3 Park and Ride sites on the edge of Leicester. They run every 15 minutes from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday. Park and Ride does not come direct to the General Hospital but you can change onto a service bus for example, Hopper or First 16 to travel to the General.

Cycling: There is a cycle stand at the front of the hospital where bikes can be locked.

For more information on transport options to the Glenfield Hospital including the hospital hopper timetable see our website www.uhleicester.nhs.uk/hospitals/glenfield-hospital/directions/

Who can I contact if I need more information?

For more information about our car parks, charges, season tickets and exemptions visit www.uhleicester.nhs.uk or contact the car park office on site.

For the hospital switchboard call 0300 303 1573.

Giving us your feedback

Your comments and feedback about your experience with us are invaluable and welcomed. These can be sent to our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS).

Freephone: 0808 178 8337

Email: uhl-tr.pals@nhs.net

In writing: Patient Advice and Liaison Service,

The Firs, C/O Glenfield Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester, LE3 9QP

Online form: www.uhleicester.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/support/feedback-complaints/pals/

Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice

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To give feedback about this information sheet, contact uhl-tr.informationforpatientsmailbox@nhs.net

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If you would like this information in another language or format such as EasyRead or Braille, please telephone 0116 250 2959 or email uhl-tr.equalitymailbox@nhs.net

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