

Volunteer Guidelines for Hospital Parking

Volunteer drivers are supplied with laminated Link Hospital Parking Cards to be displayed at all times by volunteers when parking at District Hospitals.

Drivers are advised to make use of clients Blue Badges and park in reserved disabled bays whenever possible. If no Blue Badge is available then the following guidelines apply:

Great Western Hospital Swindon (last updated Jan 2022)

Link Drivers should enter the car park through the normal barrier, taking a ticket on entry and then proceed to the atrium with the ticket and your Link 6 ID badge. On presentation of your ID badge at the information desk, you will then swap the entry ticket for a free exit ticket.

Savernake Hospital: 01672 517200 (last updated Jan 2022)

Present your Link 6 ID badge at the main reception. You will be asked to enter your car registration number into a touchscreen booking system. You will then be able to park in the staff car parking area.

Bath RUH – Link Hospital Parking (last updated Jan 2022)

Link Drivers should enter the car park and park up in the normal parking area and then proceed to the atrium with your Link 6 ID badge. On presentation of your ID badge at the parking desk, you will be asked for your car registration number which will be entered onto a database. You will then be able to leave the car park without incurring any parking fee. NOTE: The exemption is valid for the nominated vehicle until 2030, but worth checking each time in case the system changes.

Salisbury District Hospital: 01722 336262 ext 4445 (last updated Feb 2017)

Car Parking Enforcement does take place on this site and applies to all staff, volunteers, and the general public. **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 abuse this privilege by remaining in these spaces for longer than the 20 minute time allowed.

Car park 3 has 5 spaces designated for ambulance cars, Link drivers etc.

Car park 8 has a barrier – take a ticket and identity badge with you to the Transport Desk who will validate it so you can exit free of charge.

Oxford John Radcliffe Hospital & Churchill Hospitals (last updated Feb 2017)

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 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.

Cancer Centre at Churchill Hospital. Go through the Pay on Foot car park barrier system to drop off client at the entrance. Exit this car park (for free) within 30 mins and then park up in Staff Parking area. If you are more than 30 minutes however, press the intercom button on the way out and announce that you belong to a Wiltshire Link Scheme and you will be let out.

Car parking office at the John Radcliffe: 01865 223044

Car parking office at the Churchill Hospital: 01865 225466

Oxford Nuffield Hospital (last updated Feb 2017)

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 Tel: 023 8077 7222 (last updated Feb 2017)

Park in the main car park and keep ticket. When you leave press the “Call for Assistance” button. The person who answers will open barrier when you say “Hospital car from Wiltshire Link Scheme”

Southmead Hospital. Tel: 0117 4143337 (last updated Feb 2017)

All Link drivers should come into the main Brunel Car Park at the hospital to park. Display the Link Hospital Car card on your 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 to speak to the operator. Tell them you are a Link Volunteer driver, the operator will then look, via a camera, to make sure you have a Link Hospital Card on the dashboard and will then lift the barrier.

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