

Special Access Permits - Guidelines

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European Blue Badge (Disabled) Scheme

Parking benefits provided by the Blue Badge Scheme are not affected by this scheme. A Special Access permit CANNOT be used in place of a Blue Badge or vice versa. For further information on Blue Badge Scheme contact 0300 500 8080

When in the pedestrian zone:

- Pedestrians have right of way
- Only park in the pedestrian area if absolutely necessary
- Permit Holders may park for a maximum of three
- Never park where it would cause an obstruction or danger to pedestrians
- Drive slowly
- Watch out especially for children

Renewing your permit: - you will need a new permit if:

- Your permit has expired
- If you change your name or address you should let us know -

Where to apply

Applications are available from:

Nottinghamshire County Council Central Processing Unit PO BOX 10282 Nottinghamshire NG17 ODX

For more information please call - 0115 804 0314

Special Access Schemes in Wottinghamshire are as follow:

Beeston Fourn Centre Migh Road - Special Access permit Holders Only

Retford Town Gentre *Carollgatie — Special Access Permit Holders Only

Worksop

Can Access Bridge St between Police Street & Newcastle Street on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sun. Special Access Permit Holders only Parking Bays will be provided on parts of Ryton Street & Central Avenue

Arnold Town Centre Front Street, Market Place

Special Access Permit holders at any time Blue Badge holders – before 10am or after 4pm Mon to Sat – All day Sunday

Mansfield Town Centre

Stockwell Gate (Rosemary St - Queen Street) Leeming Street (Clumber St-Market Place) Church Street (Market Place - White Hart Street Westgate (St John Street - Regent Street) Saturday (Market Stalls) Parked in marked spaces only.

Newark Town Centre

Stodman Street - Middle Gate to Market Place Bridge Street - Whole length Market Place - East Side Bridge St to White Hart Yard Carter Gate – Lombard Street to Barnby Gate **Marked Spaces Only**

Special Access Permit holders only. Parking in these areas

West Bridgford Town Centre

Central Avenue - Tudor Square to Bridgford Road Junction. Special Access Permit holders only at any time.



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The Special Access Scheme is a concession granted to persons who have particular mobility difficulties to allow vehicular access to pedestrian areas in Nottinghamshire.

How can I get a Special Access Permit?

 Complete the application form and return to the Central Processing Unit for consideration.

Please ensure that all forms are completed in full and enclose any relevant supporting documents.

Where and how to use the permit

- A Special Access Permit is valid for all Special Access Schemes in Nottinghamshire. Facilities for access vary from Scheme to Scheme. Details are included in this leaflet
- The Special Access permits MUST be clearly displayed on the nearside window when entering into and while in the pedestrian area. You should remove it at all other times.
- On the rear of each permit is a photograph of the holder, this must be shown if requested by a Civil Enforcement Officer or Police Officer.
- Holders of a Special Access Permit can park in the pedestrian area for a maximum of three hours.

Your Duties as a Permit Holder

The Purpose of the scheme is to allow you to visit shops and other places of interest. You should use the permit with care and attention to the rules.

The following constitute misuse of a permit:

- Allowing other people to use the permit.
- Remaining in the vehicle, parked in a pedestrian zone, while your driver or other passenger undertakes shopping etc.
- Using a permit which has expired.

Points to Remember

The permit is provided free of charge, and can be withdrawn at any time by Nottinghamshire County Council.

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ANY PERSON KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT TO FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN A PERMIT IS LIABLE TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING £2,500 (SECTION 115/2 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIOON ACT 1984)