

PARKING

advice for residents

We have been told about some parking concerns in this area.

There are many misconceptions around parking and we hope this information is of some use.

DID YOU KNOW?

- All vehicles must be taxed and insured to be on the public highway. The local authority has the right to remove any vehicles without tax from the public highway.
- You should not park your vehicles within ten metres of a junction except in an authorised parking space. If you do, your vehicle may be considered to be causing an obstruction and you may receive a fine.
- Unless a parking space is marked as belonging to a particular property, any vehicle may park there.
- Zig-zag lines are there to protect pedestrians. If you stop on yellow zig-zags you may get a fine. If you stop on white zig-zags, you may get a fine and three points on your licence.

DID YOU KNOW?

- If there are no parking restrictions in place, such as double yellow lines or a residents' permit, and a vehicle is not blocking access like a dropped kerb, a vehicle has the right to remain there indefinitely. You have no right to ask another road user to move their vehicle.
- Homeowners do not own the public highway outside their property or have a priority right to park there unless they have a dropped kerb outside it.
- Single and double yellow lines also apply to grass verges and the footpath either side of the road.
- Emergency vehicles do not have to follow parking restrictions when dealing with an incident.

For more information contact your local council:



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