No, you can pay your car parking charges at one of our two digital kiosks located in the main entrance and opposite the entrance to Springs Restaurant (on level 2). These kiosks only accept card payment not cash.

What is the parking charge and has it gone up?

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The car parking charges have not increased, but we have made changes, we have introduced a 1-hour parking charge, so you could pay less.

What happens if I do not validate my Blue Badge?

You will be need to pay for your parking at one of the car park payment machines or via the app, if you do not pay for your parking or register / validate your blue badge, you will receive a parking charge notice.

Can I get help with parking costs?

If you are receiving one of the following you may qualify for Discounted Parking:

- Patient receiving Universal Credit
- Patient receiving Disabled Person's Tax Credit.
- Patient who are holders of HC2 or HC3 Certificate from NHS Low Income Scheme.
- Patient is a child, and parents are in receipt of one of the above allowances.
- Income Support
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- NHS Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit
- War Pensions if treating a war injury
- Income based Job seekers allowance
- ESA income Based

In addition to the above, patients may qualify for a Discounted Season Ticket if attending:

- A Genito-Medical Outpatients appointment more than 15 miles from their home.
- An Artificial Limb Centre for pensionable disability.
- Any two or more appointments in one week.

Visitors may apply for a Discounted Season Ticket if they are:

- Visitors of long-stay or critically ill patients
- Visitors of an 'out of area' patient and are staying locally or on site to enable repeat visits.
- As a visitor, play an active role in the recuperation / rehabilitation of a patient prior to and post discharge.
- At the special request of Sister/Charge Nurse of the relevant ward.

Patients or Visitors applying for Season Tickets need to complete a "Patients' Parking Season Ticket Request Form" which should then be taken to either the Cashier's Office, Facilities HQ or the Enquiries Desk (Main Reception), where the discounted payment can be made.

These forms are available in the Out-Patient Clinics; Wards; Customer Care; and Facilities Directorate.

Once completed please take your form to either, the Enquiries Desk in the Main Entrance, the Cashiers Office in SDH Central of Facilities HQ in SDH South

Opening times for season tickets are;

Enquiries Desk (Main Reception)	Mon – Fri 09:00hrs – 13:30	hrs What 3 word	s - hoot.rental.candy
Cashiers Office	Mon – Fri 09:00hrs – 12:00	hrs What 3 words	- fall.trains.live
Facilities HQ Mon -	- Fri 09:00hrs – 16:00hrs	What 3 words - after	.solid.cone I am a

link driver; do I have to pay for parking?

Link Drivers can validate their parking when supporting patient travel at a location that has a Blue Badge Validation device (see map, on the pop-up banners or in the carparks) please take your identification with you.

I am a volunteer driver for another organisation (i.e., Blood Transfusion); do I have to pay for parking?

'Other' volunteer drivers can validate their parking when supporting the hospital at a location that has a Blue Badge Validation device (see map, on the pop-up banners or in the carparks) please take your identification with you.

Can I have free parking?

The first 30 mins on the hospital site is free for all drivers and free for all drivers between 22:00hrs and 06:00hrs.

If you are a holder of a valid Blue Badge please take your badge to a location that has a Blue Badge Validation device (see map, on the pop up banners or in the carparks) or you Oncology patients - attending hospital for oncology treatment, to receive FREE parking,