

BROADWAY PARISH COUNCIL

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR DISABLED DRIVERS VISITING BROADWAY

- 1) These notes are intended only for the general guidance of disabled drivers who may not be aware of the rules and facilities which are applicable in Broadway.
- 2) Drivers wishing to park in the village are asked in the first instance to check that spaces are available in the three car parks which service the village. These car parks are as follows :-
 - Central Car Park located on Church Close just off Church Street which adjoins the High Street
 - Leamington Road Car Park
 - Milestone Ground Car Park off Childswickham Road which adjoins the Cheltenham Road

On arrival at these car parks disabled drivers may park free in any bay provided they display the blue badge. Wheelchairs are also available on free loan from the attendant at the toilet block at the Central Car Park to anyone requiring them.
- 3) In the event that the above three car parks are full, disabled motorists may park in the designated disabled bays provided they display the blue badge. There are five such locations along the High Street in the village.
- 4) If the bays and car parks are full, then it is permissible for disabled drivers to park in other limited waiting bays or, failing that, on double yellow lines and single yellow lines for up to three hours under the provisions contained in the disabled badge scheme as long as they are not causing a physical obstruction to the movement of traffic, pedestrians or private accesses.
- 5) It should be noted that the yellow line order covers the whole extent of the public highway on whichever side of the road they apply, except where a different restriction is clearly marked.
- 6) In respect of the gravels outside the HSBC Bank in the High Street, the same restrictions apply as with yellow sign orders, so that disabled drivers may park here for up to three hours providing they are not causing a physical obstruction.
- 7) Disabled drivers should not park within ten metres of a junction as recommended in the Highway Code, and they should not park in the 'coaches only' bays.
- 8) Radar keys for access to disabled toilets (one key fits all toilets) can be obtained from RADAR (application for the key can be made to RADAR, 12 City Forum, 250 City Road, London, EC1V 8AF, telephone 0207 250 3222) or Evesham Community Centre.
- 9) Disabled drivers who are eligible can apply to join the Blue Badge Scheme which provides a national arrangement of parking concessions for people with severe mobility problems. More information on this scheme can be obtained from the Social Services Department of the County Council.

We hope these guidance notes are helpful and we wish you an enjoyable stay in our village.