



Local Car Park Information

Name	Map	Grid ref	Min. Spaces	Comments
Abbotsbury	OL15	SY 577 853	40	Charges apply
Affpuddle CP	OL 15	SY 804 924	15	
Alderholt Junction	OL 22	SU 129 058	10	Limited parking
Amesbury - Bonnymead Park CP	Exp 130	SU 149 411	40	
Ashmore Pond	Exp 118	ST 913 178	10	Park around the pond
Avebury NT CP	Exp 157	SU 099 696	50	NT - charges for non members
Avon Heath - Ringwood Road	OL 22	SU 122 038	15	Service road by footbridge over A31
Avon Heath North CP	OL 22	SU 121 029	20	Charges apply
Badbury Rings	Exp 118	ST 962 032	50	NT - charges for non members
Barton on Sea, Beachcomber Cafe	OL 22	SZ 239 929		Roadside or adjacent car park (charges apply)
Bere Regis	Exp 117	SY 846 948	25	Next to church
Bishopstoke Playing Field	OL 22	SU 463 192	15	Off B3037 - charges apply
Blandford - Eagle House Gardens	Exp 117	ST 884 065	10	Charges apply
Blandford Forum - Bulbarrow Hill CP	Exp 117	ST 782 058	40	
Blandford Forum - Stour Meadows CP	Exp 118	ST 888 060	50	
Blashford Lakes Nature Reserve CP	OL 22	SU 152 084		
Blashford Lakes Overflow CP	OL 22	SU 165 119		
Bournemouth - Boscombe Overcliff Drive	OL 22	SZ 119 913		Avoid peak season
Bournemouth - Durley Chine CP	OL 22	SZ 078 906		Charges apply
Bournemouth - Hurn - Ramsdown Plantation CP	OL22	SZ 131 971	20	
Bournemouth - Kingfisher Barn CP	OL 22	SZ 096 958	30	
Bournemouth - Throop Mill CP	OL 22	SZ 111 958	10	
Bournemouth - West Overcliffe Drive	OL 22	SZ 119 914	30	Southern side ideal for winter walks on the prom
Bradford Peverell	OL 15	SY 656 924	10	New Barn Field Centre, cafe in summer
Breamore Farm Shop & Museum	OL 22	SU 151 187	10	Gates open 10am, so 10.30 start. Park furthest away from cafe & consider refreshments after.
Briantspuddle - Culpeppers Dish CP	OL 15	SY 813 024		
Broad Chalke - Church CP	Exp 130	SU 042 254	20	Avoid Sundays
Broadstone - Delph Woods	Exp 118	SZ 012 972	15	Opposite Blackwater Drive on A349
Canford Village Church	Exp 118	SZ 032 988		Limited parking, car share
Cerne Abbas - Giant Viewpoint	Exp 117	ST 663 016	20	
Cerne Abbas - Picnic area CP	Exp 117	ST 664 015	20	Kettle Bridge Lane - picnic tables
Charlton Marshall	Exp 118	SY 901 040	12	Park in lay-by near church
Charmouth	Exp 116	SY 365 931	50	Charges apply
Cheriton Sports Field	Exp 132	SU 583 284		Limited parking, car share
Chettle	Exp 118	ST 952 133		Park alongside church wall
Christchurch - Riverlands CP	OL 22	SZ 153 922	130	Charges apply all year round. Toilets

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Christchurch - Solent Meads Golf Club	OL 22	SZ 158 916	30	Public Area south end, best for Hengistbury Head
Christchurch - Stanpit Rec. Ground CP	OL 22	SZ 172 925		
Compton Abbas Airfield	Exp 118	ST 080 027	30	Park in overflow, courtesy call 01747 811767
Coombe Bissett - Greenacres Farm	Exp 130	SU 103 236	15	Park in lane
Corfe Castle - Kingston	OL 15	SY 954 795	20	
Corfe Castle - Norden P&R	OL 15	SY 956 829	50	Swanage Railway Park & Ride - Charges apply
Corfe Castle NT Visitor Centre	OL 15	SY 960 826	40	Toilets, charges apply for non-members
Corfe Castle West St CP	OL 15	SY 958 818	40	Charges apply
Corfe Mullen Recreation Ground CP	Exp 118	SY 987 979		
Cranborne Garden Centre	Exp 118	SU 056 132	20	Park at the far end & consider refreshments
Dorchester - Frampton	OL 15	SY 619 945	10	Picnic tables
Dorchester - Hardy Monument NT CP	OL 15	SY 613 876	20	NT - charges for non members
Dorchester - Higher Brockhampton	OL 15	SY 725 922	20	Thorncombe Wood & Hardy's Birthplace
Dorchester - Maiden Castle	Exp 115	SY 669 889	20	
Downton - Sports centre	Exp 130	SU 167 215	20	Prior permission required
Downton - The Moot	Exp 130	SU 182 213	10	
Eastleigh - Chicken Hall Lane	OL 22	SU 463 188		Roadside
Evershot Common	Exp 117	ST 576 047	20	
Exbury Gardens	OL 22	SU 424 006	40	Prior permission required
Farnham	Exp 118	ST 957 151	15	Across road from Museum Hotel
Ferndown - Haskins Garden Centre	OL 22	SZ 066 986	60	Park well away from shop entrance
Ferndown - Parley Common	OL 22	SZ 087 991	15	Dispersed parking end of Lone Pine Drive
Ferndown - Sports Centre	OL 22	SU 070 006	15	
Ferndown - Uddens Drive	OL 22	SU 052 007	20	Trading Est. CP off Wimborne Road at Old Thatch
Ferndown - Wimborne Road	OL 22	SU 065 008	15	Opposite Texaco Garage
Finsbury Ring NT CP	Exp 130	SU 191 338		NT but free
Frogham - Abbots Well CP	OL 22	SU 178 128	50	
Gussage All Saints	Exp 118	ST 999 108	10	Dispersed parking near church (NOT Sundays)
Highcliffe - Steamer Point	OL 22	SZ 195 928		Charges apply
Highcliffe Castle	OL 22	SZ 204 932	50	Charges apply, toilets
Highcliffe Cliff Top (Cliffhanger)	OL 22	SU 216 933	50	Charges apply
Holt Heath - White Sheet Hill	Exp 118	SU 048 036	20	
Hyde - Gorley Common CP	OL 22	SU 165 119		
Isle of Purbeck Viewpoint CP	OL 15	SY 904 816	50	Picnic benches, stunning views
Keyhaven CP	OL 22	SZ 308 917	40	Charges apply, toilets - Opposite Gun PH
Lymington - Ferry terminal	OL22	SZ 333 955	100	Charges apply
Maiden Newton - Lower Kingcombe	Exp 117	SY 555 991	10	Kingcombe Visitor Centre, toilets
Martin Down - Sillen Lane CP	Exp 118	SU 057 191	10	Limited parking, car share
Martin Down CP	Exp 118	SU 037 201	30	Off A354 - take care when leaving, fast cars
Milford on Sea - south end of New Lane	OL 22	SZ 300 909	50	Free
Minchington Cross	Exp 118	ST 957 167	15	Roadside - up on the grass
Mudford - Avon Run CP	OL 22	SZ 188 923	50	Charges apply
Mudford - Quay CP	OL 22	SZ 183 917	30	Charges apply
New Forest - see below*				

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Old Sarum CP	Exp 130	SU 138 326	30	Not open in winter
Osmington Mills - Ringstead Bay NT CP	OL 15	SY 758 824	50	NT - charges for non members (by phone only)
Pamphill Green - NW end near church	Exp 118	ST 990 007	30	
Pamphill Green - SE end near school	Exp 118	ST 993 004	30	
Pepperbox Hill CP	Exp 131	SU 213 249	20	
Piddletrenthide School/Rec CP	Exp 117	SY 706 995		
Poole - Upton Country Park	Exp 118	SY 991 929	30	Charges apply
Portland - New Ground CPs (multiple)	OL 15	SY 691 731	40	
Ringwood - Ashley	OL 22	SU 135 048	10	The Lantern Cafe & Shop
Rockbourne Village Hall	OL 22	SU 114 184	15	
Rockford Common CP	OL 22	SU 165 082	30	
Salisbury - Petersfinger P&R CP	Exp 130	SU 161 292	100	Free
Shaftesbury - Blake Street/Ivy Cross	Exp 118	ST 865 234	30	Free CP just off Ivy Cross roundabout
Shapwick Church CP	Exp 118	ST 937 016	20	Not Sundays
Shillingstone - Hod Hill CP	Exp 118	ST 854 113	10	Separate bays - also good for Hambledon Hill
Shillingstone - North Dorset Railway CP	Exp 129	ST 821 120		More parking in adjacent Industrial Estate
Sixpenny Handley - Pribdean Wood	Exp 118	SU 003 195	14	RSPB Nature Reserve, limited parking
Sixpenny Handley Village Hall	Exp 118	SU 993 174	20	
Spearywell Wood CP NT	Exp 131	SU 315 277	20	
Stoborough Heath / Sunnyside	OL 15	SY 938 862	20	Natural England near Arne Bird Sanctuary
Stourpaine Village Hall	Exp 118	ST 858 096	10	
Studland - Knoll Beach CP	OL 15	SZ 036 833	200	NT - charges for non members
Studland - Middle Beach CP	OL 15	SZ 036 828	50	NT - charges for non members
Studland - Shell Bay CP	OL 22	SZ 034 862	100	NT - charges for non members, toilets
Studland - South Beach/Bankes Arms	OL 15	SZ 038 825	40	NT - charges for non members
Studland Viewpoint	OL 15	SZ 006 818	10	Popular with tourists in summer
Sturminster Newton - Fiddleford Manor	Exp 129	ST 802 135	10	Off A357
Sturminster Newton Recreation Ground	Exp 129	ST 788 143	30	
Swanage - Durlston Country Park	OL 15	SZ 031 773	50	Charges apply
Swanage - Langton Matravers	OL 15	SY 997 783	30	NT - charges for non members
Tarrant Rushton - Windy Corner	Exp 118	ST 950 061	15	Roadside, avoid blocking farmers gateway
Tollard Royal - Win Green CP	Exp 118	ST 923 205	40	
Tolpuddle	Exp 117	SY 792 944		
Tyneham Village CP	OL 15	SY 882 803		Check that the live firing ranges are open
Verwood - 1st School, Margards Lane	OL 22	SU 082 082	10	Road side parking, busy on school days
Verwood - Ebblake Bridge	OL 22	SU 109 078	12	SE Edge of Verwood
Verwood - Potter's Wheel CP	OL 22	SU 087 092	40	
Verwood - Potterne Park	OL 22	SU 096 074	50	Adjacent to tennis courts
Verwood - The Chase	OL 22	SU 103 084	10	Overflow onto adjacent roads
Verwood - The Hub	OL 22	SU 084 091	40	
Wareham - Clouds Hill CP	OL 15	SY 825 904		
Wareham - Sandford Road	OL 15	SY 921 883	20	Roadside parking, south end
Wareham - Sika Trail CP	OL 15	SY 906 893	30	
Wareham - Streche Road CP	OL 15	SY 920 874		Charges apply

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West Lulworth	OL 15	SY 823 807	10	Road side parking, busy in summer
West Moors - behind Tescos	OL 22	SU 080 027	15	
West Moors - Fryer Field CP	OL 22	SU 077 034	20	Off Bond Avenue
West Moors - Golf Course CP	OL 22	SU 070 024	30	Off Ferndown by-pass
West Moors - Memorial Hall CP	OL 22	SU 078 032	40	
West Parley - Roadside	Exp 118	SZ 084 977		Dispersed parking Longfield Drive/New Road
Wilton - Dinton NT	Exp 130	SU 009 316	10	Good for Wiltshire
Wilton - South Street CP	Exp 130	SU 095 311	50	
Wimborne - Allenview West CP	Exp 118	SU 011 003		
Wimborne St Giles	Exp 118	SU 031 119		Roadside along the wall of field opposite school
Winchester - St Catherine's Park & Ride	OL 32	SU 488 231	100	
Woodhenge	Exp 130	SU 151 434		Roadside parking beside picnic tables
Woodlands Sports Field	OL 22	SU 050 090	10	Roadside if ground is soft
Worth Matravers	OL 15	SY 974 777	40	Charges apply

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* Forestry England maintain a comprehensive list of over 100 car parks throughout the New Forest, including a list of car park and walking trail closures, tree felling operations and a downloadable PDF Map here:
<https://www.forestryengland.uk/new-forest-car-parks>