

Parking charges at Cleeve Hill golf course and quarry car park

Car Parking Charges Introduced at Cleeve Hill Golf Club and Quarry Car Park

From the 24th July car parking charges will be introduced at Cleeve Hill golf club and at Quarry car park [1]. A fixed car parking tariff of

£2 per 24-hour period will be introduced. This will apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Cotswold Hub Ltd [2], which owns the golf club business, have decided to manage its car park by introducing a small parking charge using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. All customers of Cotswold Hub Ltd, including the Cotswold Café, Flynn's on the Hill Restaurant and Cleeve Hill Golf Club can park for free as long as a purchase of at least £2 is made on the day of the visit.

Quarry Car Park

As Quarry car park shares an access with the Golf Club, we've taken the very difficult decision to implement the same fixed car parking tariff and terms and conditions there too.

The Quarry Car Park is much smaller than the Golf Club's car park. The narrow access route already causes congestion on busy days. This would worsen if it remained free to visitors whilst the neighbouring car park had a fee. The result would be a risk of the entrance and access lane becoming gridlocked, with vehicles posing a danger to pedestrians using the same entrance.

Cleeve Common Trust Membership

As we know many people visit Cleeve Common regularly we are introducing a membership scheme which will include free parking. Though £2 a day for an occasional visit is very reasonable, we would do not want it to become prohibitive for those who enjoy Cleeve Common on a very frequent basis.

The scheme is for anyone who regularly enjoys the space and tranquillity of Cleeve Common and would like to contribute to its maintenance. The annual cost is £40 and includes free parking for up to two cars at the same address. We will open applications from next week. More details will be available here [3].

People will be able to become a member by completing a form on the Cleeve Common Trust website. Membership includes parking, as well as other benefits. There is also a concessionary rate for anyone who is currently receiving Universal Credit or disability benefits.

You can read the full press release on our website. [4]

We also have an extensive FAQs document [5]. Below we have included some of the most helpful questions and answers.

CAR PARKING FAQs

1. Why are car park charges being introduced?

The growing number of visitors in recent years to the Common and the Golf Club has placed increasing pressure on the existing car parks. This has resulted in members of the Golf Club and patrons of the café and restaurant facing increasing difficulty in finding parking spaces. The Cotswold Hub, who own the golf club business, have therefore decided to use a parking company, Parkingeye [6], to provide a long-term solution to managing parking.

Cleeve Common Trust have decided to include the Quarry Car Park in this solution, in order to avoid congestion at the narrow entrance and the access lane, which may also pose a risk to visitors on foot, cycle or horseback.

2. Is there anywhere I can still park for free?

Free parking will still be available elsewhere: at the Radio Masts, in the West Down car park at the far end of the Common, at the end of Wickfield Lane (the access road to the Golf Club) and in the laybys near the top of Stockwell Lane.

3. If I leave and return to the car park later the same day, do I have to pay again?

No, the charge covers multiple visits within the 24-hour period.

4. What happens if I can't find a space or I am just dropping off or picking up passengers?

No parking fee is charged if you leave the car park within 20 minutes of arrival.

5. How do I pay?

Payment can be made via the PayByPhone [7] app or at the machine by card or cash. The machine is located on the car park side of the golf clubhouse, close to the passage through to the front lawn. You will need to ensure that you enter the full and correct number plate of your vehicle.

6. What happens if I don't pay?

You will face a fine of up to £100. Fines are administered and collected by the parking company, Parkingeye, not by Cotswold Hub Ltd or Cleeve Common Trust.

7. Does everyone have to pay?

All customers of Cotswold Hub Ltd, including the Cotswold Café, Flynn's on the Hill Restaurant and Cleeve Hill Golf Club can park for free as long as a purchase of at least £2 is made on the day of visit. Please see any member of the Cotswold Hub team on arrival.

Golf Club members and Members of Cleeve Common Trust are entitled to park as part of their membership package.

Tariffs and all terms and conditions apply to Blue Badge holders.

Links:

[1]

<https://cleevecommon.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fa353dfad98843b4c86b2b4cf&id=60ed842529&e=33a9b2e1d3>

[2]

<https://cleevecommon.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fa353dfad98843b4c86b2b4cf&id=53cea84930&e=33a9b2e1d3>

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