

Redesign of the UK Blue Badge

As of 30 March 2019, the UK will begin issuing Blue Badges in a slightly different form. This will mean that, for a period of time, there will be two different styles of the UK badge in circulation at the same time. The badges are shown below.

Badges issued before 30 March 2019

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Issued by:

Valid From:

Expiry Date:

No:

Parking Card for Disabled People
Carte de stationnement
Parkausweis
Contrassegno di parcheggio
Tarjeta de estacionamiento
Parkeerkaart
Κάρτα ορόσημων
Karta parkingowa
Cartão de estacionamento
Card de parcare



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This Badge entitles the holder to the special local parking facilities available in the Member State concerned.

This Badge should be displayed at the front of the vehicle. It needs to be clearly visible so that it can be checked.

This Badge remains the property of the issuing local authority. If found or not needed anymore, it should be returned to your local authority.


This badge can only be used by the named badge holder, or by a person who has dropped off or is collecting the Badge holder from the place where the vehicle is parked. It is a criminal offence for anyone else to use this Badge in any other circumstances.

Expiry Date:

No.

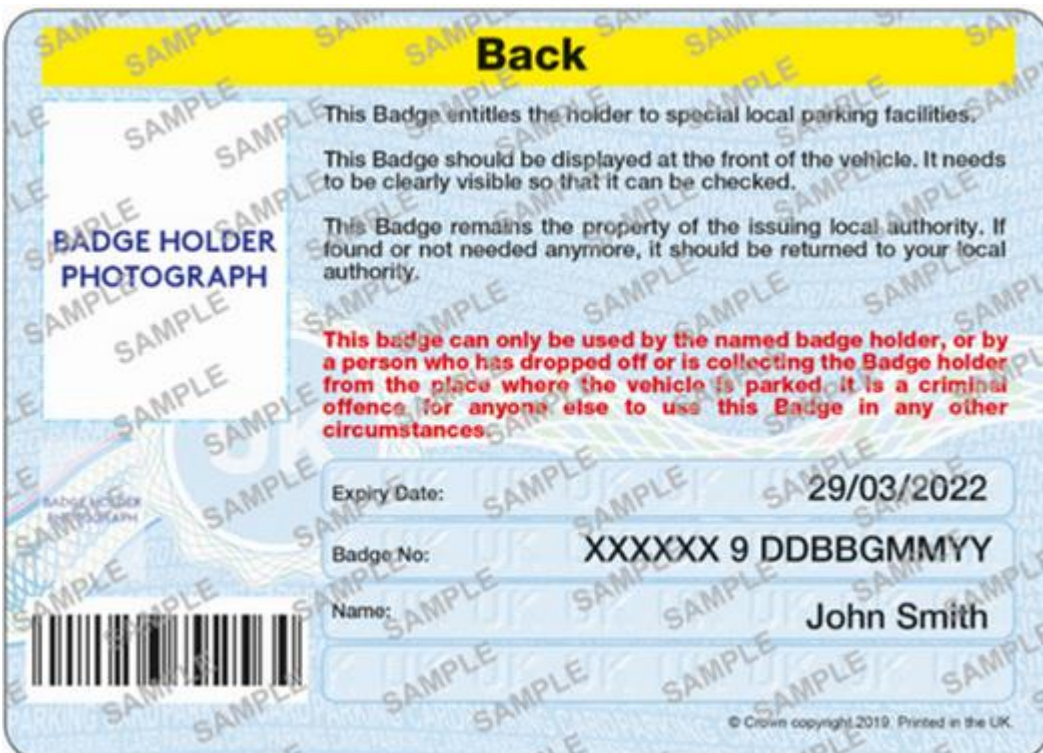
Surname:

Forename:



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Badges issued on or after 30 March 2019



The new UK badge sees the removal of all appearances of the EU stars from the printed badge face and the hologram; and changes “UK” on the front of the badge from yellow to white. Otherwise, the badge will be no different from the current badge so as to facilitate continued mutual recognition with EU Member States.

It remains the UK Government policy to continue the current level of recognition of the parking card for people with disabilities held by your citizens visiting the UK. This policy reflects the UK's implementation of the Council Recommendation on a Parking Card for People with Disabilities (98/376/EC). We hope that you will continue to reciprocate the current level of recognition of UK blue badge citizens visiting your country by affording them with similar parking concessions.

If you have any concerns or queries relating to the UK blue badge or its redesign, please do not hesitate to email us at blue.badge@dft.gov.uk.