

## Disabled parking in Moray

### Background

Following the 2006 Disability Consultation held at the Moray Resource Centre in Elgin a booklet was produced stating where disabled parking is available within the Moray area. Since then some changes took place which are included in this new booklet.

This booklet gives the location of all 140 Moray Council disabled parking spaces. Please note that people who have a blue badge can park in **any** Council car park space **free of charge**.

### Blue badge scheme

The Blue Badge scheme is for people with severe mobility problems. It allows Blue Badge holders to park close to where they need to go. The scheme operates throughout the UK and is managed by local authorities, who deal with applications and issue Blue Badges.

While the scheme operates throughout the UK, there are variations in its application in Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

In Scotland and Northern Ireland, there is no time restriction on parking for Blue Badge holders, unless local restrictions apply. In England and Wales you will need a parking clock which must be displayed when you are parking on yellow lines or in a Blue Badge parking bay that has a time limit. In both cases, you should set the clock to show the quarter hour period during which the period of exempted waiting began and display it next to your badge on the dashboard. Badge holders in Moray who intend to visit England or Wales should contact the Moray Resource Centre (contact details below) to get a parking clock which is available on loan.

For more information about the Blue Badge Scheme, to apply for a Blue Badge or a parking clock please contact:

Moray Resource Centre

Maisondieu Road

Elgin

Telephone: 01343 551339

Mobile: 07966120544

Email: [resource.centre@comm.moray.gov.uk](mailto:resource.centre@comm.moray.gov.uk)

### Shopmobility

Shopmobility is a registered charity based in the centre of Elgin. It provides a free service of loans of mobility scooters, wheelchairs and other mobility aids including, if necessary, an escort. It is open 10 - 4 Mondays to Fridays and 12 - 4 on Saturdays. Shopmobility is on the High Street in Elgin beside the Northport car park which has 10 disabled parking spaces.

## Moray Council disabled spaces

Disabled parking spaces can be found in the following locations.

Town	Car Park / Street	No of disabled spaces	Postcodes
<b>Elgin</b>	Hall Place	1	IV30 1JP
	Moray Street	3	IV30 1JS
	Batchen Lane	6	IV30 1JW
	Northfield Terrace	2	IV30 1NE
	Ladyhill Road	3	IV30 1DL
	Lossie Green	7	IV30 1RJ
	North port	10	IV30 1PU
	St Giles	13	IV30 19Y
	Lossie Wynd	2	IV30 1QB
	Railway Station	2	IV30 1QJ
	Commerce Street	6	IV30 1BS
	South Street	1	IV30 1JD
	Thunderton Place	3	IV30 1BG
	High Street	2	IV30 1EE
	North Street	8	IV30 1UD
<b>Buckie</b>	Cluny Square	5	AB56 1AH
	Cluny Place Car Park	6	AB56 1JN
	Cluny Place on street	3	AB56 1HB
	Great Eastern Road	1	AB56 4DH
	Marine Place	2	AB56 1UT
	Newlands Lane	5	AB56 1AN
	Buckie Drifter	2	AB56 4BX
	Pringle Street North	1	AB56 1HT
<b>Forres</b>	Cumming Street	1	IV36 1PJ
	High Street	5	IV36 1PG
	Leask Road	4	IV36 1AB
	Leys Road	4	IV36 1PH
	Orchard Road	7	IV36 1PJ
	Tulloch Park	2	IV36 1AY
<b>Keith</b>	Railway Station	2	AB55 5BT
	Mid Street	2	AB55 5DB
	Bankers Lane	1	AB55 5BG
	Innes Lane	1	AB55 5DB
	Coopers Lane	1	AB55 5BL
	Regent Square	1	AB55 5BH
	Reidhaven Square	6	AB55 5AB
<b>Lossiemouth</b>	Pitgaveny Street	1	IV31 6JN
	Town Hall	2	IV31 6PH
<b>Fochabers</b>	Fochabers Square	2	IV32 7DG
<b>Cullen</b>	Cullen Square	2	AB56 4RR
<b>Dyke</b>	The Hall	1	IV36 2TH
<b>Tomintoul</b>	Main Street	1	AB37 9EX
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## Parking information

Badge holders may usually park on single or double yellow lines in Scotland without any time limit, except where there is a ban on loading or unloading. It is preferable if Blue Badge holders park in disabled persons parking places, marked by the appropriate Blue Badge signs, rather than on yellow lines if a space is available in a convenient location.

The scheme does not apply in off-street car parks, private roads and at most airports. However, some private car parks may provide spaces for people with disabilities. You should check the signs to see what concessions are available, and whether Blue Badge holders have to pay. Always display your Blue Badge when occupying one of these spaces. If you are unsure whether you can park, you should check with a traffic warden, police officer or the relevant parking attendant.

The scheme does not apply in certain town centres, where access is prohibited or limited to vehicles with special permits issued locally.

Always check local signs before parking as there may be a local traffic order in force, specifying a time limit for disabled parking badges.

More detailed information can be found on the Transport Scotland website:

<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/policy/blue-badge-scheme/where-to-park>

## Dr Gray's Hospital

Designated disabled parking spaces are available close to the hospital buildings. If you are a disabled badge holder, please make sure your badge is clearly displayed. Disabled badge holders must not park on double yellow lines within the complex. This restriction is to allow continual access for emergency vehicles, including fire engines.

The following applies to all car park users:

- You must only park in spaces for patients.
- You could receive a civil penalty fine if you park inappropriately (on double yellow lines, in a disabled space without valid permit, in medical emergency spaces, across multiple bays, etc), or if you do not have a correctly dated parking ticket clearly displayed on your windscreen or dashboard

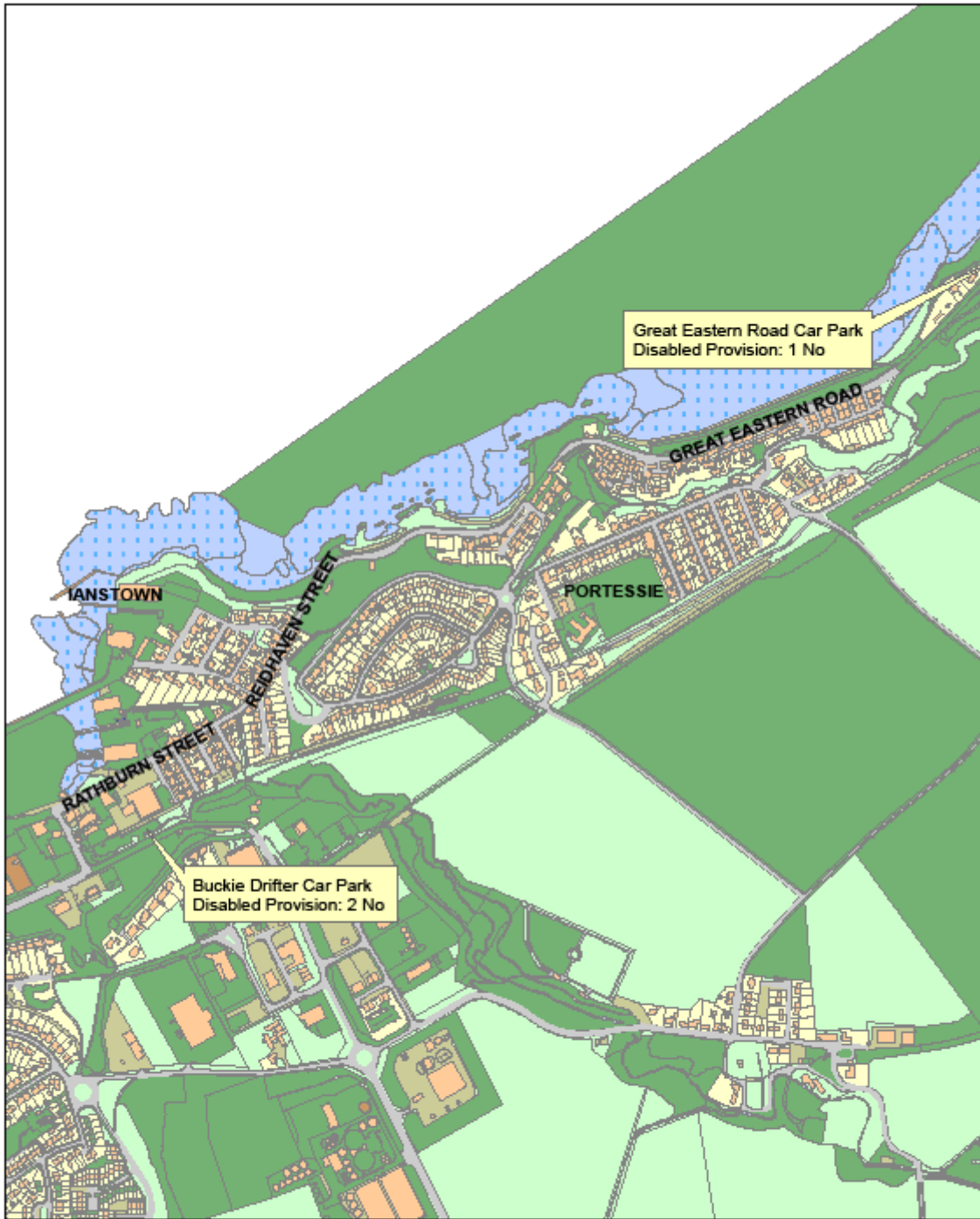


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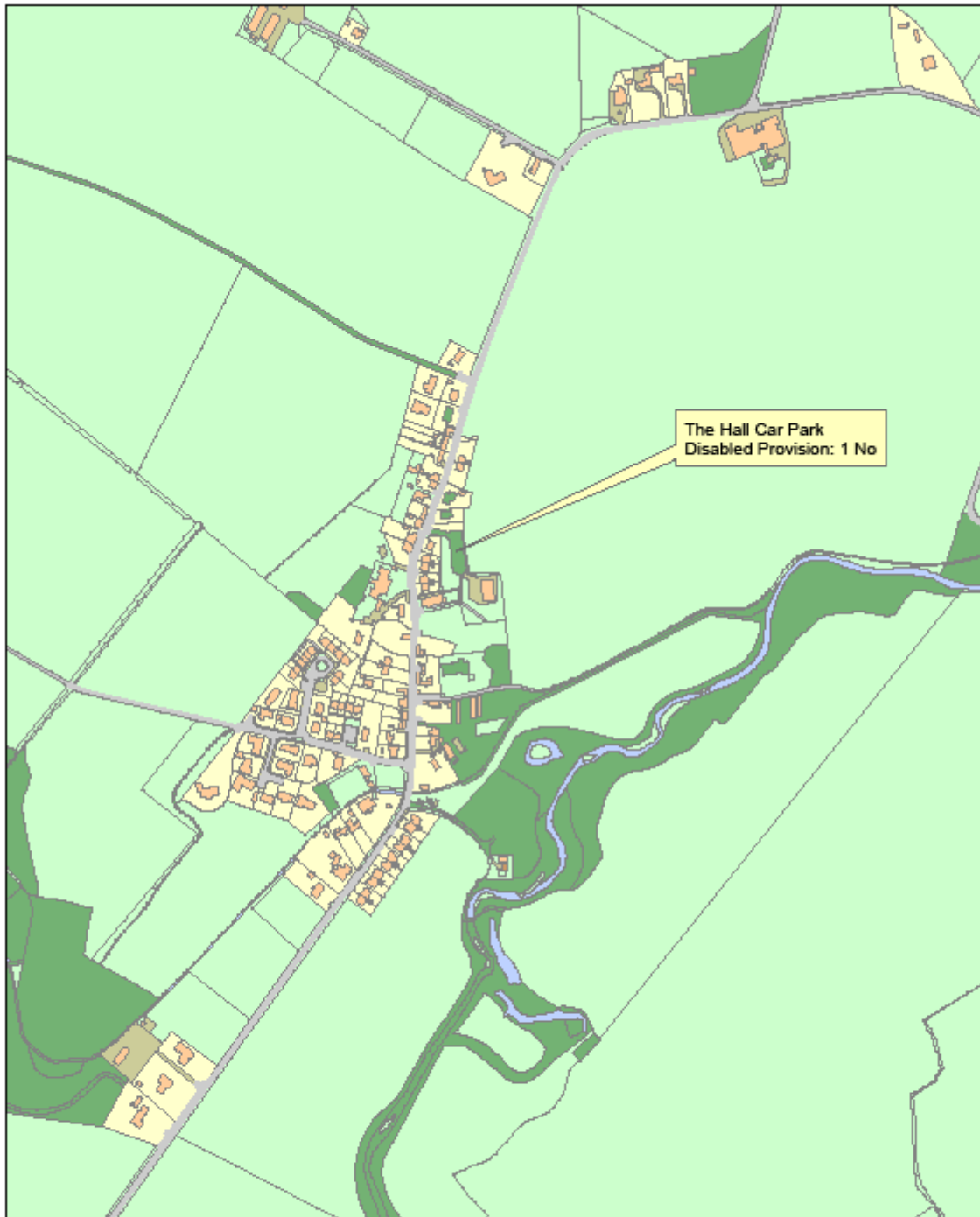


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Si necesitas recibir información del Ayuntamiento de Moray en tu idioma. Por favor pide a un amigo o familiar que hable inglés que:



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Elgin, IV30 1BX



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