

Residents parking:

The residents parking scheme is being phased in all over Bristol, for more information on the areas and the schedules you can check the Bristol city council web pages here <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/transport-and-streets/residents-parking-schemes> here you can also find some limited information as to why it is happening and some background.

The full size map for Cliftonwood and Hotwells area can be downloaded from here <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/transport-and-streets/cliftonwood-and-hotwells-ch-residents-parking-scheme>

The Hotwells area has had the bays and the new yellow lines painted, the yellow lines are in force now, although despite the signs saying the scheme will be implemented from the 1st of May, Parking bays will not be enforced until the 19th of May at the earliest, this has been confirmed by the council.

From 9 am to 7pm on Mondays to Saturdays you will only be able to park in the Pay and display bays, or the mixed use pay and display/resident permit holder bays. These are marked as Purple and green on the attached map. PLEASE NOTE that the Pay and display only bays out the front of the surgery can only be used between 10am and 4:30pm, although the good news is that they have also increased the amount of bays available. We are hopeful that this may improve the situation with parking for our customers since you will now (subject to spaces being available) be able to park for the duration of your appointment out the front.

You will be allowed to stay in these bays for a maximum of 3 hours, you can stay for 30 minutes for free, otherwise its £1 per hour. We are expecting the enforcement of the bays to be quite brutal when the scheme starts as the council try to send an early message to people that the scheme is active.

We have noticed that there has been an increase in the available spaces recently and this may be because the signs all say that the scheme starts on the 1st of May and commuters may be moving to other locations. Again we remain hopeful that this will signify an improvement to the parking in the area.

Blue badge holders can park in any shared use bay or pay and display only bay without a time limit. Their existing rights to park on double yellow lines for up to three hours are not affected by the scheme. Blue badge holders receive a booklet about these rights with their badge.

At the Natural Smile we have been positive in trying to accommodate the changes brought about by the new scheme, Bob and Nicola are cycling into work (<http://www.betterbybike.info/maps/route-planners>), Rhiannon is using the park and ride scheme, ([check here for details](#)), Jay and Vel are walking. We realise that this may not be possible for all of our patients!

If you are coming from the Centre or Temple Meads, you could try the ferry, <http://www.bristolferry.com/>

And the bus route planning information can be found here:
http://www.travelinesw.com/swe/XSLT_REQUEST?language=en&itdLPxx link=home

We hope this information helps please don't hesitate to call us if you need more information. The team at The Natural Smile dental practice.