



# Road Traffic Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 40

### PART II

#### TRAFFIC IN LONDON

##### *Parking in London*

#### **70 Exemptions from section 69.**

- (1) Section 69(1) of this Act shall not apply in relation to a vehicle if—
- (a) a current disabled person's badge is displayed on the vehicle;
  - (b) not more than 15 minutes have elapsed since the end of any period for which the appropriate charge was duly paid at the time of parking; or
  - (c) not more than 15 minutes have elapsed since the end of any unexpired time (in respect of another vehicle) which is available at the relevant parking meter at the time of parking.
- (2) In any case in which section 69(1) of this Act would apply to a vehicle but for subsection (1)(a) above and the vehicle was not, at the time at which it was parked, being used—
- (a) in accordance with regulations under section 21 of the <sup>M1</sup>Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970; and
  - (b) in circumstances falling within section 117(1)(b) of the <sup>M2</sup>Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (use where a disabled person's concession would be available),
- the person in charge of the vehicle at that time shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (3) In this section “disabled person's badge” has the same meaning as in section 142(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and “parking meter” has the same meaning as in section 46(2)(a) of that Act.

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- C1** S. 70 modified: (5.7.1993) by S.I. 1993/1474, **art. 6(1)**; (4.10.1993) by S.I. 1993/2237, **art. 6(1)**; (6.12.1993) by S.I. 1993/2804, **art. 5(1)**; (31.1.1994) by S.I. 1993/3239, **art. 5(1)**
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- S. 70 modified (1.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/3038, **art. 6(1)**
- S. 70 modified (1.7.1997) by S.I. 1997/1342, **art. 6(1)**
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- C2** S. 70 applied (with modifications): (20.5.1996) by S.I. 1996/1171, **art. 4, Sch. 1**; (3.2.1997) by S.I. 1996/2650, **art. 4, Sch. 2**
- S. 70 applied (with modifications): (3.3.1997) by S.I. 1997/56, **art. 5, Sch. 3**; (29.9.1997) by S.I. 1997/2078, **art. 5, Sch. 3**; (27.10.1997) by S.I. 1997/2304, **art. 5, Sch. 1**
- S. 70 applied (with modifications) (5.10.1998) by S.I. 1998/1539, **art. 4, Sch. 2 paras. 2-5**(as amended (1.4.2020) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/95), reg. 1, sch. 2 para. 21(3) (with sch. 1))
- S. 70 applied (with modifications) (19.1.1999) by S.I. 1998/3207, **art. 4, Sch. 1**
- S. 70 applied (with modifications): (5.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/131, **art. 5, Sch. 2**; (5.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/768, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (10.5.1999) by S.I. 1999/1112, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (S.) (4.10.1999) by S.S.I. 1999/59, **art. 4, Sch. 2** (as amended (1.4.2020) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/95), reg. 1, sch. 2 para. 20(3) (with sch. 1)); (3.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3313, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (4.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3314, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3401, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3402, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3403, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3404, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3405, **art. 5, Sch. 1**
- S. 70 applied (with modifications): (1.2.2000) by S.I. 2000/8, **art. 5, Sch. 2**; (1.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/699, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (3.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/722, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (10.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/791, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.9.2000) by S.I. 2000/2120, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (4.9.2000) by S.I. 2000/2169, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (2.10.2000) by S.I. 2000/2430, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (8.10.2000) by S.I. 2000/2534, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (30.10.2000) by S.I. 2000/1719, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (13.11.2000) by S.I. 2000/2871, **art. 5, Sch. 3**; (15.1.2001) by S.I. 2000/3317, **art. 5, Sch. 1**
- S. 70 applied (with modifications): (23.1.2001) by S.I. 2001/1, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (19.2.2001) by S.I. 2001/180, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/787, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/849, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (2.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/894, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/1427, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/1789, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (2.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/1855, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (2.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/1856, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (16.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/2272, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (3.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/2818, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (3.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/2819, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (3.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/2883, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.10.2001) by S.I. 2001/3058, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.10.2001) by S.I. 2001/3059, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (5.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3397, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (26.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3565, **art. 5, Sch. 1**
- S. 70 applied (with modifications): (4.2.2002) by S.I. 2002/37, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (25.2.2002) by S.I. 2002/126, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (4.3.2002) by S.I. 2002/276, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (25.3.2002) by S.I. 2002/421, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (2.4.2002) by S.I. 2002/422, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (5.6.2002) by S.I. 2002/1351, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (5.6.2002) by S.I. 2002/1352, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1353, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1484, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1485, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1486, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1504, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (15.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1621, **art. 5, Sch. 1**; (S.) (1.10.2002) by S.S.I. 2002/398, **art. 4, Sch. 2** (as amended (1.4.2020) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations

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- 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/95), reg. 1, sch. 2 para. 19(3) (with sch. 1)); (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2012, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2183, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2184, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2185, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2186, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2187, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (14.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2188, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (25.11.2002) by S.I. 2002/2705, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (20.1.2003) by S.I. 2002/2520, **art. 5**, Sch. 1; (3.2.2003) by S.I. 2002/3265, **art. 6**, Sch. 1; (3.2.2003) by S.I. 2002/3266, **art. 5**, Sch. 1
- C3** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (17.2.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (District of Bath and North East Somerset) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/95), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C4** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (3.3.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Dorset) (Borough of Christchurch) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/251), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C5** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (S.) (3.3.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Aberdeen City Council) Designation Order 2003 (S.S.I. 2003/70), arts. 1, 4, **sch. 2** (as amended (1.4.2020) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/95), reg. 1, sch. 2 para. 18(3) (with sch. 1))
- C6** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Essex) (District of Basildon) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/635), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C7** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Essex) (District of Maldon) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/634), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C8** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (21.4.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Slough) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/898), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C9** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (2.6.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Redcar and Cleveland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1261), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C10** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (30.6.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Buckinghamshire)(District of Aylesbury Vale) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1262), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C11** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (1.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area)(Borough of Swindon) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1924), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C12** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (1.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Middlesbrough) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1984), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C13** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (22.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (City of Peterborough) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2153), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C14** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (29.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Cumbria) (Borough of Copeland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2152), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C15** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (6.10.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hertfordshire) (Borough of Dacorum) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2326), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C16** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (13.10.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Cumbria) (Borough of Allerdale) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2334), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C17** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (20.10.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hampshire) (Borough of Test Valley) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2336), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C18** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (1.11.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Essex) (District of Harlow) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2440), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)

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- C19** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (17.11.2003) by [The Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Metropolitan Borough of Wirral\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2711\)](#), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C20** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (1.2.2004) by [The Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\)\(County of Carmarthenshire\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/104\)](#), arts. 1, 4, **Sch. 1**
- C21** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (2.2.2004) by [The Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(County of Bedfordshire\) \(Districts of Mid-Bedfordshire and South Bedfordshire\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/13\)](#), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C22** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2004) by [The Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Dundee City Council\) Designation Order 2004 \(S.S.I. 2004/87\)](#), arts. 1, 4, **sch. 2** (as amended (1.4.2020) by [The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/95\)](#), reg. 1, sch. 2 para. 17(3) (with sch. 1))
- C23** Ss. 69-74 applied (with modifications) (26.4.2004) by [The Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(County of Surrey\) \(District of Mole Valley\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/914\)](#), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)

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