

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

University Traffic Regulations

(Regulations concerning the use of vehicles in the grounds
of the University of Birmingham)

Anyone parking in the grounds of the University of Birmingham is entering into a contract with the University to abide by its terms and conditions of a private land owner.

- 1) In these Regulations, "vehicle" means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled whether by animal or mechanical power and includes bicycles, tricycles and invalid carriages and "drive" and "driver" shall be interpreted as including "ride" and "rider".
- 2) No person shall drive a vehicle on University premises without observing these Regulations which shall be deemed to incorporate those provisions of the Common and Statute Law applicable to drivers and vehicles on public roads.
- 3) No person shall drive a vehicle on University premises without being in possession of a valid driving licence.
- 4) Any person driving, using or parking a vehicle not registered in the name of the University in the grounds of the University does so at his own risk, whether to himself, their passengers, the vehicle or its contents. All persons driving motor vehicles on University premises must satisfy themselves that their third party insurance policies are valid for University roads. The University will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to any such vehicle or to any person or anything contained therein or thereon however the loss or damage may be caused except where a statutory liability exists through operation of law.
- 5) The University Council, on the recommendation of its Estates and Infrastructure Sub-Committee, may from time to time determine routes of entry and exit, parking sites and times between which vehicles may be brought on to and taken from the University grounds; may specify speed limits and otherwise regulate traffic and parking and may at any time prohibit any person from bringing a vehicle on to University premises.
- 6) No member of the University or person employed by the University shall bring or cause a motor vehicle to be brought on to the University premises without first obtaining, from Support Services; the appropriate parking permit. Permits for motor vehicles are issued to individuals by Support Services, these are not transferable remain the property of the University and must be returned to the issuing office on demand.
- 7) All drivers shall comply with the indication given by the signs regulating traffic within the University and shall obey the directions of the University's traffic control staff and security staff.
- 8) No person shall drive a vehicle on University premises at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour or lower where indicated unless the vehicle is being used by emergency vehicles (fire services, ambulance services or police purposes).
- 9) The driver of a vehicle shall accord precedence to a pedestrian on any carriageway within the limits of a pedestrian crossing and shall approach a crossing in a manner that enables him/her to stop before reaching it unless he/she can see that there is no pedestrian on the crossing. Pedestrian crossings on University roads shall be indicated by the marking of the carriageway with a pattern of alternate black and white stripes unless the surface itself be utilised for providing strips which would otherwise be required to be black.
- 10) Driving instruction may not be given in the grounds of the University.

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- 11) No vehicle should be parked in a prohibited location at the University. The following would be classed as prohibited parking at the University:
 - o Parking without displaying a University permit;
 - o Parking in disabled bays without displaying a blue badge;
 - o Parking on double yellow lines;
 - o Parking on the pavement;
 - o Parking on grass verges;
 - o Parking in loading areas;
 - o Double parking;
 - o Parking in keep clear/yellow hatched areas; and
 - o Parking in any area which causes obstruction or limited access to other users.

- 12) No vehicles shall be parked in car parks or elsewhere on the University campus for more than 24 hours unless authorised by Security. Only such light running repairs may be carried out as are necessary to enable vehicles to be removed from where they have been parked except in those areas designated for more extensive repairs.

- 13) The General Manager, Support Services may cause any vehicle found parked in an unauthorised or prohibited place or manner, or in any way in contravention of these Regulations to be issued with a financial penalty. The rates for financial penalty will be as authorised by Council and will be published by the University in signage on campus and by other forms of notice.

- 14) In order to enforce these Regulations it will be necessary for the University to hold personal data relating to the drivers and registered owners of vehicles found parked in an unauthorised or prohibited place or manner. Personal data may be held by the University and shared with, or received from, any external contractor engaged by the University for the administration, enforcement, and/or recovery of financial penalties and expenses arising from the application of these Regulations. Any personal data must be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the University's Data Protection Policy. Drivers entering onto University premises will be notified in signage or other forms of notice that their entry will be deemed to signify their consent for the University to hold and process personal data for the purposes of these Regulations.

- 15) Failure to observe these Regulations shall render the owner of the vehicle concerned liable to reimburse the University the expense incurred in tracing the ownership of the vehicle.