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Haven for train enthusiasts & kids alike

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## **Directions to Didcot and Car Parking**

Firstly, please note that Didcot do not own or operate their own car parks. None of the car parks available to the Railway Centre take cash. All are operated by RINGO or APCOA and the RINGO ones require you to download the parking apps prior to visiting in order to pay. The only machines that accept card payments are situated in the APCOA multi storey car park.

The Railway Centre is signposted from the M4 (junction 13) and the A34, follow the brown signs to Didcot Railway Centre. It can also be accessed from the M40 and A34. Take the turning for the Milton Interchange. If you are using a satnav to find it, please do **NOT** use the satnav address for Didcot Railway Centre as this will take you into the middle of a housing estate, separated from them by the main railway line.

### **There are three car park options available.**

The first one is the main railway station multi-storey car park (Basil Hill Road). This car park is your destination if you follow the brown signs to Didcot Railway Centre. This car park does not have a postcode - We recommend using What3Words to find this car park. The road leading to the car park entrance can be found at

### **[www.what3words.com/caves.wades.slanting](http://www.what3words.com/caves.wades.slanting)**

See the What3Words website for details of their service and to download the app.

From this car park, leave on foot, via the covered walkway from Level 2 which leads to the front of Didcot Parkway station. Please note that if you have limited mobility, you should use one of the alternative car parks as these are much closer to the centre. This car park is a 10-15 minute walk from the centre.

### **We are going to set up small area to display the cars so as you enter the car park site please check the area before entering the multi story part.**

Two alternative car parks are situated directly opposite the main station itself. The postcode needed for these is **OX11 7NR**. This will direct you to the station itself and the car parks are across the road either side of the pub. Please enter the main station and advise the GWR ticket barrier staff that you are visiting Didcot Railway Centre and they will open the barriers to allow you access. (You may need to show your Railway Centre tickets when you exit the main station after your visit - **so do not throw them away**).

Parking for Blue Badge holders is available near the station entrance. The entrance to the Railway Centre is through the ticket hall of Didcot Parkway mainline railway station. Walk straight through the modern subway and continue into the original subway, built to allow enginemen to get to work at the locomotive shed. Proceed up our new steps or access ramp to find the ticket office as you enter. Visitors with limited mobility and wheelchair users should consult their Detailed Access Guide when planning a visit and call 01235 817200 for further information.

## **Tickets and Entry**

To get the discounted group price Didcot Heritage Railway only send out one group ticket. Liz has them so we'll need to meet at the entrance to the Railway centre at 10.30 am. If you are going to be later than this can you let Liz know 07960 370604 and arrangements can be made with the mainline ticket office to allow you entry.

Opening hours 10.30 am – 4.00 pm. The AGM will be at 2.00pm in the Learning and Science carriage. Anyone can attend with a paid up member of the Borgward Drivers Club.

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