# **Coach Parking in Reading**

Reading welcomes coach groups. There are 2 day and overnight coach parking options in Reading, Rivermead Leisure Centre and Holiday Inn Reading South as well as coach drop off/pick up points in the town centre.

### **Rivermead Leisure Centre**



Day time and overnight coach parking is now available at <u>Rivermead Leisure Centre</u>, half a mile from Reading town centre.

#### **Booking process**

The leisure centre has 4 pre-bookable only coach bays which can be booked via <a href="mailto:rivermead@gll.org">rivermead@gll.org</a>

Day or overnight parking costs £20 and will be invoiced on booking by GLL, who manage Rivermead on behalf of the Council. Once booked, GLL will provide a phone number for the duty manager for emergency use only. GLL will require the registration of the vehicle in advance.

#### Access on the day

Coach parking is only available if pre-booked. Once the coach arrives, it will need to park temporarily in the area in front of the height barriers. The driver will need to go into the sports centre to report. Duty staff will then remove the height barrier. The coach bays are to the far left of the car park, alongside the football pitches.

The leisure centre is staffed from 06:00 – 22:00 (shorter hours Saturday/Sunday)

#### Contact

Rivermead Leisure Centre, Richfield Ave, Reading RG1 8EQ / rivermead@gll.org





This booking process has been agreed between the leisure centre Manager James Bayliss and REDA/Visit Reading

### Coach parking at Holiday Inn Reading South

The <u>Holiday Inn Reading South</u> is a good base for group visits for the area and has space for coaches in its own car park. Coaches must be booked in in advance and space can be reserved for both residential and non-residential parking. The hotel is close to Junction 11 on the M4 and just over 2 miles from Reading town centre.

#### **Booking process**

Parking is charged at:-

- Day Rate £15.00 inc Vat
- Overnight Rate £25.00 inc Vat

The spaces must be prebooked with arrival and departure times and vehicle reg details included.

If the group are here for the day, the driver is welcome to use the lounge bar facilities and buy coffees etc if they want to.

#### Contact

Holiday Inn Reading-South M4 jct. 11, Basingstoke Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 0SL 0118 987 0461 | events@hireadingsouth.com



## Town centre coach drop off /pick up points

Coaches can drop off off/pick up in Reading town centre using the dedicated short stay bays in Valpy Street, RG1 1QH. What3Words - <a href="https://what3words.com/beside.factor.wink">https://what3words.com/beside.factor.wink</a>

The drop off points are next to Reading Museum and a short walk from Reading Abbey Quarter and the town centre shopping areas.